



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

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BAC Resolution No. 025
Series of 2022

**DECLARING EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES, INC. AS THE
SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT
“SUBSCRIPTION OF 40 MBPS INTERNET LEASED LINE VIA FIBER OPTIC CABLE
FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS
BUREAU”**

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the competitive bidding of the Subscription of 40 Mbps Internet Leased Line via Fiber Optic Cable for a Period of One (1) Year for the International Labor Affairs Bureau” with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱460,000.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DOLE Website and conspicuous places at the DOLE’s premises from 11 December 2021 to 04 January 2022;

WHEREAS, said project is included in the approved Indicative FY 2022 Annual Procurement Plan of the Department;

WHEREAS, the Pre-bid Conference scheduled on 21 December 2021 was attended by Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. and Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc.;

WHEREAS, said two (2) bidders purchased the bidding documents from the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee (DOLE BAC) Secretariat before the deadline for submission of bids;

WHEREAS, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 24, Series of 2021 was issued to clarify or amend some provisions originally indicated in the Bidding Documents specifically on the specifications under Section VI – Schedule of Requirements and Section VII – Technical Specifications;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids which was scheduled on 04 January 2022, Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. and Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. submitted their technical and financial envelopes. Upon eligibility check, the technical components of Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. was rated as “failed” in view of non-compliance with the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) prescribed form of Single Largest Completed Contract Similar to the Contract to be Bid as indicated in the Bidding Documents. Hence, the financial envelope of the said bidder was not opened;

WHEREAS, the technical documents of Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. was rated as “passed”. Hence, its financial envelope was opened and found to be compliant and

recommended for bid evaluation. The BAC instructed the TWG to conduct immediate bid evaluation;

WHEREAS, the BAC informed Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. that they can file a Motion for Reconsideration within three (3) days from the date of the opening of bids. Said bidder did not file a Motion for Reconsideration.

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the bids conducted by the DOLE-BAC TWG, Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. was declared as the Single Calculated Bidder for the above-mentioned project per BAC Resolution No. 006, Series of 2022;

WHEREAS, on 11 January 2022, the BAC Secretariat sent a notice to Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, on 12 January 2022, Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. submitted its 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;

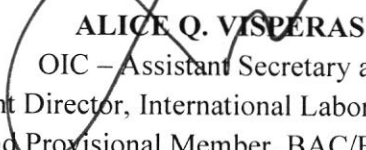
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a. To declare **Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc.** as the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder** for the project “**Subscription of 40 Mbps Internet Leased Line via Fiber Optic Cable for a Period of One (1) Year for the International Labor Affairs Bureau**”;
- b. To award the project “**Subscription of 40 Mbps Internet Leased Line via Fiber Optic Cable for a Period of One (1) Year for the International Labor Affairs Bureau**” to **Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc.** at a contract price of **₱336,000.00**; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 25th day of January 2022.

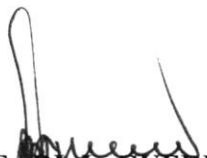
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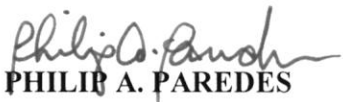
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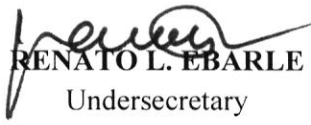


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18 FEB 2018