



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-283-2024

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CATERING SERVICES FOR A COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR THE “HARMONIES OF HERITAGE: A SYMPHONY OF PHILIPPINE COLONIAL MUSIC”

WHEREAS, the Office of Cultural Diplomacy (“OCD”) intends to procure catering services for a cocktail reception for the “Harmonies of Heritage: A Symphony of Philippine Colonial Music” on 10 September 2024;

WHEREAS, the procurement of catering services for a cocktail reception for the “Harmonies of Heritage: A Symphony of Philippine Colonial Music, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) of *Three Hundred Thousand Pesos* (PhP 300,000.00) only, chargeable against OUMAIER-CDU / OCD’s FY 2024 Regular Appropriations MOOE for Representation Expenses, is included in the Department’s Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (“SAPP”) 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 19 to 22 August 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: The *Illustres Food Concepts and Catering Corp. (Ilustrado)*; *Barbara’s Heritage Restaurant*; *Via Mare Catering*; *9 Spoons The Bayleaf Intramuros*; *Patio de Conchita Intramuros*; *Ristorante delle Mitre*; and *Tamayo’s Catering Services*;


WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of offers, quotations were received from: *FUNmania, Inc. (Connoisseur Catering)* (PhP 300,000.00; failed, bidder is not compliant with the Technical Specifications); *Via Mare Catering* (PhP 300,000.00); *Barbara’s Heritage Restaurant* (PhP 290,000.00) and *The Illustres Food Concepts and Catering Corp. (Ilustrado)*, which submitted the lowest calculated and most responsive quotation in the amount of *Two Hundred Eighty – Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos* (PhP 287,500.00) 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 procurement of catering services for a cocktail reception for the "Harmonies of Heritage: A Symphony of Philippine Colonial Music to *The Illustres Food Concepts and Catering Corp. (Illustrado)*, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 30th day of August 2024, Pasay City.



EDGAR B. BADAJOS
BAC Chairperson

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ARVIC V. AREVALO
BAC Vice Chairperson


ADRIAN G. MIRAS
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BAC Provisional Member


CELIA ANNA M. FERIA
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



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NOTICE OF AWARD

30 August 2024

Sir/Madam:

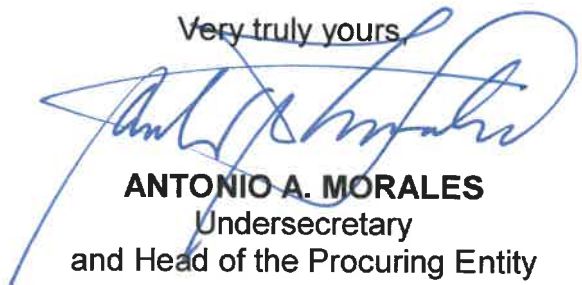
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (“BAC”) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (“DFA”) as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-283-2024**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, ***The Illustres Food Concepts and Catering Corp. (Ilustrado)***:

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT OF CATERING SERVICES FOR A COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR THE “HARMONIES OF HERITAGE: A SYMPHONY OF PHILIPPINE COLONIAL MUSIC”	OCD

The contract has a total cost of *Two Hundred Eighty – Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos* (PhP 287,500.00) 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

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