

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
Resolution No. 24-03-030**RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT:
INTERNET CONNECTION FOR DSWD FIELD OFFICE 1 AND OTHER SUB-REGIONAL
SITES IN REGION 1 FOR THE PERIOD MAY-DECEMBER 2024
(RE-ADVERTISEMENT) (LOT NO. 1) AND
DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR LOT NO. 2 & 3**

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO. 24-DSWDFO1-01A | PR No. 2024-01-0094

WHEREAS, the DSWD Field Office 1 – Policy and Plans Division – Regional Information and Communications Technology Management Section through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) requested for the Internet Connection for DSWD Field Office 1 and Other Sub-Regional Sites in Region 1 for the Period May-December 2024 (Re-Advertisement) (Project Identification No. 24-DSWDFO1-01A) with a total ABC of Ten Million Six Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-six Pesos (PhP10,649,526.67) only and categorized to the following lots:

| LOT NO. | LOCATION | ABC (PhP) |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Primary Internet Service for 16 DSWD FO 1 Sites in Region 1 (Direct Internet Access) | 7,031,526.67 |
| 2 | Secondary Internet Service for Nine (9) DSWD FO 1 Sites in Region 1 (One (1) site Direct Internet Access & Eight (8) sites Broadband Internet Access) | 3,297,600.00 |
| 3 | Secondary Internet Service for Seven (7) DSWD FO 1 Sites in Region 1 (Broadband Internet Access) | 320,400.00 |
| | TOTAL | 10,649,523.67 |

WHEREAS, the Competitive Bidding procedure for Goods was adopted in this undertaking pursuant to Republic Act No. (R.A.) 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Act (GPRA) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, the Invitation to Bid (IB) was posted at the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DSWD FO 1 website and at conspicuous places within the Department premises from 01-20 February 2024;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) issued Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 on 12 February 2024 reflecting changes on the Section IV. Schedule of Requirements - Terms and Conditions and Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2 on 13 February 2024 rescheduling the submission of bid and bid opening;

WHEREAS, in response to the IB, two (2) bidders, namely PLDT, INC. (Lot No. 1) & INNOVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Lot No. 2) purchased the Bidding Documents and paid its non-refundable cost;

WHEREAS, during the deadline of submission and opening of bids scheduled on 26 February 2024 at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM, respectively, PLDT, INC. (Lot No. 1) & INNOVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Lot No. 2) came to submit their bid proposals;

WHEREAS, during the preliminary examination of the bid documents, the BAC decided on the following:

| LOT NO. | BIDDER | TECHNICAL COMPONENT | FINANCIAL COMPONENT (in PhP) | FINANCIAL COMPONENT AS EVALUATED (in PhP) |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | PLDT, INC. | "PASSED" | 7,031,000.00 | 7,031,000.00 |
| 2 | INNOVE COMMUNICATION, INC. | "FAILED" | X | X |
| 3 | <i>No Bidders for the lot</i> | "FAILED" | X | X |

Copies of the Abstract of Bids – Technical Component and Abstract of Bids – Financial Component are hereto attached, marked as Annex "A", and Annex "A-1" and made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the Technical Component of INNOVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. for Lot No. 2 was declared **failed** due to absence of Original Receipt/s and/or Disbursement Voucher as support to its Single Lowest Completed Contract. Its Financial Component was not opened;

WHEREAS, the committee declared failure of bidding for Lot No. 3 as there were no bidders. Lot No. 2 & 3 will be re-advertised as negotiated procurement: two (2) failed biddings upon review of the technical specifications by the BAC-TWG and end user;

WHEREAS, during the bid evaluation conducted on 26 February 2024 and post-qualification on 04 March 2024, it was found out that PLDT, INC. complied with all the requirements and passed the post-qualification for Lot No. 1;

Copies of the Bid Evaluation Report, Abstract of Bids "As Evaluated" and Post-Qualification Report are hereto attached, marked as Annex "B", Annex "C", and Annex "D" and made integral parts hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing and on the basis of the documents and circumstances presented, the Bids and Awards Committee resolves as it is hereby resolved to recommend the award of contract for the "INTERNET CONNECTION FOR DSWD FIELD OFFICE 1 AND OTHER SUB-REGIONAL SITES IN REGION 1 FOR THE PERIOD MAY-DECEMBER 2024 (RE-ADVERTISEMENT) – LOT NO. 1 PRIMARY INTERNET SERVICE FOR 16 DSWD FO 1 SITES IN REGION 1 (DIRECT INTERNET ACCESS)" to PLDT, INC. for being the Single Responsive Calculated Bidder (SRCB) with a contract amount of Seven Million Thirty-One Thousand Pesos (PhP7,031,000.00) only;

RESOLVED finally that copy of this resolution be submitted to the Regional Director for his approval.

RESOLVED this 06th of March 2024 at City of San Fernando, La Union.

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Policy and Plans Division
Regular Member

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