



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. HO-177-24**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE LEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 9<sup>TH</sup> PHILIPPINES-CHINA BILATERAL CONSULTATION MECHANISM (BCM) ON SOUTH CHINA SEA ON 01 TO 03 JULY 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs (“ASPAC”) intends to lease motor vehicles for official use during the 9<sup>th</sup> Philippines-China Bilateral Consultation Mechanism (BCM) on South China Sea on 01 to 03 July 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the lease of motor vehicles in connection with the 9<sup>th</sup> Philippines-China Bilateral Consultation Mechanism (BCM) on South China Sea on 01 to 03 July 2024, as listed under the Terms of Reference, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) of *Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Pesos* (PhP 74,250.00) only, chargeable against ASPAC’s FY 2024 MOOE under Representation Expenses, is included in the Department’s Annual Procurement Plan for FY 2024;

**WHEREAS**, Section 53.9 of the 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 Small Value Procurement as alternative method of procurement where the amount involved does not exceed the threshold amount of One Million Pesos (PhP 1,000,000.00) as prescribed in Annex “H” thereof;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Item No. (V)(D)(8)(b)(iii) of Annex “H” of the 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184, a Request for Quotation (“RFQ”) was posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (“PhilGEPS”) website for at least three (3) consecutive days, starting from 26 June to 01 July 2024;

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Item No. (V)(D)(8)(b)(ii), Annex “H” of the IRR, RFQs were sent to at least three (3) potential suppliers/contractors, namely: Circle Transport Corp.; DLCL Transport; and A&W Tour En Transport Corporation;


**WHEREAS**, in response to the solicitation of offers, quotations were received from: DLCL Transport (PhP 74,136.00; *passed*); **A&W Tours En Transport Corporation**, which submitted the lowest calculated and responsive quotation in the amount of *Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Pesos* (PhP 73,950.00) only;

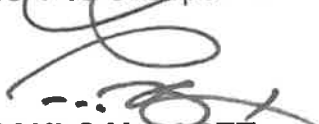
**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, **RESOLVE** to **RECOMMEND** to the Head of the Procuring Entity resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.9 (Small Value Procurement) as the alternative method of procurement for the lease of motor vehicles in connection

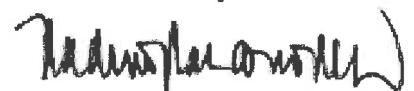
with the 9<sup>th</sup> Philippines-China Bilateral Consultation Mechanism (BCM) on South China Sea on 01 to 03 July 2024 to **A&W Tours En Transport Corporation**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.


**ADOPTED**, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2024, Pasay City.

  
**EDGAR B. BADAÑOS**  
BAC Chairperson

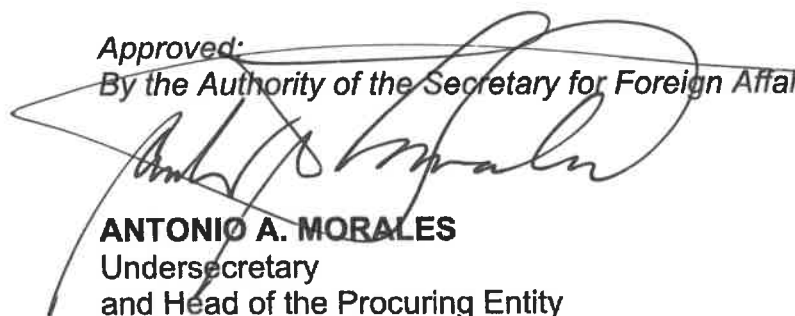
  
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BAC Member

  
**AILEEN S. MENDIOLA-RAU**  
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





DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS  
NOTICE OF AWARD



1 July 2024

Sir/Madam:

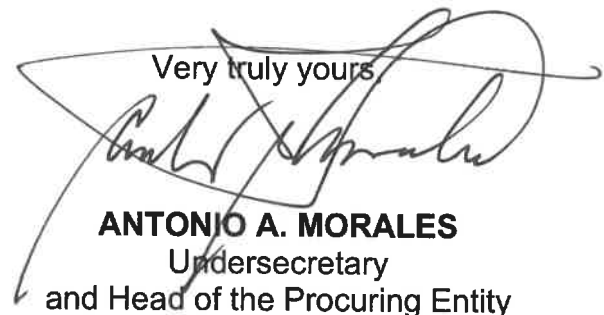
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") of the Department of Foreign Affairs ("DFA") as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-177-24**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, ***A&W Tours En Transport Corporation***:

Project Title	End-User Unit
<b>LEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 9<sup>TH</sup> PHILIPPINES-CHINA BILATERAL CONSULTATION MECHANISM (BCM) ON SOUTH CHINA SEA ON 01 TO 03 JULY 2024</b>	ASPAC

The contract has a total cost of *Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Pesos* (PhP 73,950.00) 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

***A&W Tours En Transport Corporation***  
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Makati City