BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-382-24

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A PANELIST FOR THE EVENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION ON 04 OCTOBER 2024 IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

WHEREAS, the Office of United Nations and International Organizations ("UNIO") intends to procure the services of a panelist for the event on Technical Cooperation to be held on 04 October 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland;

WHEREAS, the procurement of a panelist for the event on Technical Cooperation on 04 October 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland, with an Approved Budget for the Contract ("ABC") of *Two Hundred Thousand Pesos* (PhP 200,000.00) only, chargeable against UNIO's FY 2024 MOOE for Representation Expenses, 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, Part IV, Item A, Annex "H" of the IRR allows the Procuring Entity to change the mode of procurement, if the original mode in the Annual Procurement Plan can no longer be pursued;

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 27 to 30 September 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: End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography, and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT-Philippines, Inc.); Philippines Against Child and Trafficking (PACT); Lingap Kabataan Incorporated;

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of offers, quotations were received from: Philippines Against Child Trafficking (PACT) (PhP 255,000.00; failed, quoted price is above the ABC and bidder is not compliant with the Technical Specifications); and End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography, and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT-Philippines, Inc.), which submitted the lowest

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calculated and responsive quotation in the amount of *One Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos* (PhP 190,000.00) 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 a panelist for the event on Technical Cooperation on 04 October 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland to End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography, and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT-Philippines, Inc.), subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 1st day of October 2024, Pasay City.

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BAC Chairperson

WINSTON DEAN S. ALMEDA BAC Vice Chairperson

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BAC Member

JAN MICHAEL B. GOMEZ
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

1 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-382-24, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography, and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT-Philippines, Inc.):

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT OF A PANELIST FOR THE EVENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION ON 04 OCTOBER 2024 IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND	UNIO

The contract has a total cost of *One Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos* (PhP 190,000.00) 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

End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography, and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT-Philippines, Inc.)

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