



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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XIAMEN



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC RESOLUTION NO. 05-2026**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, THE USE OF NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.14 (DIRECT RETAIL PURCHASE), FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) ANNUAL LICENSE SUBSCRIPTION OF CHINA-BASED VERSION OF CANVA PRO FOR THE USE OF XIAMEN PCG**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Consulate General in Xiamen (Xiamen PCG) intends to procure one (1) annual license subscription of China-based version of Canva Pro for use of Xiamen PCG through **GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017, “Approving the Guidelines for the Procurement of Goods and Services, Infrastructure Projects and Consulting Services to be Procured and performed Overseas;**

**WHEREAS**, the one (1) annual license subscription of China-based version of Canva Pro is intended for video and photo editing of Xiamen PCG’s official publications, visual materials, presentations, and information dissemination requirements, in the conduct of Public Diplomacy;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003,” and its most updated Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)<sup>1</sup> prescribe the procedure to be followed by the procuring entities in their procurement activities to promote transparency, accountability, equity, efficiency, and economy;

**WHEREAS**, as indicated in Article IV Section 10 of RA9184, it is the policy of the government that procurement of infrastructure projects, goods, and consulting services shall be done through Competitive Bidding, except as provided for in Article XVI of RA9184;

**WHEREAS**, Section 53.14 (iii) of the revised IRR of RA9184<sup>2</sup>, states that Direct Retail Purchase may be resorted to for procurement of online subscriptions from identified direct suppliers or service providers;

**WHEREAS**, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of Xiamen PCG determined that procurement of one (1) annual license subscription of China-based version of Canva Pro may be done through Direct Retail Purchase under Section 53.14 (iii) of the revised IRR of RA9184;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of Xiamen PCG, hereby resolve and recommend to the Consul General and Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) to resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.14 (Direct Retail Purchase) for the purchase of one (1) annual license subscription of China-based version of Canva Pro in the amount of

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gppb.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Updated-2016-Revised-IRR-of-RA-No.-9184-as-of-19-July-2024.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., specifically page 84.

**RMB168.00 to Beijing KeWa Information Technology Co., Ltd.**, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

**RESOLVED** at the Philippine Consulate General in Xiamen, People's Republic of China this 27 February 2026.

The Bids and Awards Committee:



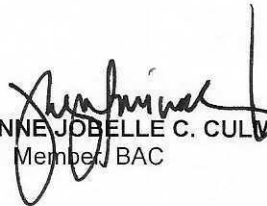
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