



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

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DOLE BAC Resolution No. 112
Series of 2022

**DECLARING CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC. AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND
RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT "SUBSCRIPTION OF 350 MBPS
INTERNET LEASED LINE 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 350 Mbps Internet Leased Line for One (1) Year" with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱2,500,000.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DOLE Website and conspicuous places at the DOLE's premises from 13 May 2022 to 7 June 2022;

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

WHEREAS, the Pre-bid Conference scheduled on 24 May 2022 was attended by six (6) bidders, namely: 1) Innove/Globe Telecoms, Inc., 2) Source Telecommunications, Inc. 3) Eastern Telecom Phils., Inc. 4) Converge ICT Solutions, Inc., 5) Sixty Switched Information Technology Solutions, Inc., and 6) Zoom Hub Inc.;

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisement four (4) bidders, namely: 1) Sixty Switched Information Technology Solutions, Inc., 2) Source Telecommunications, Inc., 3) Converge ICT Solutions, Inc., and 4) Eastern Telecom Phils., Inc. purchased the bidding documents from the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee (DOLE BAC) Secretariat;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids scheduled on 7 June 2022, four (4) bidders, namely: 1) Sixty Switched Information Technology Solutions, Inc., 2) Source Telecommunications, Inc., 3) Converge ICT Solutions, Inc., and 4) Eastern Telecom Phils., Inc. submitted their technical and financial envelopes. Upon eligibility check, Source Telecommunications, Inc. was rated as **"failed"** for failure to submit its Schedule of Requirements in the prescribed form by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) as indicated in the Bidding Documents. However, the three (3) bidders, Sixty Switched Information Technology Solutions,

Inc., Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc., and Converge Information Communications Technology Solutions, Inc., were rated as “**passed**”. Hence, the BAC-Technical Working Group (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 BAC-TWG on 8 June 2022, **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.** was declared as the Lowest Calculated Bidder as per BAC Resolution No. 98, Series of 2022 for the project “**Subscription of 350 Mbps Internet Leased Line for One (1) Year**”;

WHEREAS, on 10 June 2022, the BAC Secretariat sent a notice to **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.** requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, on 15 June 2022, **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.** submitted its post-qualification documents;

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 DOLE BAC, 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 project “**Subscription of 350 Mbps Internet Leased Line for One (1) Year**”;
- b. To award the project “**Subscription of 350 Mbps Internet Leased Line for One (1) Year**” to **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.** at a contract price of **P888,888.00**;
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOLE Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 21st day of June 2022.

DOLE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Recommending Approval:



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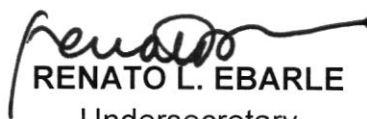


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Approved on: JUN 29 2022