

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
Resolution No. 24-03-036****RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT:
NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT FOR THE INTERNET CONNECTION FOR DSWD FIELD
OFFICE 1 AND OTHER SUB-REGIONAL SITES IN REGION 1 FOR THE PERIOD MAY-
DECEMBER 2024**

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO. NNP No. 24-DSWDFO1-02 | PR No. 2024-01-0094A

WHEREAS, the DSWD Field Office 1 – Policy and Plans Division – Regional Information and Communications Technology Section through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) requested for the Negotiated Procurement for the Internet Connection for DSWD Field Office 1 and Other Sub-Regional Sites in Region 1 for the Period May-December 2024 (Lot No. 2 & Lot No. 3) (Project Identification No. NNP No. 24-DSWDFO1-02) with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Three Million Six Hundred Eighteen Thousand Pesos (Php3,618,000.00) categorized to the following lots:

LOT NO.	PARTICULARS	ABC (PhP)
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

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 Notice of Negotiated Procurement: Two (2) Failed Biddings was posted at the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DSWD FO 1 website and at conspicuous places within the Department premises from 05-15 March 2024;

WHEREAS, in response to the notice, three (3) bidders, namely, INNOVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Lot No. 2), CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC. (Lot No. 2 & 3) and PLDT, INC. (Lot No. 3) 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)
2	INNOVE COMUNICATIONS, INC.	ELIGIBLE	3,290,000.00	3,290,000.00
2	CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.	ELIGIBLE	3,288,888.00	3,288,888.00
3	PLDT, INC.	ELIGIBLE	320,400.00	320,400.00
3	CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.	NOT ELIGIBLE	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 CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC. (Lot No. 3) was declared **failed** due to incomplete financial component envelopes. The bidder has no financial component for the for the original and copy 2 envelopes. Its Financial Component was not opened;

WHEREAS, during the bid evaluation conducted on 18 March 2024 and post-qualification on 21 & 25 March 2024, it was found out that CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC. (LOT NO. 2) and PLDT, INC. (Lot No. 3) complied with all the requirements and passed the post-qualification;

Copies of the Bid Evaluation Report, Abstract of Bids “As Evaluated” and Post-Qualification Reports 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 “NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT FOR THE INTERNET CONNECTION FOR DSWD FIELD OFFICE 1 AND OTHER SUB-REGIONAL SITES IN REGION 1 FOR THE PERIOD MAY-DECEMBER 2024” as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) for Lot No. 2 and Single Responsive Calculated Bidder (SLCB) for Lot No. 2 to the following bidders:

LOT NO.	PARTICULARS	BIDDER	CONTRACT AMOUNT (in PhP)
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)	CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.	Three Million Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eight-eight Pesos only PhP3,288,888.00

3	Secondary Internet Service for Seven (7) DSWD FO 1 Sites in Region 1 (Broadband Internet Access)	PLDT, INC.	Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Pesos only PhP320,400.00
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RESOLVED finally that copy of this resolution be submitted to the Regional Director for her approval.

RESOLVED this 27th of **March 2024** at **City of San Fernando, La Union**.

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