



CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of JUL 20 2022 , 2022 between the **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE)**, with office address at DOLE Main Building, General Luna corner Muralla Streets, Intramuros, Manila, represented by **Undersecretary BENJO SANTOS M. BENAVIDEZ**, hereinafter called the "DOLE" and **CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.** with office address at New Street Building, Mac Arthur Highway, Balibago, Angeles City, Pampanga, represented by its Head of Enterprise and Wholesale Segment **MR. PATRICK PAUL A. GATCHALIAN**, hereinafter called the "Provider".

WHEREAS, the DOLE invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly "Subscription of 350 Mbps Internet Leased Line for One (1) Year" and the DOLE has accepted a total Bid for **Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Pesos Only (P888,888.00)**, hereinafter called the "Contract Price".

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement, words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract hereinafter referred to;
2. The following documents as required by the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, viz.:
 - i. Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
 - i. Schedule of Requirements;
 - ii. Technical Specifications;
 - iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract; and
 - iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
 - ii. Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility Requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;

Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (e.g., Bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;

- iii. Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility Requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;

Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (e.g., Bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;

- iv. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto;
- v. Performance Security; and

Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the PBDs. **Winning bidder agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Contract**

3. In consideration for the sum of **Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Pesos (P888,888.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. agrees to provide "**Subscription of 350 Mbps Internet Leased Line for One (1) Year**" in accordance with its Bid.
4. The **DOLE** agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.

IN WITNESS whereof, the parties thereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

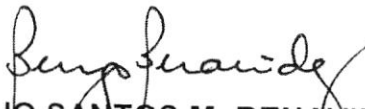
Signed, sealed, delivered by:


DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
AND EMPLOYMENT

CONVERGE INFORMATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS,
INC.

By:


By:


BENJO SANTOS M. BENAVIDEZ
Undersecretary

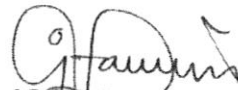

PATRICK PAUL A. GATCHALIAN
Head of Enterprise and Wholesale
Segment

Signed in the presence of


ADELINE T. DE CASTRO
Director, Planning Service


Princess Josefa N. Marcelo
Converge Information and Communications
Technology Solutions, Inc.

Certified Funds Available:


JOSE B. GALANO
OIC, Accounting Division
Financial and Management Service

OR # 2022-00-04830
6/19/22