



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-388-24

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.5 (AGENCY-TO-AGENCY) FOR THE LEASE OF VENUE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY (WPS) ON 27 – 31 OCTOBER 2024

WHEREAS, the Office of United Nations and International Organizations ("UNIO") intends to lease a venue for the International Conference on Women, Peace, and Security on 27 – 31 October 2024;

WHEREAS, the Philippines will host an International Conference on Women, Peace, and Security in Manila with the theme, "Forging Collaboration and Convergence for Advancing Women, Peace, and Security". The conference is to serve as an international stocktaking on the implementation of the WPS agenda ahead of the 25th anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325);

WHEREAS, the *Philippine International Convention Center ("PICC")* is mandated to deliver services required for the holding of meetings, conferences, exhibitions, and events;

WHEREAS, the lease of venue for the International Conference on Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) on 27 – 31 October 2024 with an Approved Budget for the Contract ("ABC") of *Six Million Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 6,300,000.00)* only, chargeable against UNIO's FY 2024 MOOE for Representation Expenses, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan ("SAPP") for FY 2024;

WHEREAS, Section 53.5 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 negotiated procurement as a method of procurement from another agency of the Government;

WHEREAS, Section 5(a) of the Implementing Guidelines on Agency-to-Agency Agreements (Government Procurement Policy Board Resolution No. 18-2007) allows such procurement through Agency-to-Agency Agreement, provided that: (i) entering into such an Agreement with the Servicing Agency is more efficient and economical for the government; (ii) the total amount of all goods, consulting and infrastructure projects undertaken or to be undertaken shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the Procuring Entity's total procurement budget for each category as reflected in its approved APP; (iii) the Servicing Agency has the mandate to deliver goods and services required to be produced or to undertake the infrastructure project or

consultancy required by the Procuring Agency; and (iv) the Servicing Agency owns or has access to the necessary tools and equipment required for the project;

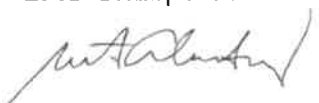
WHEREAS, after conducting a thorough market study, the end-user unit determined that the identified service provider could undertake the project at more advantageous terms;

WHEREAS, the UNIO submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") a quotation from **Philippine International Convention Center ("PICC")** for the lease of venue for the International, Conference on Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) on 27 – 31 October 2024 in the amount of *Six Million One Hundred Forty – Two Thousand Twenty – Five Pesos and 25/100* (PhP 6,142,025.25) 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 53.5 (Agency-to-Agency) as the alternative method of procurement for the lease of venue for the International, Conference on Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) on 27 – 31 October 2024 from **Philippine International Convention Center ("PICC")**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 10th day of October 2024, Pasay City.


EDGAR B. BADAJOS
BAC Chairperson


WINSTON DEAN S. ALMEDA
BAC Vice Chairperson


ADRIAN G. MIRAS
BAC Member

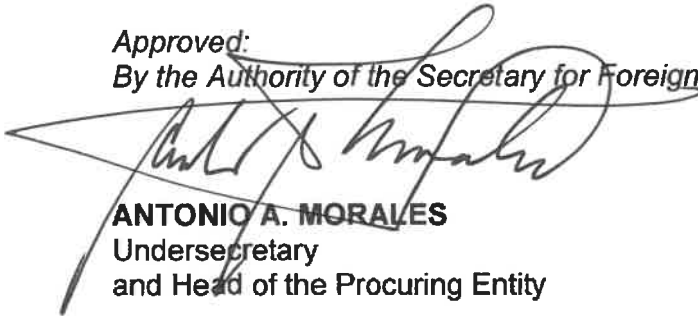

MARCO ANGELO FELIX L. LOPEZ
BAC Member


MARIA TERESA T. ALMOJUELA
Representative of the End-user

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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

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ANTONIO A. MORALES

Undersecretary

and Head of the Procuring Entity



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NOTICE OF AWARD

10 October 2024

Sir/Madam:

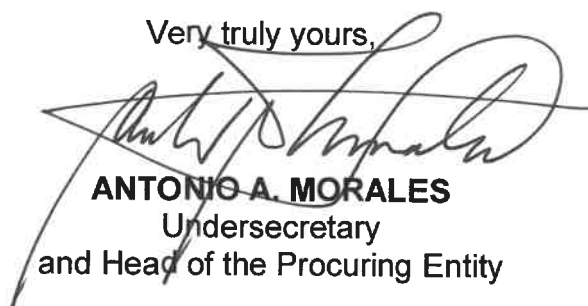
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") of the Department of Foreign Affairs ("DFA") as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-388-24**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to ***Philippine International Convention Center ("PICC")***:

Project Title	End-User Unit
LEASE OF VENUE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY (WPS) ON 27 – 31 OCTOBER 2024	UNIO

The contract has a total cost of *Six Million One Hundred Forty – Two Thousand Twenty – Five Pesos and 25/100* (PhP 6,142,025.25) 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

Philippine International Convention Center ("PICC")
PICC Complex, Pasay City
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