



PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee Resolution (BAC)

Resolution No. 2024-081

**Resolution Recommending Acceptance of Lowest Price Quotation;
 Recommending Award and Approval**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, posted the Notice to Bidders (NTB) on 14 November 2024 at the PAGASA Website and PAGASA Bulletin Board, notifying all interested bidders of the Agency's resort to Alternative Mode of Procurement through Direct Contracting under the Rule XVI, Section 50 of the revised IRR of RA9184 for the procurement of the project "**Procurement of Internet Access Services (IAS) and IPVPN Transport**" described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under the reference, P.R. No. 2024-10-0676 EPA || I.B. No. 2024-63 DC EPA, to wit:

PARTICULARS	ABC (Php)	Contract Duration
Procurement of Internet Access Services (IAS) and IPVPN Transport	2,861,988.00	12 mos.
Lot A: Procurement of 50 MBPS Leased Line Services for WFFC-DIC and PAGASA AMSO-NAIA Link	462,000.00	12 mos.
Lot B: Procurement of Dedicated Internet Access Service for PAGASA WFFC Building	2,399,988.00	12 mos.

WHEREAS, Appendix 21 of RA9184, re: Guidelines on the Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications and Internet Service Providers and Section 5 of RA9184 defines goods as referring to all items, supplies, materials and general support services which may be needed in the transaction of public business or in the pursuit of any government undertaking. Such definition necessarily includes the procurement of internet service providers and public utility services, such as water, electricity and telecommunication services;

WHEREAS, in response to the invitation on 14 November 2024, **Converge Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Solutions, Inc.** accepted the invitation and on 03 December 2024, the re-scheduled submission of the tender documents for the Project timely submitted its lowest price quotations and other pertinent documents in accordance with the specific requirements of the Project; and the same was accepted by the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, having complied with the preliminary evaluation of bids, its price quotation for the implementation of the Project is summarized as follows:

Name of Bidder	Price Quotation (as "Read")	Remarks
Lot A – Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.	Php462,000.00	LPQ
Lot B – Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.	Php2,399,988.00	LPQ

WHEREAS, the report on the detailed evaluation of the bids conducted by the TWG resulted in the following:

Name of Bidder	Price Quotation (as "Calculated")	Remarks
Lot A – Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.	Php462,000.00	LRPQ
Lot B – Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.	Php2,399,988.00	LRPQ

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WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.** tender documents, including the evaluation report submitted by the TWG, the Committee has determined that, Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. has complied with all the criteria and was responsive on all requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents. Hence, it was moved and duly seconded that Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. lowest price quotation **be accepted** accordingly, thereby recommending the award of the contract to **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.** for the implementation of the above Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and consideration of the foregoing, **We**, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a) to **RECOMMEND**, the acceptance of **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.**, Lowest Price Quotation for the project "*Procurement of Internet Access Services and IPVPN Transport for Lot A and Lot B*" in the total calculated amount of **Four Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Pesos (Php462,000.00) and Two Million Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight Pesos (Php2,399,988.00) respectively**;
- b) to **RECOMMEND, further**, that the issuance of the Notice of Award (NOA), the Contract and the Notice to Proceed (NTP) be held in abeyance, pending approval and effectivity of the GAA, corporate budget, appropriations ordinance, or the loan agreement in the case of foreign-assisted projects (FAPS);
- c) to **RECOMMEND** finally, the **APPROVAL**, of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this **10th day of December 2024** at the Administrators Office Conference Room, 4th Floor, PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago Ave., Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


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APPROVED / DISAPPROVED:


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Administrator

Approved on: 20 DEC 2024