

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES VANCOUVER

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. 003-2023

Resolution Recommending the Lease of Plastic Folding Tables and Chairs for the Proudly Philippines Food and Travel Fair event to be organized by the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver on 03 June 2023, and the awarding of the Contract to Aardvark Armadillo Tents, Inc.

WHEREAS, the DFA's Strategic Plan and its Economic Security Strategic Goals' mandate Foreign Service Posts to intensify economic promotion activities for trade, investment, tourism and services, to identify or develop business opportunities for Philippine Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through promotional activities, and to harness overseas Filipinos in the host country;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver started organizing an annual Food and Travel Fair in 2019, dubbed as *Proudly Philippines*;

WHEREAS, the *Proudly Philippines* will highlight Filipino food and businesses, novelty items and tourist destinations through the fair and presentation of cultural performances (songs and Philippine dances) from various Filipino performers and cultural groups during the event;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), as well as the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 28-2017 dated 31 July 2017, prescribe the rules and procedures to be followed by agencies goods and services to be procured and performed abroad;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7.2 of the IRR and Annext A(3)(a) of GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017, *Proudly Philippines* Food and Travel Fair event is included in the Consulate's Annual Procurement Plan for the Fiscal Year 2023;

WHEREAS, the Consulate intends to lease plastic folding tables and chairs for use by vendors who will participate in the *Proudly Philippines* Food and Travel Fair at Robson Square in Vancouver, B.C.;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Item 3(b) of Resolution No. 28-2017, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) caused the posting on its website, and in a conspicuous place in the

Consulate, of the Request for Quotations from service providers in British Columbia who can meet the following considerations: 1) availability of 45 six-foot plastic folding tables and 90 pieces plastic folding chairs, 2) the rented tables and chairs must be delivered to and collected from the venue, Robson Square Plaza ice skating rink, at 800 Robson Street, Downtown Vancouver, 3) the tables and chairs must be delivered by the supplier to the venue at 7:00 AM on 03 June 2023 and collected at 5:30 PM on the said date;

WHEREAS, the following three (3) reputable companies responded to the Request for Quotations:

Company	Amount
AARDVARK ARMADILLO TENTS, INC.	CAD\$ 488.25 (exclusive of delivery charges, labor and taxes amounting to CAD\$ 831.39)
CASCADE TENTS	CAD\$ 665.70 (exclusive of delivery charges, labor and taxes amounting to CAD\$ 828.07)
A & B PARTYTIME RENTALS	CAD\$ 783.00 (exclusive of delivery charges, labor and taxes amounting to CAD\$1008.13)

WHEREAS, upon evaluation of the BAC, Aardvark Armadillo Tents, Inc. submitted the lowest quotation in the amount of CAD\$ 488.25, exclusive of delivery charges, labor and taxes amounting to CAD\$ 831.39 and is technically, legally and financially capable to meet the requirements of the Consulate;

NOW THEREFORE, this Committee unanimously resolves to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) of the Consulate General of the Philippines in Vancouver, the procurement for the lease of forty-five (45) plastic tables and ninety (90) plastic folding chairs for *Proudly Philippines*, and the Awarding of the Contract to Aardvark Armadillo Tents, Inc. with the total bid amount of Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Canadian Dollars (CAD\$ 488.25) and Twenty-Five Cents, exclusive of delivery charges, labor and taxes amounting to CAD\$ 831.39, subject to the above requirements.

ADOPTED this 18 May 2023, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

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By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs

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Head of the Procuring Entity