



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AMBASSADE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DES PHILIPPINES
OTTAWA, CANADA



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. 94 - 2024

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, THE AWARD OF THE
CONTRACT THROUGH DIRECT RETAIL PURCHASE UNDER SECTION 53.14 FOR
THE SUBSCRIPTION TO AMAZON WEB SERVICES FOR THE CONSULAR
APPOINTMENT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Embassy of the Philippines in Ottawa intends to purchase a subscription to Amazon Web Services for the Consular Appointment System;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned subscription is included in its Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 under ICT Software Subscription;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) prescribes the procedure to be followed by the procuring entities in their procurement activities to promote transparency, accountability, equity, efficiency and economy;

WHEREAS, 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 or RA 9184;

WHEREAS, Section 53.14 of the revised IRR of RA 9184, states that Direct Retail Purchase may be resorted to for procurement of (ii) computer software and applications such as video conferencing, applications, computer-aided design and drafting applications, office productivity tools, and system protection software;

WHEREAS, the Embassy received an invoice for Amazon Web Services for the period 01-30 September 2024 amounting to forty (40) Canadian cents (CA\$ 0.40);

NOW, THEREFORE, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Embassy of the Philippines in Ottawa, **RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** to the Ambassador and Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) to resort to Direct Retail Purchase under Section 53.14 as the alternative method of procurement for the purchase of Amazon Web Services for the period 01-30 September 2024 from **Amazon Web Services Canada, Inc.** for the fee amounting **Forty (40) Canadian Cents (CA\$ 0.40), inclusive of applicable taxes and fees**, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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ADOPTED, this 01 September 2024 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.


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