



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CONSOLATO GENERALE DELLA REPUBBLICA DELLE FILIPPINE
MILAN

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. 2023 - 06

**RECOMMENDING GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 28-2017, s. 2017, AS AN
ALTERNATIVE MODE OF PROCUREMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES TO HANDLE
A CLASS-ACTION FRAUD SUIT**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Consulate General in Milan (hereinafter referred to as "PCG Milan") is mandated to provide legal assistance to Filipino nationals who were recent victims of fraud committed by unscrupulous parties;

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs has authorized PCG Milan to procure the services of a reputable Italian lawyer or law firm to handle the class-action suit to be filed by the complainants;

WHEREAS, Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 28-2017, s. 2017, entitled "*GUIDELINES FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES, INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO BE PROCURED AND PERFORMED OVERSEAS,*" sets forth the procurement guidelines and procedures to be undertaken by Philippine Embassies and Consulates-General;

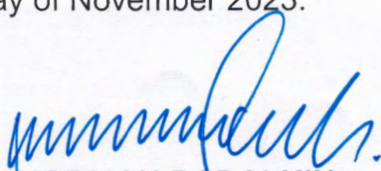
WHEREAS, pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017, s. 2017, a Request for Quotation/Proposal was published in the PCG Milan website on 09 November 2023, with deadline of submission at 12:00 noon of 19 November 2023;

WHEREAS, PCG Milan obtained offers from the following lawyers/law firms:
(1) Atty. Losengo Soliani / Studio Legale Associato; (2) Atty. Bruno De Blasi;
(3) Atty. Paul Sombilla / Ambrosio and Commodo Studio Legale Associato; and
(4) Atty. Sara Ballerio / CGM Studio Legale;

WHEREAS, after careful deliberation and analysis, it has been determined that the proposal submitted by Atty. Bruno De Blasi at Eighty three thousand Euros only (€83,000.00), has emerged as the lowest and most advantageous among those received;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee of PCG Milan, **RESOLVE to RECOMMEND** to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), the resort to *GPPB Resolution No. 28-2017, s. 2017*, for the procurement of legal services to handle the class-action suit, to **ATTY. BRUNO DE BLASI**, subject to existing auditing rules and regulations.

DONE at the Consulate General of the Philippines in Milan, Italy, this 19th day of November 2023.


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