



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN**  
*Department of Justice*  
*Manila*

**NO. SS2023-07-129**

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THE MANILA TIMES PUBLISHING CORPORATION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE 2023 REVISED INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL AGAINST TRAFFICKING GUIDELINES ON DEPARTURE FORMALITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL-BOUND FILIPINO PASSENGERS**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to publish in a newspaper of general circulation the 2023 Revised Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) Guidelines on Departure Formalities for International-Bound Filipino Passengers;

**WHEREAS**, the afore stated guidelines will standardize the inspection and clearance of international bound Filipino passengers to prevent trafficking in person (TIP) and protect Filipinos from illegal recruitment;

**WHEREAS**, the said publication is included in the approved CY-2023 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) under negotiated procurement with an allotted budget of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱ 750,000.00);

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the rules on *Negotiated Procurement-Procedures for Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology, and Media Services*<sup>1</sup>, the Department thru the Communications Division conducted a market study wherein the following entities submitted quotations, namely: The Manila Times Publishing Corporation, The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc. and PhilSTAR Daily, Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, the result of the proposals submitted as shown in the abstract of quotation, are as follows:

<b>Name of Supplier</b>	<b>Amount of Quotation</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
The Manila Times Publishing Corporation	₱ 53,424.00	Compliant
The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc	₱ 73,256.40	Not Compliant Quotation dated 19 April 2023; Non-submission of Documentary Requirements as per Annex "H" of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184

<sup>1</sup> V (6) (a)(i)(e) Annex "H" (Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement), 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulation of R.A. 9184


PhilSTAR Daily, Inc.	₱ 78,624.00	<p align="center"><b>Not Compliant</b></p> <p>Quotation dated 19 April 2023; Non-submission of Income/Business Tax Return as per Annex "H" of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184</p>
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**WHEREAS**, the DOJ Bids and Awards Committee -Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG), after review and evaluation, found that The Manila Times Publishing Corporation's bid is responsive to the requirements of the Department, and is legally, financially, and technically capable to undertake the subject publication;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Bids and Awards Committee **RESOLVES**, as it hereby resolves, to **RECOMMEND** the confirmation of resort to Negotiated Procurement thru Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology, and Media Services and further recommend the award of contract to **THE MANILA TIMES PUBLISHING CORPORATION** for the publication of The 2023 Revised Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking Guidelines on Departure Formalities for International-Bound Filipino Passengers in The Manila Times, a newspaper of general circulation, in the amount of **FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR PESOS (₱ 53,424.00)**, following the procedures prescribed in R.A. No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

**DONE** in the City of Manila this 2nd day of August 2023.

  
**ASEC. FREDDERICK A. VIDA**  
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as per D.O. No. 292

dated 01 July 2022