BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-135-23

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (SCIENTIFIC, SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC WORK, EXCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA SERVICES) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE PHILIPPINE SOFT POWER ROADMAP PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Office of Public and Cultural Diplomacy ("OPCD") intends to procure services for the Philippine Soft Power Roadmap Project;

WHEREAS, the procurement of services for the Philippine Soft Power Roadmap Project with an Approved Budget for the Contract ("ABC") of *Five Million Pesos* (PhP 5,000,000.00) only, chargeable against OPCD's FY 2023 MOOE for Professional Services – Other Professional Services, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan for FY 2023;

WHEREAS, Section 53 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 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, *inter alia*: (b) Scientific, academic, scholarly work or research or legal services;

WHEREAS, the OPCD submitted to Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") the quotation from *EON The Stakeholders Relations Group, Inc.* for the procurement of services for the Philippine Soft Power Roadmap Project in the amount of *Four Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos* (PhP 4,900,000.00) only;

WHEREAS, the BAC, after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that of procurement of services for the Philippine Soft Power Roadmap Project may be done under Section 53.6(b) of the 2016 revised IRR of RA 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") the resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.6 (Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services) as the alternative method of procurement for the procurement of services for the Philippine Soft Power Roadmap Project from **EON The Stakeholders Relations Group, Inc.**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

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CHARLIE P. MANANGAN BAC Chairperson

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ALEX O. VALLESPIN BAC Member

ARVIN R. DE LEON
Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

ANTONIO A. MORALES

Undersecretary

and Head of the Procuring Entity



NOTICE OF AWARD

27 July 2023

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. **HO-135-23**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, *EON The Stakeholders Relations Group, Inc.:*

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE PHILIPPINE SOFT POWER ROADMAP PROJECT	OPCD

The contract has a total cost of Four Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 4,900,000.00) only, inclusive of 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

EON The Stakeholders Relations Group, Inc.

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