



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

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**BAC Resolution No. 065
Series of 2022**

**DECLARING CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC. AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND
RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE RE-BIDDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR
AFFAIRS BUREAU PROJECT "SUBSCRIPTION OF 30 MBPS INTERNET
LEASED LINE VIA FIBER OPTIC CABLE FOR ONE (1) YEAR"**

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the competitive bidding of the project "Subscription of 30 Mbps Internet Leased Line via Fiber Optic Cable for One (1) Year" with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱402,000.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DOLE Website and conspicuous places at the DOLE's premises from 01 March 2022 to 22 March 2022;

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

WHEREAS, the Pre-bid Conference which was scheduled on 08 March 2022 was attended by two (2) bidders, Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.; and PLDT Inc.;

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisement, two (2) bidders Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.; and PLDT Inc. purchased the bidding documents from the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee (DOLE BAC) Secretariat on 28 March 2022 to 29 March 2022;

WHEREAS, the submission and opening of bids scheduled on 22 March 2022 was likewise moved on 29 March 2022 and was attended by two (2) bidders, Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.; and PLDT Inc. They submitted their technical and financial envelopes. After the conduct of preliminary examination, the technical proposals of Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. and PLDT Inc. were rated as "**passed**". Hence, the BAC - TWG opened the financial envelopes of Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. and PLDT Inc. which were also rated as "**passed**";

WHEREAS, the BAC - TWG in its bid evaluation report dated 01 April 2022 as duly concurred by the members of the BAC, examined and evaluated the bid proposals of Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. and PLDT Inc.;

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing evaluation by the TWG, the two bidders complied with the mandatory minimum technical specifications. Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. offered the lowest bid amount for the said project was declared as the Lowest Calculated Bidder per BAC Resolution No. 061, Series of 2022;

WHEREAS, BAC Secretariat sent a letter to Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. submitted additional documents for post-qualification;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, 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 **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.** as the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder** for the re-bidding of the **International Labor Affairs Bureau** project "**Subscription of 30 Mbps Internet Leased Line via Fiber Optic Cable for One (1) Year**";
- b. To award the procurement for the re-bidding of the project "**Subscription of 30 Mbps Internet Leased Line via Fiber Optic Cable for One (1) Year**" for the **International Labor Affairs Bureau** to **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.** as the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder** at a contract price of **₱170,310.96**; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOLE Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 12th day of April 2022.

DOLE - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Recommending Approval:



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Approved on: APR 28 2022