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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 205
Series of 2022

RECOMMENDING TO THE HEAD OF PROCURING ENTITY [HOPE] FOR THE RENEWAL OF CONTRACT TO CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS INC FOR THE ONE (1) LOT ONE (1) YEAR INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION (DEDICATED INTERNET ACCESS [DIA]) WITH 200-400 MBPS BANDWIDTH UNDER PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 22-11-146

WHEREAS, under Section 3.3.1.2 of Appendix 21 of the Revised IRR of Republic Act 9184 on the Guidelines on Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications, and Internet Service Providers, states that at the end of each year, the procuring entity must assess the quality service provided by its ISP.

WHEREAS, Section 3.3.1.2 further states that if the results of the said assessment or cost benefit analysis continue to favor the existing ISP, then the procuring entity may simply renew its services.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries has approved Purchase Request No. 22-11-146 dated November 14, 2022 for the One Year Internet Subscription (Dedicated Internet Access [DIA]) with 200-400 Mbps Bandwidth with an Approved Budget for the Contract of Two Million Nine Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Pesos (Php 2,907,996.00);

WHEREAS, as indicated in AFMD-GSS memorandum dated November 15, 2022 addressed to the Chief, AFMD and Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee justified that the renewal of contract in favor of Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. is recommended with the following results of assessment as basis for the renewal of existing Internet Service Provider (ISP), to wit:

1. It is compliant with our agency's technical requirements and other terms and conditions including the provision of six (6) usable public IP addresses;
2. It has a VERY SATISFACTORY performance rating for the three (3) quarters of FY-2022;
3. There is no price increase;
4. It offers the lowest price based on the price quotations obtained from three (3) suppliers with known qualifications (Annex A);
5. The one-time charge in the total amount of P50,000.00 is waived;
6. The infrastructure requirements are already in place. Changing ISP would be more costly since a new ISP would charge the installation cost of new cables/wires and other devices; and
7. Changing ISP would entail interruption of internet access due to network downtime.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that with the foregoing premises, We, the members of the BAC, recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity the approval of the renewal of contract to Converge ICT Solutions, Inc;

ADOPTED, this 21st day of November 2022 Meeting at BAC Conference Room 3rd Floor PCAF Building, DA Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

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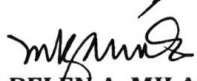
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