



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
VANCOUVER

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. 020 – 2023

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING PROCUREMENT OF BAMBOO PAROL FRAMES FOR THE *MALIGAYANG PASKO VANCOUVER 2023* EVENT TO BE ORGANIZED BY THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL IN VANCOUVER, AND THE AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT TO SINEMATIKA, INC. WITH THE TOTAL BID AMOUNT OF THIRTY THREE THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (PhP 33,000.00)

WHEREAS, the DFA's Strategic Plan and its Economic Security Strategic Goals mandate the Foreign Service Posts to intensify economic promotion activities for trade, investment, tourism and services, identify or develop business opportunities for Philippine MSMEs, and harness overseas Filipinos in activities that would feature and raise awareness on Philippine traditions and culture especially to second-generation Filipino-Canadians;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver ("Consulate") is organizing an annual Christmas Fair dubbed this year as *Maligayang Pasko Vancouver 2023*, in an effort to pursue the Department's Strategic Goals;

WHEREAS, *Maligayang Pasko Vancouver 2023* is a holiday celebration featuring a Filipino Christmas market that showcases Filipino-Canadian entrepreneurs of food, novelty items, tours and travel, as well as children's activities like *parol*-making, *pabitin*, Pinoy story telling, and musical performances from various Filipino performers;

WHEREAS, the Consulate intends to procure one hundred fifty (150) pieces bamboo *parol* frames to be used for the *parol* making activity during the *Maligayang Pasko Vancouver 2023* event to be held at St Patrick's Recreation Hall in Vancouver, British Columbia on 16 December 2023;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 28-2017 dated 31 July 2017, prescribe the rules and procedures to be followed by government entities in the procurement of goods and services, infrastructure projects, and consulting services to be procured and performed overseas;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR, and Annex A(3)(a) of GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017, the said *parol* making activity is an integral part of *Maligayang Pasko Vancouver 2023* which is an event included in the Consulate's Annual Procurement Plan for the Fiscal Year 2023, including approved changes thereto;

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

Consulate, of the Request for Quotations from suppliers or service providers that can meet the following criteria: 1) availability to supply one hundred fifty (150) bamboo *parol* frames with 12" x 12" size dimension, 2) pegs for the *parol* must already be included with the frames, 3) issuance of phytosanitary fumigation certificate for shipping -if originating from the Philippines, 4) handling and packaging costs of the *parols* must be included in the quotation;

WHEREAS, the following three (3) reputable companies provided quotations:

Rank	Company	Amount
1	Sinematika, Inc.	PhP 33,000.00 (without tax)
2	Lesjie Alcantara Parol Maker	PhP 42,000.00 (without tax)
3	Papa Joe's Lanterns	PhP 43,000.00 (without tax)

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 of one hundred fifty (150) pieces of bamboo *parol* frames for the *Maligayang Pasko Vancouver 2023* event on 16 December 2023, and the Awarding of the Contract to **Sinematika, Inc.** with the amount of **Thirty Three Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP 33,000.00)**, exclusive of taxes and other lawful charges, subject to the signing of the contract.

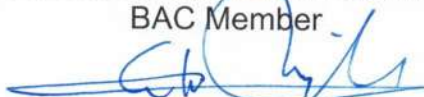
ADOPTED this 20th October 2023, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.


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