



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services
Administration (PAGASA)**

PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

**Resolution Recommending the Renewal of Contract Agreement for the JICA C-Band
SCPC VSAT Transponder (WFFC, Aparri and Guiuan PAGASA Stations)
and Recommending Approval**

Resolution No. 2021-072

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the Engineering and Technical Services Division (ETSD), the responsible division, is desirous of renewing the subscription of SCPC VSAT Transponder to provide radar data transport connectivity and speedy transmission from Aparri and Guiuan PAGASA Stations to WFFC under the project proposal entitled, **JICA C-Band SCPC VSAT Transponder (WFFC, Aparri and Guiuan PAGASA Radar Stations)**, and intends to apply its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of **Php1,572,742.50** under **P.R. No. 2021-12-0010EPA**.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the objectives presented by the proponents of the Project, it is the objective of the Project to maintain the continuous operation of the VSAT Transponder in order to support the basic day-to-day operations and services of the Agency;

WHEREAS, the PAGASA-BAC, in its meeting held on 28 December 2021 thru Webex Virtual Meeting at the PAGASA Central Office, determined the necessity and urgency for the procurement of such services; and, after a careful examination, evaluation and deliberation thereof, unanimously concurred to recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity/Administrator the renewal of the contractual services of the maintenance provider for another twelve (12) months starting 01 January 2022 to 31 December 2022, based on the following reasons; That:

- a. The **We Are I.T. Philippines, Inc.** is the existing service maintenance provider of the Agency's JICA C-BAND SCPC VSAT Transponder;
- b. SCPC VSAT Transponder has been evaluated to have very satisfactorily complied with all the terms and conditions of its existing contract with PAGASA; and,
- c. The renewal of the contract for another 12 months is justified in accordance with GPPB Resolution No. 08-2005, Providing for the Guidelines on the Extension of Contracts for General Services issued by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB); which provides that, "contracts of general services entered into by government agencies warrant contract extension for the purpose of averting hiatus in support services for the operations of a procuring entity as an emergency measure and to avoid interruption of government service,"

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

- a) to **RECOMMEND**, the immediate renewal of the Contract Agreement of PAGASA JICA C-Band SCPC Transponder at WFFC, Aparri and Guiuan PAGASA Radar Stations, in the total calculated amount of **One Million Five Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two Pesos and 50/100 (Php 1,572,742.50)**;
- b) to **AWARD** the renewal of Contract Agreement to **We Are I.T. Philippines, Inc.**, being the existing subscription provider;
- c) to **RECOMMEND**, further, that, the PAGASA-ETSD be ordered to immediately coordinate with the service provider for the execution of the renewal of service agreement; and,

d) to **RECOMMEND, FINALLY**, that the Administrator approve the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED this **28th of DECEMBER 2021** thru Webex Virtual Meeting at the PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, BIR Road, Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:


VICENTE B. MALANO, Ph.D.
Administrator

Approved on _____