



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

14 November 2023

NOTICE OF AWARD

Sir:

Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the DFA, as contained in Resolution No. SMC-PB-32-2023-CS dated 14 November 2023, the Department is awarding to your firm, Palafox Associates, the Contract to Hire Consultancy Firm for the Pre-Construction Services for the DFA Retrofitting Project in the amount of **Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand and Eight Pesos (PhP 9,500,008.00) only**, inclusive of taxes and other lawful charges.

You are hereby required to provide, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of this Notice of Award, a **Performance Security** in the acceptable form and amount stated in the Bidding Documents of said procurement, as well as sign a contract within the same period, pursuant to Section 37 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184. Failure to provide the Performance Security or to sign a contract within the prescribed period shall constitute sufficient grounds for the cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, or bid securing declaration, as the case may be.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antonio A. Morales".

ANTONIO A. MORALES
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity

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