



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
VANCOUVER

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. 001 - 2023

Resolution Recommending Negotiated Procurement Provided Under Section 53.7 (Highly Technical Consultants) of R.A. No. 9184 (the Government Procurement Reform Act) As Alternative Method for the Procurement of Services of an Experienced Filipino Chef for the Ladies Consular Corps Luncheon and Cooking Demonstration, organized by the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver, Canada and to Award the Contract to Chef Helen Orimaco-Pumatong, Highly Technical Consultant

WHEREAS, the Foreign Service Posts (FSPs) are mandated to undertake activities to celebrate the Filipino Heritage Month in Canada;

WHEREAS, the DFA's Strategic Plan mandates the Foreign Service Posts to intensify economic promotion activities for Philippine Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through harnessing overseas Filipinos in activities which promote trade, investment, and tourism in the country;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Consulate General will host on 04 May 2023 in Vancouver, Canada, a luncheon and cooking demonstration for the Ladies Consular Corps of British Columbia, an activity that will highlight Filipino cuisine prepared by a Filipino chef, with the end-goal of promoting the culinary culture of the Philippines and strengthen relations with colleagues in the consular corps;

WHEREAS, the Ladies Consular Corps Luncheon and Cooking Demonstration will likewise feature novelty items in the form of raffle prizes from Filipino businesses, in pursuit of the Philippine Consulate's economic and trade promotion mandate, and a video loop presentation that will highlight Philippine tourist destinations to carry out tourism promotion;

WHEREAS, the Consulate intends to hire and engage the services of an experienced Filipino Chef instructor based in British Columbia who will do a cooking demonstration and food preparation of Filipino cuisine and one (1) Philippine cocktail drink with Don Papa rum;

WHEREAS, Section 53 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, allows an agency to resort to negotiated procurement for the procurement of the services of highly technical consultants;

WHEREAS, the Consulate intends to hire and engage Ms. Helen Orimaco-Pumatong, a trained and experienced Filipino Canadian Chef who is currently a Chef instructor for the

Restaurant Operations Course in the Hospitality Management Program at Vancouver Community College and also owns a catering business "HOP & Co Services" for the aforementioned services, for the following considerations: (1) expertise in the preparation of Filipino dishes; (2) significant work experience as Chef Instructor and Chef at Fairmont Pacific Rim, a four-star hotel in the heart of Vancouver Waterfront; (3) setup and preparation of a Buffet Station featuring Filipino cuisine, (4) perform a cooking demonstration of chicken adobo; (5) source and provide the ingredients for the specified dishes; (6) provide the cookware, utensils and other necessary equipment for the preparation of the dishes; (7) reasonable Chef-on-Location professional fee in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (CAD\$280.00) for a 5-hour service;

NOW THEREFORE, this Committee unanimously resolves to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) of the Consulate General of the Philippines the procurement of the services of a trained Chef through Negotiated Procurement and the award of contract to Chef Helen Orimaco-Pumatong, subject to the above requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly complied with by the end-user.

ADOPTED this 14 April 2023 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

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