



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Labor and Employment
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION
Quezon City



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
(A.O. 08-05, Series of 2023)

BAC Resolution No. 2023-11-12

**DECLARATION OF CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC. HAVING
THE SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (SCRB) FOR
THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, INSTALLATION,
COMMISSIONING AND TESTING OF INTERNET SERVICES FOR
FY 2024 – LOT 2 AND RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE
CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the project "**Procurement of Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Internet Services FY 2024**" is included in the approved Indicative Annual Procurement Plan 2024 of the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php1,800,000.00)**, with details as follows:

- a. Lot 1: **Procurement of Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Direct Internet Services for FY 2024**, the sum of *One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos only (Php 1,500,000.00)*; and
- b. Lot 2: **Procurement of Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Backup Internet Services for FY 2024**, the sum of *Three Hundred Thousand Pesos only (Php 300,000.00)*;

WHEREAS, the NLRC advertised the Invitation to Bid for the abovementioned project at the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website and NLRC website from 13 October 2023 to 03 November 2023;

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisements, (1) Philippine Global Communications, Inc. and (2) Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. submitted their eligibility documents for Lot 1 and Lot 2 on 03 November 2023, which was the deadline for the Submission and Opening of Eligibility Documents;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned bidders submitted their bid prices for **Lot 1**¹ and **Lot 2**² as follows:

Name of Bidder	Lots	Bid Amount (As Read)
1) Philippine Global Communications, Inc.	Lot 1	One Million One Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos (Php1,110,000.00)
	Lot 2	Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Pesos (Php228,000.00)
2) Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.	Lot 1	One Million Four Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php1,478,000.00)
	Lot 2	Two Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Pesos (Php287,280.00)

WHEREAS, after deliberation, the BAC pronounced Philippine Global Communications, Inc. as the Lowest Calculated Bidder for Lot 1 and Lot 2;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the stipulation discussed during the during the Pre-Bid Conference dated 20 October 2023, which requires that the winning bidder shall not provide both the direct (Lot 1) and backup (Lot 2) internet services, Philippine Global Communications, Inc. has manifested its intent to proceed with Lot 1, thus, Lot 2 was automatically awarded to the next eligible bidder, Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.;

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto, the BAC pronounced Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. as the Single Calculated Bidder for Lot 2, with a bid price of Two Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Pesos (Php287,280)³ and directed the Technical Working Group (TWG) to conduct a Post-Qualification Process on the said bidder;

WHEREAS, after examination, validation, and verification of all the legal, technical, and financial documents submitted by Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. for Lot 2, the BAC, together with the TWG, determined, pursuant to its Post-Qualification Report dated 14 November 2023⁴, that the bid submitted by Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. for the said lot passed the criteria for post-qualification and was found to be responsive to the requirements of the project.

¹ **Annex A:** Abstract of Bids as read.

² **Annex B:** Abstract of Bids as read.

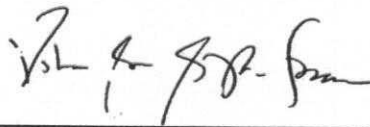
³ **Annex C:** Abstract of Bids as Calculated.

⁴ **Annex D:** Post Qualification Report of the TWG dated 14 November 2023.

NOW, WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the BAC **RESOLVES** as it hereby **RESOLVED** to **DECLARE** the bid submitted by **CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC.** as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid for the **PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND TESTING OF INTERNET SERVICES FY 2024 – LOT 2 (BACK-UP INTERNET SERVICES)**, and to **RECOMMEND** the award of the contract.

RESOLVED, at the NLRC, Quezon Ave., Quezon City, this **23rd** day of **November** 2023.

Recommending Approval:



LA VILMA MARIA S. PLAN-BARRERA
BAC Chairperson

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ATTY. SHERYL E. PAQUIDAO
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Chairperson, NLRC