



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
フィリピン 共和国 大使館
TOKYO, JAPAN

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC RESOLUTION NO. 2024-039

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, THE AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 28-2017 FOR THE AWARD TO AUDIO VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS LTD., FOR THE PROCUREMENT FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM AND SOUND SYSTEMS OF THE EMBASSY

WHEREAS, Post intends to procure services of a qualified information technology and audio-visual services provider/company for the upgrade of the Ambassador's conference room and sound systems of the Embassy;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to upgrade the Embassy's current set-up, as the Embassy has numerous videoconferencing sessions and online meetings using the Ambassador's conference room and hosts various events and diplomatic receptions in the Embassy which requires the use of a proper sound system;

WHEREAS, the procurement for the upgrade of the Ambassador's conference room and sound systems of the Embassy, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Fifteen Million Japanese Yen (JPY15,000,000.00)** is included in Post's Annual Procurement Plan for Fiscal Year 2024, chargeable against the Embassy's General Fund - Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE);.

WHEREAS, under the "*Guidelines for the Procurement of Goods and Services, Infrastructure Projects, and Consulting Services to be Procured and Performed Overseas,*" as approved under GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017 dated 31 July 2017, the procurement of any goods, services, infrastructure or consultancy project, regardless of amount, can be conducted by sending out Requests for Quotations (RFQ) to at least three (3) suppliers, contractors or consultants of known qualifications, and receipt of one (1) quotation would be sufficient to recommend award of the project;

WHEREAS, under the same Guidelines, Foreign Service Posts are no longer required to post their procurement activities on the PhilGEPS website until the corresponding facility has become available through the PhilGEPS Modernization Project, and the requirement of advertisement of procurement projects through newspapers have been dispensed with, as well as documentary requirements are relaxed to take into consideration the usual trade and business practices of the host country;

WHEREAS, for the procurement for the upgrade of the Ambassador's conference room and sound systems of the Embassy, the Philippine Embassy requested quotations from

reputable IT and AV supply companies, namely Audio Visual Communications Ltd., Bic Camera Co. Ltd and Yodobashi Camera Co. Ltd.;

WHEREAS, based on the Abstract of Quotations submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee, **Audio Visual Communications Ltd. submitted the lowest calculated and responsive bid** in the amount of about **Twelve Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Yen (JPY12,989,460.00)**; while Bic Camera Inc. submitted a quote of Fourteen Million Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Yen (JPY14,021,600.00) and Yodobashi Camera Co. Ltd. submitted a quote of Thirteen Million Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty Yen (JPY13,429,540.00);

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 for the upgrade of the Ambassador's conference room and sound systems of the Embassy, to **Audio Visual Communications Ltd.** for the total amount of about **Twelve Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Yen (JPY12,989,460.00)**, including taxes and other lawful charges.

Adopted this 22nd day of November 2024 in Tokyo, Japan.


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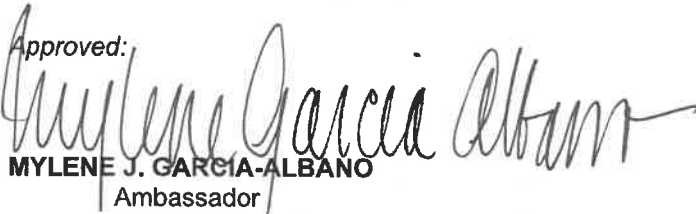

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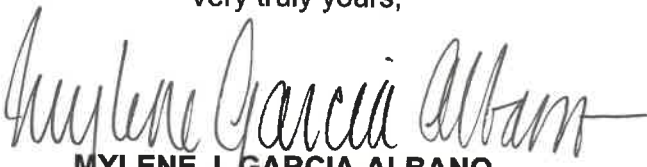
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Implementation of the above is subject to existing accounting and auditing requirements and the signing of a contract.

Very truly yours,


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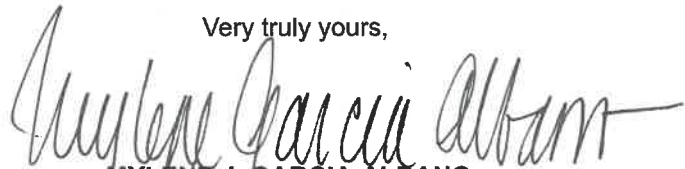
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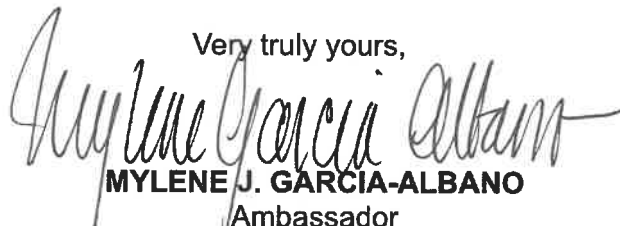
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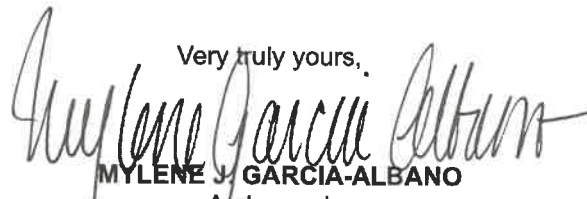
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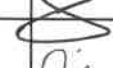
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