



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-294-24

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE (SMS) CREDITS SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF THE OFFICE OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS (“OCA”)

WHEREAS, the Office of Consular Affairs (“OCA”) intends to procure Short Message Service (SMS) credits subscription for its official use;

WHEREAS, the procurement of Short Message Service (SMS), as listed under Purchase Request No. 05-07524, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) of *Fifty Thousand Pesos* (PhP 50,000.00) only, chargeable against OCA’s FY 2024 MOOE under ICT Software Subscription, is included in the Department’s Annual Procurement Plan (“APP”) 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 August to 23 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: ePLDT Inc.; Itextmo SMS Services Inc.; Globe Telecom, Inc.; Synerm maxx Corporation; and MyBusyBee, Inc.;

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of offers, quotations were received from: Globe Telecom, Inc. (PhP 50,000.00; Failed, quoted price is monthly recurring cost); Synerm maxx Corporation (PhP 44,000.00; Passed); and **MyBusyBee, Inc.**, which submitted the lowest calculated and responsive quotation in the amount of *Forty Thousand Pesos* (PhP 40,000.00) only;

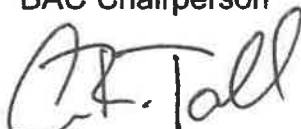
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, **RESOLVE** to **RECOMMEND** to the Head of the Procuring Entity (“HoPE”) resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.9 (Small Value Procurement) as the alternative method of procurement for the procurement of Short Message Service (SMS) to **MyBusyBee, Inc.**, subject to the abovementioned

requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 7th day of October 2024, Pasay City.



ADELIO ANGELITO S. CRUZ
BAC Chairperson



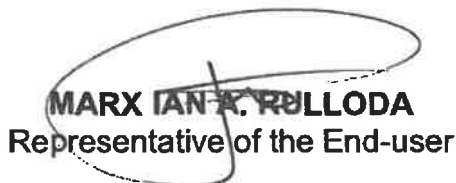
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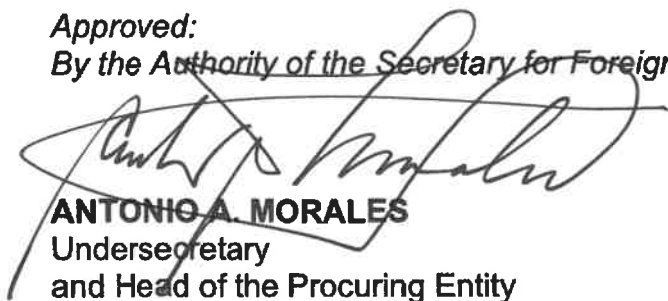
VON RYAN G. PANGWI
BAC Member



MARX IAN A. BULLODA
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

7 October 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-294-24**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **MyBusyBee, Inc.**:

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT OF SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE (SMS) CREDITS SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF THE OFFICE OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS (“OCA”)	OCA

The contract has a total cost of *Forty Thousand Pesos* (PhP 40,000.00) 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

MyBusyBee, Inc.

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