



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-017-24

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CATERING SERVICES FOR THE LAUNCH OF “IMAGINATION TAKES YOU THERE” ART EXHIBITION FOR THE NATIONAL ARTS MONTH HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL DIPLOMACY (“OCD”) ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

WHEREAS, the Office of Cultural Diplomacy (“OCD”) intends to procure catering services for the Launch of “Imagination Takes You There” Art Exhibition for the National Arts Month on 22 February 2024;

WHEREAS, the procurement of catering services for the Launch of “Imagination Takes You There” Art Exhibition for the National Arts Month hosted by the OCD on 22 February 2024, as listed under Purchase Request No. 02-01124, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) of *Two Hundred Thousand Pesos* (PhP 200,000.00) only, chargeable against OUMAIER-CDU’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, 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 14 to 19 February 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: Via Mare Corporation, Bizu Catering Studio, and Ilustrado Restaurant & Cafe;

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of offers, quotations were received from: Bizu Catering Studio (PhP 216,000.00; failed, quoted price is above the ABC and bidder is not compliant with the Technical Specifications); Ilustrado Restaurant & Cafe (PhP 174,000.00; failed, bidder is not compliant with the Technical Specifications); Oracle Hotel and Residence Corp. (PhP 174,000.00); SD Publications, Inc. (PhP 160,000.00; failed, bidder is not compliant with the Technical Specifications) and ***Via Mare Corporation (Via Mare Catering Services, Inc.)***, which

submitted the lowest calculated and responsive quotation in the amount of *One Hundred Fifty – Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Pesos* (PhP 153,880.00) 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 catering services for the Launch of “Imagination Takes You There” Art Exhibition for the National Arts Month hosted by the OCD on 22 February 2024 to ***Via Mare Corporation (Via Mare Catering Services, Inc.)***, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.


ADOPTED, this 21st day of February 2024, Pasay City.


SULPICIO M. CONFIADO
BAC Chairperson


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BAC Vice Chairperson


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BAC Member

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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

21 February 2024

Sir/Madam:

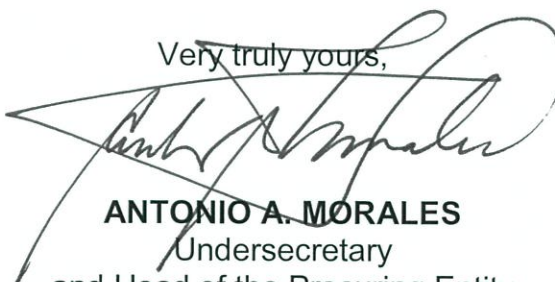
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (“BAC”) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (“DFA”) as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-017-24**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **Via Mare Corporation (Via Mare Catering Services, Inc.)**:

| Project Title | End-User Unit |
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| PROCUREMENT OF CATERING SERVICES FOR THE LAUNCH OF “IMAGINATION TAKES YOU THERE” ART EXHIBITION FOR THE NATIONAL ARTS MONTH HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL DIPLOMACY (“OCD”) ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024 | OCD |

The contract has a total cost of *One Hundred Fifty – Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Pesos* (PhP 153,880.00) 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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