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REGION IV-A CALABARZON
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BAC RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING RENEWAL OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION OF 200 MBPS INTERNET SERVICES FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT TO EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC.

WHEREAS, DepEd Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, requisitioned for the renewal of contract for the **SUBSCRIPTION OF 200 MBPS INTERNET SERVICES FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT**;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php420,000.00)**;

WHEREAS, the end-user conducted a cost-benefit analysis/market study to determine available providers for said project. Some of the prospective bidder submitted their quotations;

WHEREAS, based on the submitted quotation/s, the following data were gathered:

Internet Service Providers	MBPS	Public IP	One-Time Charge	One Year Cost (VAT Inclusive)
Nexlogic	200 mbps	6	Php10,000.00	Php1,200,000.00
East Manila Cable and Network Inc.	200 mbps	8	None	Php362,880.00
Converge ICT Solutions Inc.	200 mbps	27	Php16,800.00	Php1,599,360.00

WHEREAS, based on the quotations submitted, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) proposed the renewal of contract to East Manila Cable and Network Inc. considering that its offer is more efficient and economical to the government;

WHEREAS, the Procuring Entity has upgraded its subscription from 100mbps to 200mbps due to the number of employees logging in and high-speed internet needed by the employees to avoid interruption of services;

WHEREAS, the BAC is guided by Appendix 21 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 "Guidelines on Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications and Internet Service Providers" with the following relevant provisions among others:

"Item 3.3.1 – Existing Internet Service Providers (ISP)



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ISPs provide the initial infrastructure requirements (e.g. cabling) necessary in the provision of internet access. Changing ISPs every year may therefore prove to be more costly to government as every new ISP would have to charge the procuring entity for this initial investment. Further, changing ISPs entails interruption of internet access and, this, any public service dependent on such access. Thus:

3.3.1.2 – At the end of each year, however, the procuring entity must assess the quality of service provided by its ISP. For instance, it must compare the cost charged by said ISP and the range of service it offers as against other service providers in the area. It may also consider new technologies that may prove less costly or those that are more advantageous to the government in terms of use, capacity, and services offered, e.g. bandwidth, speed, platform, additional services, such as, but not limited to cloud computing, cloud storage, etc.

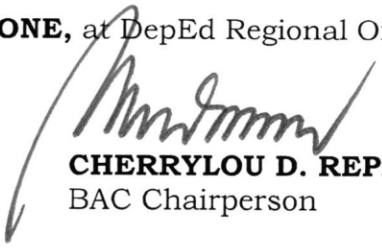
3.3.1.3 – If the results of said assessment or cost-benefit analysis, conducted by the end-user, continue to favor the existing ISP, then the Head of the Procuring Entity may simply renew its services. If it does not, then the Head of Procuring Entity should bid said services in accordance with subsection 3.3.3 of these guidelines. For efficiency and economy, during the effectivity of the contract, or upon its renewal, the PE may consider the expansion or reduction of the services provided by the existing service provider subject to the need of the PE and the best way by which such need may be addressed and satisfied, subject to existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules.

WHEREAS, based on the submitted Assessment Report on the Internet Service Subscription, East Manila Cable and Network Inc. offered the lowest bid price and provided satisfactory service to the PE. Hence, renewal of its contract remains most advantageous to PE;

NOW, THEREFORE, the BAC hereby **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**:


1. **To ADOPT** the recommendation of the end-user to renew its contract with **EAST MANILA CABLE AND NETWORK INC.** at an increased broadband speed from 100mbps to 200mbps; and
2. **To RECOMMEND** to the Head of Procuring Entity the award of contract to **EAST MANILA CABLE AND NETWORK INC.** for the **SUBSCRIPTION OF 200 MBPS INTERNET SERVICES FOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT** in the amount of **THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS (Php362,880.00)**;


DONE, at DepEd Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, this August 18, 2022.


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