



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. HO-070-24**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE LEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES OF THE SINGAPORE FOREIGN MINISTER VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN ON 16 – 18 APRIL 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs (“ASPAC”) intends to lease motor vehicles for the visit to the Philippines of the Singapore Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan on 16 – 18 April 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the lease of motor vehicles for the visit to the Philippines of the Singapore Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan on 16 – 18 April 2024, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) of *Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Pesos* (PhP 214,100.00) only, chargeable against ASPAC’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 11 to 16 April 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: A&W Tours En Transport Corporation, RNJAY Transport Corp., Voyg Rent a Car., and Hertz Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the solicitation of offers, a single calculated and responsive quotation was received from **A&W Tours En Transport Corporation**, 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 lease of motor vehicles for the visit to the Philippines of the Singapore Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan

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on 16 – 18 April 2024 to **A&W Tours En Transport Corporation**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

**ADOPTED**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, Pasay City.



**RALY L. TEJADA**  
BAC Chairperson



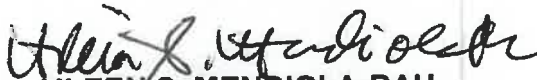
**MARLOWE A. MIRANDA**  
Alternate BAC Vice Chairperson



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BAC Member



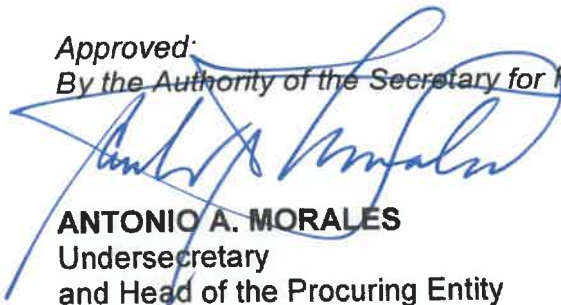
**JUDY B. RAZON**  
Alternate BAC Member



**AILEEN S. MENDIOLA-RAU**  
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**

**16 April 2024**

**Sir/Madam:**

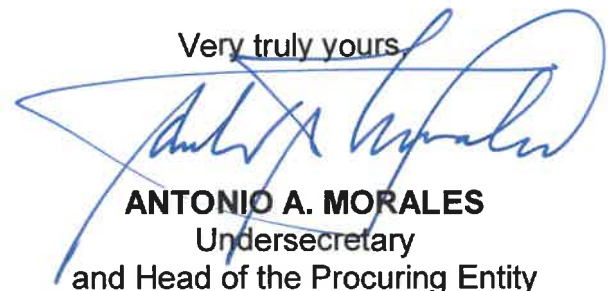
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (“BAC”) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (“DFA”) as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-070-24**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, ***A&W Tours En Transport Corporation***:

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>End-User Unit</b>
<b>LEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES OF THE SINGAPORE FOREIGN MINISTER VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN ON 16 – 18 APRIL 2024</b>	<b>ASPAC</b>

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

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