



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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TOKYO, JAPAN



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC RESOLUTION NO. 2026-005

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, AD REFERENDUM, THE USE OF DIRECT ACQUISITION AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF PROCUREMENT UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12009 AND RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THE EL ORO MEDALLIC ENGRAVER CORP. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 70-YEARS OF PHILIPPINES-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP PINS

WHEREAS, the 70th Anniversary of the Normalization of Diplomatic Relations between the Philippines and Japan shall be celebrated on 23 July 2026, under the theme “Weaving the Future Together: Peace, Prosperity, Possibilities”;

WHEREAS, to commemorate the 70th Anniversary, the Embassy has prepared a number of activities for a year-long celebration in order to highlight the mature partnership between the two countries, focusing on economic ties, security, infrastructure development and cultural exchanges;

WHEREAS, as part of the celebrations commemorating the 70th Anniversary, the Embassy shall use 70 Years of Philippines-Japan Friendship Pins, which shall be used by Embassy officials and personnel during official activities, and also given away as tokens or souvenirs to Japanese government officials, counterparts and Embassy stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the Embassy requires the services of a qualified supplier which can accept orders for the 70 Years of Philippines-Japan Friendship Pins;

WHEREAS, the procurement of the 70-years of Philippines-Japan Friendship Pins, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Two Hundred Thousand (PHP200,000.00)** is included in the Embassy’s Annual Procurement Plan for Fiscal Year 2026, chargeable against the Embassy’s General Fund – Administrative Section’s Funds;

WHEREAS, under Section 32 of Republic Act No. 12009 or the *New Government Procurement Act*, direct acquisition as an alternative mode of procurement is permitted when subject to compliance with the identified legal, technical, and financial requirements, a Procuring Entity may procure directly from any known and reputable source, its required non-CSEs and CSEs not available in the PS-DBM and services with an ABC not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand pesos (PHP200,000.00);

WHEREAS, Section 32 further provides that, PhilGEPS posting is not required for direct acquisition of non-common use supplies and equipment (non-CSEs) when the ABC does not exceed Two Hundred Thousand pesos (PHP200,000.00), or when procuring items from reputable sources;

WHEREAS, for the procurement of the 70-Years of Philippines-Japan Friendship Pins, the Philippine Embassy requested quotations from reputable suppliers, namely El Oro Medallic Engraver Corp., ALMG Metal Engraving Services and F. Bernal Metal Craft;

WHEREAS, based on the Abstract of Quotations, **El Oro Medallic Engraver Corp. submitted the lowest calculated and responsive bid** in the amount of **One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Pesos (PHP199,850.00)**. ALMG Metal Engraving Services submitted a bid of Two Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (PHP200,000.00). F. Bernal Metal Craft submitted a bid of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Pesos (PHP199,875.00);

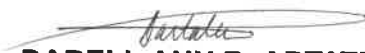
NOW, THEREFORE, in light of the foregoing considerations, WE, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE to RECOMMEND** to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) of the Philippine Embassy in Tokyo, Japan, to award the contract for the procurement of the 70-Years of Philippines-Japan Friendship Pins, to **El Oro Medallic Engraver Corp.** for the total amount of **One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Pesos (PHP199,850.00)**.

Adopted this 23rd day of February 2026 in Tokyo, Japan.


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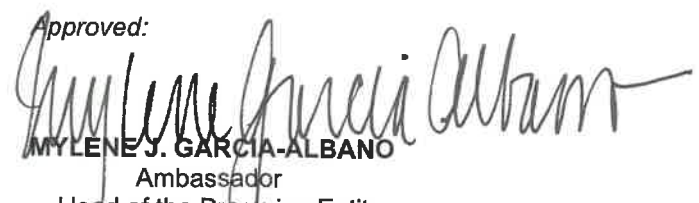

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NOTICE OF AWARD

Date: 26 February 2026

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Implementation of the above is subject to existing accounting and auditing requirements and the signing of a contract.

Very truly yours,

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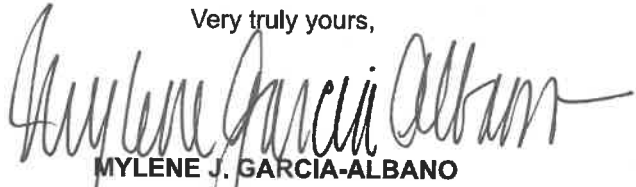
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AGREEMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE 70 YEARS OF PHILIPPINES-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP PINS

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement was made and executed this 3rd day of March 2026 in Tokyo, Japan by and between:

The **EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES TOKYO**, a Philippine Foreign Service Post, with its principal office located at 5-15-5 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo Japan 106-8537, hereinafter referred to as the "**Embassy**", duly represented by its Ambassador, Her Excellency MYLENE J. GARCIA-ALBANO;

And

EL ORO MEDALLIC ENGRAVER CORP., with address at Unit 910 Tektite West Tower, PSE Centre Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, San Antonio, Pasig City, duly represented by its President, Mr. FERDINAND "ARTHUR" V. TUPAZ, hereinafter referred to as the "**Supplier**";

Individually referred to as a "Party" and Collectively referred to as "Parties", witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the 70th Anniversary of the Normalization of Diplomatic Relations between the Philippines and Japan shall be celebrated on 23 July 2026, under the theme "Weaving the Future Together: Peace, Prosperity, Possibilities";

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WHEREAS, the Embassy requires the services of a qualified supplier which can accept orders for the 70 Years of Philippines-Japan Friendship Pins;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- A. **Number of Pieces:** five hundred (500) flag pins minimum order quantity;
- B. **Type:** magnet-type pin;
- C. **Size of Pins:** 55mm (length) x 66mm (width);
- D. **Sample Image:**



- E. **Packaging:** pins shall be packaged securely and encased in bubble-wrap or protective casing to ensure safe delivery;
- F. **Delivery:** shall be made on or before 31 March 2026 and the purchase price shall include costs for delivery; and
- G. **Coordination:** the supplier shall designate a point person who shall provide his or her contact information to the Embassy for ease of coordination.

Section 2: CONTRACT SUM

The Embassy shall pay the Supplier the contract sum of **One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Pesos (PHP199,850.00)** inclusive of all applicable taxes and other lawful charges, the manner and conditions of payment of which shall be in accordance with Section 3.

Section 3: MANNER AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

1. The Supplier shall issue an Invoice for the 70th Anniversary pins to the Finance Unit, Administrative Section of the "Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines, Tokyo, Japan".
2. Upon receipt of the Invoice, the Embassy shall pay the contract sum.
3. After completion of payment, the Supplier shall issue a Receipt to the "Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines, Tokyo, Japan".

Section 4: GENERAL CONDITIONS

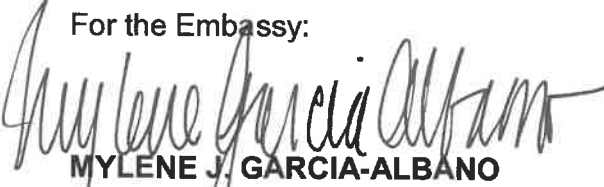
1. All procurement and payments under this Agreement shall be subject to existing Philippine government accounting and auditing rules and requirements.
2. The Supplier shall maintain the confidentiality of records, documents, information and data made available to it by the Embassy.
3. Any claim arising from this agreement shall be first settled amicably through mediation and/or conciliation before resorting to judicial action.
4. If any part of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the other parts shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.
5. Any notice required to be given by a Party to the other must be given in writing and shall be deemed validly served and duly received when delivered personally, or properly made, (postage prepaid) by registered mail to such other Party concerned at the address appearing herein or such other address/es as may be from time to time be notified for this purpose and any notice personally served shall be deemed to have been served on delivery and in case of registered mail, on the date ten (10) days after posting. The initial addresses of the Parties are set out in this Agreement.
6. No alteration or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless such alteration or modification is in writing and signed by both Parties.
7. Neither Party shall be in breach of this Agreement or otherwise liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations if such delay or failure results from events, circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control.
8. No variation of the Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the parties or their authorized representatives.
9. This Agreement shall take effect upon signing hereof and shall continue to be in full force and effect unless sooner terminated by either party in writing. Such termination by a party must be served to the other at least thirty (30) days before the date of the intended termination.
10. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute as a waiver of any of the privileges or immunities of the Embassy under the laws of the Philippines and Japan and international law.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto signed this Agreement on the date and place first above written.

For El Oro Medallion Engraver Corp.:


FERDINAND "ARTHUR" V. TUPAZ
President

For the Embassy:


MYLENE J. GARCIA-ALBANO
Ambassador

Witnesses:


MARX IAN A. RULLODA
Administrative Officer


MA. KATRINA CLARA P. GARCIA
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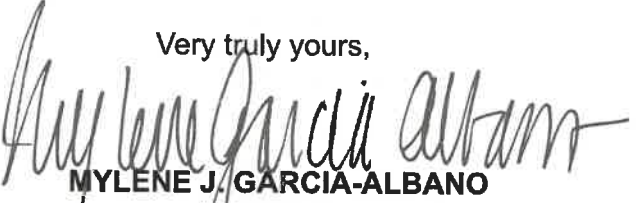
Date: 6 March 2026

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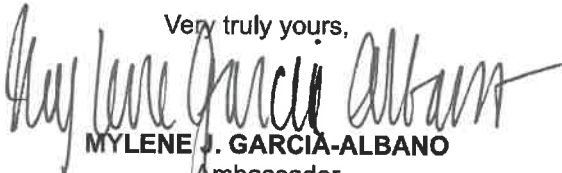
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