



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-576-24

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (SCIENTIFIC, SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC WORK, EXCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA SERVICES) FOR THE PROCUREMENT FOR THE “TRAVELING TEXTILES” PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Office of Cultural Diplomacy (“OCD”) intends to implement a portable and well-curated exhibition titled, “Traveling Textiles”. It is an innovative initiative which aims to select, produce, and exhibit examples of different traditional textiles traditions from various regions of the Philippines whose components (textiles, display holders, research, etc.) can be packaged, transported and easily exhibited at Foreign Service Posts (“FSPs”) and in any selected locations at Posts abroad;

WHEREAS, the “Traveling Textiles” Project aims to provide the FSPs with a compelling selection of Philippine traditional textiles, nearly equivalent to antique examples in prestigious museum and private collections; and to ensure adequate representation of the major weaving traditions, provide a set of textiles in the form of a ready to install exhibit that may be set up in all types of spaces, can be demounted quickly, and can easily be packed for travel or transport, present these textiles with accompanying texts built on professional textile scholarship and enable FSPs to introduce overseas Filipinos and other nationals to one set of exquisite traditions that are rarely seen internationally;

WHEREAS, OCD intends to procure services of a company/contractor that will provide the following: a comprehensive concept paper that sets out the Curatorial Plan to accomplish the objectives of the project, identifies representative textiles across the Philippines, and indicates in-depth knowledge of the country’s rich weaving traditions; quality hand-woven textiles from select regions in the Philippines; introductory and extro texts for the exhibit, captions with supporting archival photographs of each textile, and 10 maps (one each textile) to identify the source culture location; system of suspension mounted from steel rods and cables, as well as compact packaging for portability of exhibit; instructions for layout and setting-up of exhibits, as well as instructions on proper care and cleaning for the textiles;

WHEREAS, the procurement for the “Travelling Textiles” Project with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) of *Six Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos* (PhP 6,200,000.00) 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 of the 2016 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 Negotiated Procurement;

WHEREAS, further, Section 53.6 of the said revised IRR can be resorted where Goods, Infrastructure Projects and Consulting Services can be contracted from a particular supplier, contractor or consultant as determined by the Head of the Procuring Entity ("HoPE"), for any of the following requirements, *inter alia*: (a) Work of art; commissioned work or services of an artist for specific artistic skills (e.g. singer, performer, poet, writer painter sculptor, etc.);

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC"), after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement of procurement for the "Travelling Textiles" Project may be done under Section 53.6(a) of the 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Annex "H" of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, the End-User shall conduct a market study and determine the probable sources;

WHEREAS, the OCD submitted to BAC the following market study results: Silahis (did not submit quotation); Anthill (did not submit quotation); Habi: The Philippine Textile Council (did not submit quotation); Hibla (PhP 4,010,000.00; failed, bidder is not compliant with the Technical Specifications/Terms of Reference); and **Maria Loreto Pastor Roces** (PhP 6,193,550.00);

WHEREAS, after conducting a thorough market study, OCD determined that the **Maria Loreto Pastor Roces** is compliant with the Technical Specifications/Terms of Reference and could undertake the project at more advantageous terms in the amount of *Six Million One Hundred Ninety – Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Pesos* (PhP 6,193,550.00) 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 the ("HoPE") resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.6 (Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services) as the alternative method of procurement for the procurement for the "Travelling Textiles" Project from **Maria Loreto Pastor Roces**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 25th day of November 2024, Pasay City.


EDGAR B. BADAJOS
BAC Chairperson


WINSTON DEAN S. ALMEDA
BAC Vice Chairperson



MARCO ANGELO FELIX L. LOPEZ
BAC Member



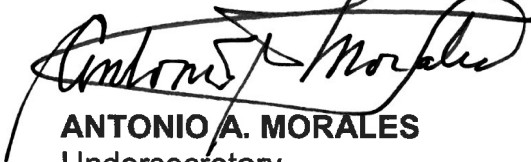
ADRIAN G. MIRAS
BAC Member



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



NOTICE OF AWARD

25 November 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-576-24**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, ***Maria Loreto Pastor Roces***:

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT FOR THE "TRAVELING TEXTILES" PROJECT	OCD

The contract has a total cost of *Six Million One Hundred Ninety – Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Pesos* (PhP 6,193,550.00) 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

Maria Loreto Pastor Roces

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