



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. HO-077-24**

**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 OF SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (“DFA”) FLOAT FOR THE PHILIPPINE (“PH”) INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (“NCCA”), the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (“NHCP”), and the Cultural Center of the Philippines (“CCP”) are spearheading the preparations for the 126<sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day Parade, which will be held at the Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park, Manila on 12 June 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Foreign (“DFA”) was requested to lead the preparation of a float for the said parade, representing the original Cabinet portfolio of Foreign Affairs. The DFA’s float design will reflect the Department’s historical legacies and contemporary milestones over the years;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Cultural Diplomacy (“OCD”) intends to procure services for the design, construction, transportation, and exhibition of a DFA float for the 126<sup>th</sup> PH Independence Day parade that will represent the Original Cabinet portfolio of Foreign Relations;

**WHEREAS**, the procurement of services for the design and construction of a DFA float for the PH Independence Day with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) of *Two Million Pesos* (PhP 2,000,000.00) 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 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

services for the design and construction of a DFA float for the PH Independence Day 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 the BAC the following market study results: 3D Art Solutions (PhP 17,482,500.00); Jay Lorenz Conanan (refused to participate in the market study); Festivali Designs and Concepts (refused to participate in the market study); and **VFG Metal Fabrication Services** for the procurement of services for the design and construction of a DFA float for the PH Independence Day in the amount of *Two Million Pesos* (PhP 2,000,000.00) only;

**WHEREAS**, the market study conducted by OCD confirmed that the **VFG Metal Fabrication Services** could undertake the project at more advantageous terms having met all the requirements indicated in the Terms of Reference (“TOR”) within the ABC;

**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 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 of services for the design and construction of a DFA float for the PH Independence Day from **VFG Metal Fabrication Services**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.


**ADOPTED**, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, Pasay City.

  
**RALY L. TEJADA**  
BAC Chairperson

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**ARVIC V. AREVALO**  
BAC Vice Chairperson

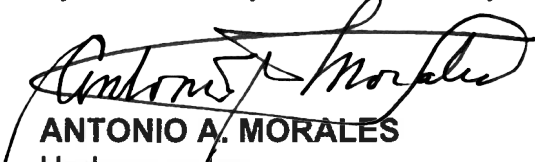
  
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Representative of the End-user

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**

**19 April 2024**

**Sir/Madam:**

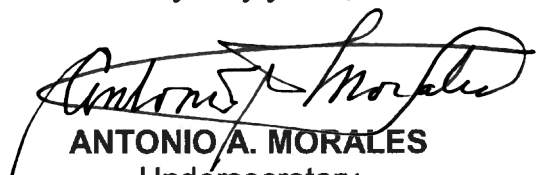
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") of the Department of Foreign Affairs ("DFA") as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-077-24**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **VFG Metal Fabrication Services**:

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>End-User Unit</b>
<b>PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ("DFA") FLOAT FOR THE PHILIPPINE ("PH") INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	OCD

The contract has a total cost of *Two Million Pesos* (PhP 2,000,000.00) 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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