



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

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC-Resolution No. 11-2023

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO
SERVE AS POST'S OFFICIAL CAR**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago (Chicago PCG), intends to procure a sedan (non-luxury) for the official use of the Head of Post;

WHEREAS, Chicago PCG has been using with an aging and worn-out sedan (Model 2011 Mercedes-Benz E350), which is currently assigned to the Head of Post;

WHEREAS, Chicago PCG was authorized to use the sum not exceeding Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four and 68/100 Dollars (USD79,264.68 at Php57.39) for the procurement of a Sedan (Non-luxury) under the Department's FY 2023 Car Refleeting Program (CRP) chargeable against the Obligation Request Status (ORS) No. 011011012023-02-000871 per CH-28-OFMS-2023 dated 20 February 2023, which must be utilized within 2023;

WHEREAS, Chicago PCG has to procure a sedan, pursuant to the Department of Budget and Management's Budget Circular No. 2022-1 dated 11 February 2022, re: Omnibus Guidelines on the Acquisition, Use, Rental, and Replacement of Government Motor Vehicles as provided under Administrative Order No. 14, s. 2018. Its engine displacement should not exceed 2500cc, if gasoline-fed; or 3500cc, if diesel-fed; and/or its engine should not exceed four (4) cylinders;

WHEREAS, since the sedan should not just be of the appropriate quality and requisite reliability, but should also serve as a dignified representation of a Philippine Foreign Service Post, Chicago PCG intends to procure a sedan with the following features, among others:

- Turbo gasoline engine;
- 8-speed automatic transmission;
- Lane departure warning;
- Active blind spot detection;
- Forward collision warning;
- Stereo with high-quality sound;
- System with smartphone integration;
- Adaptive LED headlights;
- Dual-zone climate control;
- Power-adjustable front seats; and
- Digital gauge cluster;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) as well as 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, GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017 provides the guidelines for the procurement of goods and services, infrastructure projects and consulting services to be procured and performed overseas;

WHEREAS, 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, pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017, the Consulate, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), solicited Request for Quotations (RFQ) from reputable car dealerships in Illinois and obtained the following quotations;

	NAME OF PROVIDER	BRAND OF CAR	QUOTED PRICE
1.	Motor Werks of Barrington	2023 BMW 5 Series 4D Sedan	USD66,963.26
2.	Chicago Northside Toyota	2023 Toyota Crown Limited	USD67,337.00
3.	Mercedes Benz of Hoffman Estates	2023 M-Benz E350	USD73,340.00

NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, Chicago PCG's BAC unanimously resolved to recommend to the Consul General and Head of Procuring Entity to enter into a contract on the procurement of a sedan (2023 BMW 5 Series 4D Sedan in the amount of USD66,963.26) with Motor Werks of Barrington, which submitted the lowest of three (3) quotations, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

ADOPTED, this 19th day of May 2023, in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

The Bids and Awards Committee:


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