



CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2023-311-D

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PHILIPPINE
CANCER CENTER
NP NO. 2023-041-A**

WHEREAS, the procurement of the project listed below was requested in accordance with 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 through the Continuing Appropriation (CONAP) of 2022 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP3,500,000.00), to wit

Lot No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center	1	lot	3,500,000.00

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2023-311, “Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center under IB No. 2023-229”, was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2023-311-A, “Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center - Rebid under IB No. 2023-229-A”, was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2023-311-B, “Recommending Approval for the Use of Negotiated Procurement – Two Failed Biddings for the Procurement of Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center under NP No. 2023-041”, was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2023-221-C, “Declaration of Failure of Negotiation through Negotiated Procurement - Two-Failed Biddings for the Procurement of Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center under NP No. 2023-041”, was approved;

WHEREAS, on 15 November 2023, the Mandatory Review and Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted at 09:00 A.M., at the COBAC Conference Room, and through video conferencing via Cisco Webex, to discuss the details of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 28 November 2023, the COBAC-B requested the Head of Procuring Entity (HoPE) through its Undersecretary of Health of the Field Implementation and Coordination Team (FICT) – NCR and South Luzon for the extension of the re-negotiation in accordance with Section 35 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, and was subsequently approved;

WHEREAS, on 02 December 2023, the Request for Best and Final Offer (RBFO) was posted in the PhilGEPS and DOH websites, in DOH official social media page, and in conspicuous places within the premises of DOH, for a continuous period of three (3) calendar days;

WHEREAS, on 04 December 2023, the RBFO was issued through electronic mail (e-mail) to the three (3) Prospective Bidders (PBs), namely:

1. Converge Information and Communications Technology (CICT);
2. Philippine Global Communications, Inc. (PGCI); and,
3. Philippine Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (PTTC);

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2023-347 dated 04 December 2023;

WHEREAS, on 07 December 2023, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, and through video conferencing via Cisco WebEx. One (1) prospective bidder submitted its bid proposals namely, Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. (ETPI);

WHEREAS, the envelope containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents was opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents was individually verified by the COBAC-B in the presence of the prospective bidder’s representative. Upon examination, ETPI was declared “Eligible” and subsequently the proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

Name of Company					ETPI
REMARKS					ELIGIBLE AND PASSED
Lot No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)	BID PRICE AS READ (PhP)
1	Procurement of Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center	1	Lot	3,500,000.00	3,450,000.00

WHEREAS, ETPI was declared as the Single Bid as read, subject to further arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid, if necessary and post-qualification;

WHEREAS, on 07 December 2023, the evaluation of the financial proposal of ETPI was undertaken by the designated TWG-Financial Evaluator;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG-Financial submitted its report and the Abstract of Bids as Calculated, to wit:

Lot No. 1: Procurement of Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center

Bidder’s Rank	Name of Company	ABC (PhP)	Bid Price as Calculated (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
Single Calculated Bid (SCB)	ETPI	3,500,000.00	3,450,000.00	1.42%

WHEREAS, on 11 December 2023, the TWG Financial Report and Abstract of Quotation as Calculated were presented to the COBAC-B thru viber. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-Qualification evaluation of the SCB, namely, ETPI;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-B issued a letter to ETPI through an e-mail requesting for the submission of the Post-Qualification requirements within a non-extendable period of five (5) calendar days upon receipt of the notification;

WHEREAS, on 15 December 2023, ETPI submitted the Post-Qualification documents within the prescribed timeline, and was subsequently endorsed to the TWG for evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 18 December 2023, the TWG-Technical submitted their respective reports and found the bid of ETPI “Responsive” with the requirements;

WHEREAS, on 19 December 2023, the TWG Legal upon evaluation requested to clarify the finding listed below:

Requirements/Conditions	Findings
1. Articles of Incorporation and General Information Sheet (GIS), in case the Bidder has submitted a SEC registration in its PhilGEPS Certificate of Platinum membership, if applicable;	Submit an updated GIS for CY 2023

WHEREAS, on 20 December 2023, the TWG Financial upon evaluation requested to clarify the finding listed below:

Requirements/Conditions	Findings
1. Latest Annual Tax Return filed thru Electronic Filing and Payment Systems (EFPS) and must be duly validated with the tax payments made thereon for the preceding Tax Year be it on a calendar or fiscal year income (per Revenue Regulations 3-2005);	Submit the latest annual income tax Return filed to the BIR (CY 2022) with proof of tax payment made.
2. Articles of Incorporation and General Information Sheet (GIS), in case the Bidder has submitted a SEC registration in its PhilGEPS Certificate of Platinum membership, if applicable;	Submit an updated GIS for CY 2023

WHEREAS, the above-cited reports were presented to the COBAC-B thru viber. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee decided to clarify the above-cited findings to ETPI;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-B issued a letter to ETPI to clarify the above-cited findings through e-mail;

WHEREAS, on 22 December 2023, ETPI submitted its response and was subsequently endorsed to the TWG Legal and Financial, for further evaluation;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG Legal and Financial submitted their respective reports and found the bid of ETPI as “Responsive” with the requirements;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-B thru viber. Upon deliberation, the Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and declared ETPI “Post-Qualified”, to wit:

Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
					Findings	Recommendation	Findings	Recommendation
Procurement of Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center	ETPI	SCB	3,500,000.00	3,450,000.00	The SCB passed the post-qualification and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The COBAC-B conforms with the recommendation of TWG. ▪ ETPI is determined to be responsive and have complied to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Philippine Bidding Documents and recommended for the award of contract. 	Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB)

WHEREAS, on the same date, COBAC-B issued a notification to ETPI informing its post-qualification;

WHEREAS, at the time of passing of this Resolution, there is no pending incident, no pending Request for Reconsideration, no pending Protest and the COBAC-B followed the requirements set forth in RA No. 9184;

NOW THEREFORE, on the basis of the above, the herein members of the COBAC-B **HEREBY RESOLVE** to recommend the award of contract to **EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES, INC.** as determined to be the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid** with a Total Contract Price of **Three Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP3,450,000.00)** inclusive of applicable taxes for the lot listed below:

Lot No.	Particular	Quantity	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	Procurement of Internet Service Provider for the Philippine Cancer Center	1	Lot	3,450,000.00

Signed this _____ day of _____ at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila. **28 DEC 2023**


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