



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. NTC-092-22**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.5 (AGENCY-TO-AGENCY) AS ALTERNATIVE MODE OF PROCUREMENT OF GAWAD MABINI MEDALS AND DECORATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, in celebration of the 124<sup>th</sup> DFA Founding Anniversary and the 158<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini, the Human Resources and Management Office (HRMO) intends to procure Gawad Mabini medals to be conferred to DFA personnel whose exemplary accomplishments have contributed to advancing and protecting the country's interests;

**WHEREAS**, the procurement of the aforementioned, as listed in Purchase Request No. 05-02822 by HRMO, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of *One Million One Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Pesos* (Php 1,101,400.00) only, chargeable against HRMO's 2022 MOOE – Representation Expenses, is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for CY 2022;

**WHEREAS**, Section 53.5 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations ("IRR," hereinafter) of Republic Act (R.A.) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003", allows negotiated procurement as a method of procurement from another agency of the Government;

**WHEREAS**, Part IV, Item A, Annex "H" of the IRR allows the Procuring Entity to change the mode of procurement, if the original mode in the Annual Procurement Plan can no longer be pursued;

**WHEREAS**, Annex H(V)(5)(a) of the IRR states that Agency-to-Agency Agreements shall be governed by the IRR, unless otherwise provided by a special law;

**WHEREAS**, Section 1 of Administrative Order No. 79 s. 2003 designated the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) as the exclusive manufacturer and supplier of presidential medals and decorations;

**WHEREAS**, further, Section 2 of Administrative Order No. 79 s. 2003 encourages government agencies to tap the services of the BSP for their medal and decoration requirements, subject to existing laws on procurement;

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Quotation dated 04 April 2022 was sent to BSP;

**WHEREAS**, the HRMO submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation received from the BSP with a total amount of One Million One Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php 1,101,400.00) 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) to resort to Negotiated Procurement (Agency-to-Agency) as the alternative method of procurement of Gawad Mabini medals and decorations from the **Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas** in the amount of *One Million One Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php 1,101,400.00) only*, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

**ADOPTED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, Pasay City.

  
**NARCISO T. CASTANEDA**  
BAC Chairperson


  
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BAC Vice-Chairperson

  
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Approved:  
By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

  
**SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA**  
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Head of the Procuring Entity



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**NOTICE OF AWARD**

26 May 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-092-22, the Department is awarding the contract for the procurement of Gawad Mabini medals and decorations to your agency, **Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas**, with a total cost of *One Million One Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php 1,101,400.00) only*, including taxes and other lawful charges, subject to the signing of the Contract.

Very truly yours,

  
**SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA**  
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