



PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution No. 2023-090

**Resolution Recommending Acceptance of Lowest Price Quotation;
 and 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 04 December 2023 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 and IPVPN Transport*" described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under the reference, **P.R. No. 2023-10-0581 EPA / I.B. No. 2023-005 DC**, to wit:

| PARTICULARS | ABC | Contract Duration |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| Procurement of Internet Access Services and IPVPN Transport | Php2,861,988.00 | 360cd |

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 04 December 2023, **Converge Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Solutions, Inc.** accepted the invitation and on 12 December 2023, the schedule for the submission of the tender documents for the Project timely submitted its 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 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC. | Php2,861,988.00 | 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 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC. | Php2,861,988.00 | LRPQ |

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 that award of the contract to Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. for the implementation of the above Project.

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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*" in the total calculated amount of **TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT PESOS ONLY (Php2,861,988.00)**;
- b) to **RECOMMEND, further**, the award of contract to **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.**, for the implementation of the above-entitled Project; and
- c) to **RECOMMEND**, finally the **APPROVAL**, of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this **27th day of December 2023** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago Ave., Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:


NATHANIEL T. SERVANDO, Ph.D.
 Administrator

Approved on: 04 JAN 2024

Note: * Did not participate or on Official Business