



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**BAC Resolution No. NTC-174-22**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.10 (LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY/VENUE) FOR THE LEASE OF VENUE FOR THE EAST ASIA SUMMIT (EAS) WORKSHOP ON MARITIME COOPERATION ON 30 AUGUST TO 1 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of ASEAN Affairs (ASEAN) will conduct the East Asia Summit (EAS) Workshop on Maritime Cooperation: Technical and Scientific Cooperation Towards Clean, Health, and Sustainable Oceans on 30 August to 1 September 2022 and intends to lease a venue;

**WHEREAS**, the procurement for the lease of venue for the East Asia Summit (EAS) Workshop on Maritime Cooperation on 30 August to 1 September 2022 by the ASEAN, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *Four Million Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 4,355,000.00)* only, chargeable against ASEAN International Commitment Funds, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) for FY 2022;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 53.10 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003", allows Negotiated Procurement as a mode of procurement for the lease of privately owned real property and venue for official use, subject to the Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184;

**WHEREAS**, Annex H(IV)(J) of the 2016 revised 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 Part V, Item D(9)(c)(i)(a), Annex "H" of RA 9184's IRR, requests for quotation were sent to at least three prospective lessors;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the solicitation of offers, a single calculated and responsive quotation was received from the ***Philippine Plaza Holdings Inc. (Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila)*** in the amount of *Four Million Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP 4,339,800.00)* only.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, RESOLVE to RECOMMEND to the Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) to resort to Negotiated Procurement (Lease of Real Property/Venue) as the alternative method of procurement for the lease of venue for the the East Asia Summit (EAS) Workshop on Maritime Cooperation on 30 August to 1 September 2022 from the **Philippine Plaza Holdings Inc. (Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila)** subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

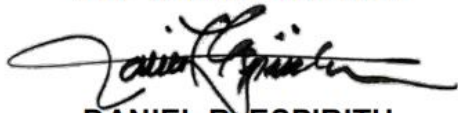
**ADOPTED**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at Pasay City.

  
**NARCISO T. CASTAÑEDA**  
BAC Chairperson

  
**PAUL VINCENT L. UY**  
BAC Vice-Chairperson

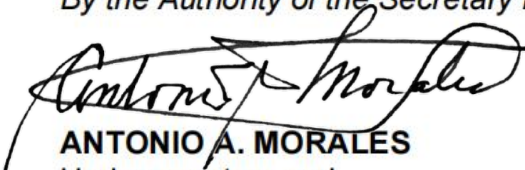
  
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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

  
**ANTONIO A. MORALES**  
Undersecretary and  
Head of the Procuring Entity



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**NOTICE OF AWARD**

**8 August 2022**

**Sir/Madam:**

Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) as contained in its Resolution No. **NTC-174-22**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **Philippine Plaza Holdings Inc. (Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila)** :

Project Title	End-User Unit
<b>LEASE OF VENUE FOR THE EAST ASIA SUMMIT (EAS) WORKSHOP ON MARITIME COOPERATION ON 30 AUGUST TO 1 SEPTEMBER 2022</b>	ASEAN

The contract has a total cost of *Four Million Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos* (PhP 4,339,800.00) only, including taxes and other lawful charges.

This award and the implementation of the project/procurement are subject to the signing of a contract and compliance with all applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Very truly yours,

**ANTONIO A. MORALES**  
Undersecretary and  
Head of the Procuring Entity

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