

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Intramuros, Manila



Certificate Number: AJA15-0048

BAC Resolution No. 014
Series of 2020

**DECLARING EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES, INC.
AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT
“SUBSCRIPTION OF 150 MBPS INTERNET LEASED LINE CONNECTION
(PRIMARY) FOR ONE YEAR”**

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the above-mentioned project with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱2,160,000.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DOLE website, and conspicuous places at the DOLE’s premises from November 14 to December 5, 2019;

WHEREAS, said project is included in the approved Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Indicative Annual Procurement Plan of the Department;

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisement, two (2) prospective bidders, namely: 1) Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions Inc., and 2) Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. purchased the bidding documents from the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee (DOLE BAC) Secretariat from November 29 to December 2, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Pre-bid Conference scheduled on November 21, 2019 was attended by two (2) bidders, namely: 1) Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions Inc., and 2) Wificity, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the submission and opening of bids scheduled on December 5, 2019 was attended by two (2) bidders, namely: 1) Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions Inc., and 2) Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. Said bidders submitted their technical and financial envelopes. After the preliminary examination, the eligibility and technical requirements of the two (2) bidders were rated as “**passed**”. Hence, the BAC - Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG) opened the financial envelopes which were likewise found to be compliant and recommended for bid evaluation;

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the bids conducted by the DOLE BAC Technical Working Group on December 5, 2019, Converge Information & Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. was declared as the Lowest Calculated Bidder per BAC Resolution No. 244, Series of 2019 for the project “**Subscription of 150 Mbps Internet Leased Line Connection (Primary) for One (1) Year**”;

WHEREAS, the BAC Secretariat sent a letter dated December 11, 2019 to Converge Information & Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by Converge Information & Communications Technology Solutions, Inc., its bid has been found to be non-responsive in view of non-compliant with the specific requirements of the end-user that proposed leased line must belong to a telecommunications provider having a separate and distinct communication infrastructure from the existing ISPs having an active contract with the Planning Service-DOLE per BAC Resolution No. 263, Series of 2019;

WHEREAS, the BAC Secretariat sent a letter dated December 20, 2019 to Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc., the second lowest bidder, requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc., its bid has been found to be responsive;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a. To declare **Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc.** as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder for the project “Subscription of 150 Mbps Internet Leased Line Connection (Primary) for One (1) Year”;
- b. To award the project “Subscription of 150 Mbps Internet Leased Line Connection (Primary) for One (1) Year” to Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc.; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 21st day of January 2020.


DOLE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

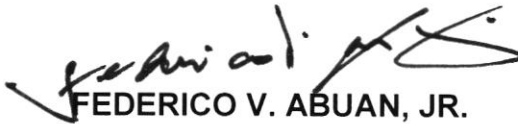
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Approved on: 05 FEB 2020