



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CHICAGO**



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC-Resolution No. 02-2024

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE PROCUREMENT OF
ZOOM ONE PRO AND WEBINAR 500 SUBSCRIPTION**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago (Chicago PCG), with an Approved Budget for the Contract of USD1,000.00, intends to procure a one-year subscription of Zoom One Pro and Webinar 500 with Zoom Video Communications, Inc. for its webinars for (up to 500 participants), unlimited group meetings, and its hybrid work arrangement, which is included in the Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) for Fiscal Year 2024.

WHEREAS, subscription of said Zoom One Pro and Webinar 500, unlike the free version, features high-quality video and audio, waiting rooms and secured passwords, virtual backgrounds, the authority to mute participants, mechanism to alert the presenter, turn off the video or switch off the mic, screen sharing, and record meetings;

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 entities in their procurement activities;

WHEREAS, Section 50, Rule XVI, of the IRR prescribes the use of Direct Contracting as an alternative method of procurement if goods or services are sold by an exclusive dealer or distributor;

WHEREAS, the GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017 provide the guidelines for the procurement of goods and services, infrastructure projects and consulting services to be procured and performed overseas;

WHEREAS, the GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017 dispenses with the requirement for Foreign Service Posts (FSP's) to post their procurement activities in the PHILGEPS website until the corresponding facility has become available through the PHILGEPS modernization project;

WHEREAS, the procurement for subscription of Zoom One Pro and Webinar 500 is included in Chicago PCG's Project Procurement Management Plan for Calendar Year 2024;

WHEREAS, the annual fee of the subscription of Zoom One Pro and Webinar 500 with Zoom Video Communications, Inc., the exclusive license distributor, is USD849.90;

NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, Chicago PCG's BAC unanimously resolved to recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity to resort to Direct Contracting as the alternative mode of procurement of the abovementioned items from Zoom Video Communications, Inc. in the amount of USD849.90, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

ADOPTED, this 20th day of February 2024, in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

The Bids and Awards Committee:


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