



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. (NTC) 17- 22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF MEALS AND BEVERAGES FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR OPERATION OF THE OVERSEAS VOTING SECRETARIAT (OVS)

WHEREAS, the Overseas Voting Secretariat (OVS) intends to procure of meals and beverages for the twenty-four-hour operation for its official use;

WHEREAS, the procurement of meals and beverages for the twenty-four-hour operation, by the Office of Overseas Voting Secretariat (OVS), with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of *One Hundred Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP 108,000.00)* only, is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for CY 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 53.9 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations ("IRR," hereinafter) of R.A. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003", allows an agency to resort to Small Value Procurement as alternative method of procurement where the amount involved does not exceed the threshold amount of One Million Pesos (PhP 1,000,000.00) as prescribed in Annex "H" thereof;

WHEREAS, Annex H(IV)(J) of the IRR allows the conduct of Shopping and Negotiated Procurement under Emergency Cases, Small Value Procurement and Lease of Real Property and Venue to be delegated to the end-user unit or any other appropriate bureau, committee, or support unit duly authorized by the BAC;

WHEREAS, in compliance with Item No. (V)(D)(8)(b)(ii), Annex H of the IRR, separate Requests for Quotation (RFQ) were also sent to at least three (3) potential suppliers/contractors;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Item No. (V)(D)(8)(b)(iii) of Annex "H" of the 2016 revised IRR of R.A. 9184, a Request for Quotation (RFQ) was posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website for at least three (3) consecutive days, from 02–07 March 2022;

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of offers, quotations were received from: Alba Catering and Food Services (failed, did not submit a quotation), Sevilla's Catering (failed did not submit a quotation), MAX's Restaurant (failed, did not submit a quotation), Villa Salud Catering Services (failed, did submit a quotation), and **Fortune Gate Corporation** submitted the single calculated and most responsive quotation in the amount of *Eighty- Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Pesos (PhP 88,290.00)* only;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, RESOLVE to RECOMMEND to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) resort to Negotiated Procurement as the alternative method of procurement of meals and beverages for the twenty-four-hour operation of OVS from **Fortune Gate Corporation**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 18th day of March 2022, Pasay City.


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NOTICE OF AWARD

18 March 2022

Sir/Madam:

Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Department of Foreign Affairs as contained in Resolution No. (NTC) 17- 22, the Department is awarding the contract on the supply of meals and beverages for the twenty-four hour operation of the Overseas Voting Secretariat (OVS), to your firm, **Fortune Gate Corporation** with a total cost of *Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Pesos* (PhP 88,290.00) only, including taxes and other lawful charges, subject to the Department's accounting and auditing rules and regulations and the signing of a contract.

Very truly yours,


SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity

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