



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC 65- 22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (SCIENTIFIC, SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC WORK, EXCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA SERVICES) AS ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR THE HIRING OF A FIRM THAT WILL PRODUCE A VIDEO DOCUMENTARY FEATURING NARRATIVES OF BABAYLANS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIONAL LITERATURE MONTH, EARTH DAY AND ARAW NG KAGITINGAN

WHEREAS, the Office of Public and Cultural Diplomacy (OPCD) intends to hire a firm to produce a video documentary featuring narratives of Babaylans in commemoration of the National Literature Month, Earth Day and Araw ng Kagitingan;

WHEREAS, OPCD's hiring of a firm to produce a video documentary featuring narratives of Babaylans, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,200,000.00)* only, chargeable against OUMAIER-CDU's 2022 funds, is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for CY 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 53 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003, allows an agency to resort to Negotiated Procurement;

WHEREAS, further, Section 53.6 of the said Revised IRR can be resorted where Goods, Infrastructure Projects and Consulting Services can be contracted from a particular supplier, contractor or consultant as determined by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), for any of the following requirements: (b) Scientific, academic, scholarly work or research or legal services, *inter alia*;

WHEREAS, the OPCD submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation from the ***Tao Foundation for Culture and Arts, Inc.***, to produce a video documentary featuring narratives of Babaylans in commemoration of the National Literature Month, Earth Day and Araw ng Kagitingan, in the total amount of *Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,200,000.00)* only;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement to produce a video documentary featuring narratives of Babaylans in commemoration of the National Literature Month, Earth Day and Araw ng Kagitingan, may be done under Section 53.6 (b) of the 2016 revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

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 under Section 53.6 (b) as the alternative method of procurement of the services of **Tao Foundation for Culture and Arts, Inc.**, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 13th day of April 2022 at Pasay City.



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BAC Chairperson

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EDUARDO MARTIN R. MEÑEZ
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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:



SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA
Undersecretary and
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NOTICE OF AWARD

13 April 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 65-22, the Department is awarding the procurement to produce a video documentary featuring narratives of Babaylans in commemoration of the National Literature Month, Earth Day and Araw ng Kagitingan, to your firm **Tao Foundation for Culture and Arts, Inc.** in the total amount of *Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,200,000.00) only*, including taxes and other lawful charges, subject to the Department's existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations and the signing of a contract.

Very truly yours,


SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA
Undersecretary and
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