



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

BAC RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING RENEWAL OF CONTRACT TO EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC. FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER (250 MBPS) FOR FOUR (4) MONTHS AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A CALABARZON

WHEREAS, DepEd Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, requisitioned for the renewal of contract for the **SUBSCRIPTION OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER (250 MBPS) FOR FOUR (4) MONTHS AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A CALABARZON** from September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php280,000.00)**;

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

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

Internet Service Provider	MBPS	Public IP	One-Time Charge	Monthly (VAT Exclusive)
East Manila Cable Network Inc.	250 mbps	8	0	65,000.00
PT and T	250 mbps	30	15,000.00	105,000.00
Nexlogic	250 mbps	6	25,000.00	105,000.00
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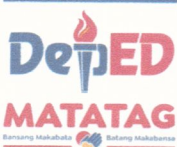
WHEREAS, based on the quotation submitted, the end-user recommends to renew the contract of **EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC.** considering that its offer is more efficient and economical to the government for the following reasons:

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1. The quotation of **EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC.** is the lowest calculated bid;
2. Renewing the contract with **EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC.** will not require internet downtime due to installation, set up, and IP address propagation to broadcast the new IP address;
3. **EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC.** will not charge a one-time payment for the installation.

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WHEREAS, the Procuring Entity has upgraded its subscription from 200 mbps to 250 mbps to meet the growing demand for online services and digitalization. Also, it allows for faster and more reliable data transmission, facilitating the expansion and improvement of digital infrastructure and experiences.

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)

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.

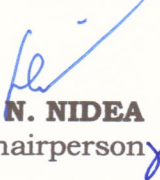
3.3.1.3 – If the results of said assessment or cost-benefit analysis, conducted by the end-user, continue to favor the existing ISP, then the Head of the Procuring Entity may simply renew its services. If it does not, then the Head of Procuring Entity should bid said services in accordance with subsection 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 report on the Internet Service subscription, **EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC.** offered the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) and provided satisfactory service to the Procuring Entity. Hence, renewal of its contract remains most advantageous to Procuring Entity;

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

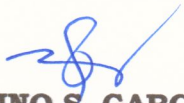
1. **To ADOPT** the recommendation of the end-user to renew its contract with **EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC.**; and
2. **To RECOMMEND** to the Regional Director as the Head of Procuring Entity the award of contract to **EAST MANILA CABLE NETWORK, INC.** for the **SUBSCRIPTION OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER (250 MBPS) FOR FOUR (4) MONTHS AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A CALABARZON FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023** in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php260,000.00)**.

Done, at DepEd Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, this August 25, 2023.


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