PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Republic Act 9184 "Providing for the Modernization, Standardization, and Regulation of the Procurement Activities of the Government and Other Purposes" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Embassy of the Philippines is posting the following information for fourteen (14) calendar days at its premises and on its website www.philippineembassy-usa.org:

The Philippine Embassy is considering renewing the services of

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as Consultant under a negotiated contract as an alternative method of procurement as provided for under existing laws and regulations of the Philippines, for services that are primarily confidential or policy determining, where trust and confidence are the primary consideration for the hiring of the consultant, provided that the terms of the individual consultant shall be, at most, six (6) months, renewable at the option of the appointing Head of the Procuring Entity, but in no case shall exceed the term of the latter, to work closely with the Embassy of the Philippines in connection with the following tasks:

1. Promote the interests of the Republic of the Philippines with the US Congress and the US Government on a range of political, economic, and security issues;
2. Support efforts that can result in increased US trade opportunities for the Philippines;
3. Support efforts that can result in increased foreign direct investment from US companies;
4. Support efforts to develop new initiatives or expand current programs that support the ability of the Philippine armed forces to strengthen capabilities in the areas of security and counter-terrorism;
5. Work with Philippine government officials to promote increased levels of US Development Assistance to the Philippines; and
6. Ensure that Members of the US Congress and government officials are regularly and accurately updated on developments in the Philippines to promote understanding of the importance and positive developments taking place in the country.

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