



Republic of the Philippines
KALINGA STATE UNIVERSITY
Tabuk City, Kalinga 3800
Bids and Awards Committee

A BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING A POST-QUALIFIED BIDDER AND RECOMMENDING FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT-PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION FOR KSU DAGUPAN AND RIZAL CAMPUS

BAC Resolution No. 932
Series of 2023

WHEREAS, in compliance with the provisions of RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (R-IRR), the **Kalinga State University (KSU)** published the Invitation to Bid on the PhilGEPS Website (<https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/>) from November 14, 2023 to December 4, 2023 of the Project, **"Procurement of Internet Subscription for KSU Dagupan and Rizal Campus"** with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Two Million Eight Hundred Twenty Thousand Philippine Pesos (Php 2,820,000.00)** sourced from Regular Agency Fund for CY 2024 and posted the same at the KSU Website (<https://ksu.edu.ph>), and conspicuous place at the premises of the University Campuses continuously for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, in response to the said posting/advertisement, **PLDT, Incorporated and Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Incorporated** browsed/read the opportunity at the sites mentioned above and downloaded the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and the Technical Working Group for ICT Related Supplies and Equipment (TWG-ICT Related Supplies and Equipment) conducted the **Pre-bid Conference** at **BAC Conference Room, Procurement Management Office, Administration Building, KSU-Main Campus, National Highway, Purok 6, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga** and/or through video conferencing via Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/apw-putv-hme with the bidder's representative on **November 22, 2023 @ 01 pm**.

WHEREAS on November 21, 2023 @ 10:45 am, **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Incorporated** purchased the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, before the **Receipt and Opening of Bids** on **December 4, 2023 @ 01 pm**, **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Incorporated** submitted its bid envelope containing the technical and financial documents on **November 29, 2023 @ 04:49 pm**;

WHEREAS during the **Opening of Bids**, the BAC, upon the recommendation of the TWG-ICT Related Supplies and Equipment, declared that **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Incorporated** as **"eligible"** and passed the technical evaluation of the bidding;

WHEREAS the TWG recommended to the BAC, upon opening the Financial Bid Envelope, to declare the bid of **Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Incorporated** in the amount of **Two Million Seven Hundred Ninety Thousand Philippine Pesos (Php 2,790,000.00)** as the bidder with **Single Calculated Bid (SCB)** subject to the conduct of post-qualification evaluation, and the bid as read is as follows:

Name of Bidder	:	CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INCORPORATED
Address of Bidder	:	NEW STREET BLDG., MAC ARTHUR HIWAY, BALIBAGO, ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA
Lot 1	:	Php 1,395,000.00
Lot 2	:	Php 1,395,000.00
Form of Bid Security	:	BID SECURING DECLARATION
Remarks	:	ELIGIBLE AS TO TECHNICAL COMPONENT; COMPLYING AS TO FINANCIAL COMPONENT; SINGLE CALCULATED BID

WHEREAS, the TWG-ICT Related Supplies and Equipment, upon the conduct of post-qualification evaluation by the Post Qual Team on December 20, 2023 recommended to the BAC to declare the bid of



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Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Incorporated as the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB)**;

WHEREFORE, RESOLVE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Bids and Awards Committee, upon recommendation of the Technical Working Group for ICT Related Supplies and Equipment, **hereby recommends for approval by the University President to declare the bid of Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Incorporated as Single Calculated and Responsive Bid and to award the contract amounting to Two Million Seven Hundred Ninety Thousand Philippine Pesos (Php 2,790,000.00) for the Project: Procurement of Internet Subscription for KSU Dagupan and Rizal Campus**

RESOLVED FINALLY to post this Resolution on the PhilGEPS and KSU Websites and conspicuous places at the University's premises, including the BAC Bulletin Board, for transparency and information purposes.

RESOLVED this 22nd day of December, 2023 at the BAC Conference Room, Procurement Management Office, Administration Building, KSU-Main Campus, National Highway, Purok 6, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga, Philippines.

Concurred by the BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE:

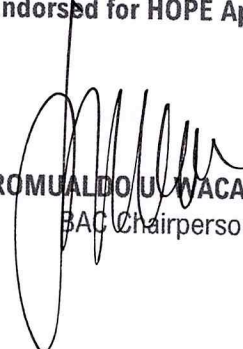

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Office of the President

Date: December 22, 2023

To the Bids and Awards Committee:

Action of HOPE on BAC Recommendation through BAC Resolution No. 932, Series of 2023

By the power vested in me by the Kalinga State University Board of Regents, I hereby:

- ☒ **APPROVE** the attached Resolution of the BAC based on the foregoing:
- ☐ Section 34.4, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) or Highest Rated and Responsive Bid (HRRB).**
 - ☒ Section 36, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) or Single Rated and Responsive Bid (SRRB).**
 - ☐ Annex "D," 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Appropriate adjustments in the delivery of contract schedule, or contract price, or both, with modification of the contract.**
- ☐ **DISAPPROVE** the attached Resolution of the BAC due to the following Reservation Clauses:
- ☐ Section 41(a), RA 9184: **there is prima facie evidence of collusion.**
 - ☐ Section 41(b), RA 9184: **the BAC failed to follow bidding procedures.**
 - ☐ Section 41(c), RA 9184: **any justifiable and reasonable ground** where the award of contract will not redound to the benefit of the government.
- ☐ **APPROVE BAC DECLARATION ON FAILURE OF BIDDING** based on the foregoing:
- ☐ Section 35.1(a), 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **No bids received.**
 - ☐ Section 35.1(b), 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Bids received, but no one was eligible.**
 - ☐ Section 35.1(c), 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **All bids failed to post qualify.**
 - ☐ Section 35.1(d), 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Someone post-qualified but refused without justifiable cause to accept the award.**
- ☐ **SUBJECT FOR RE-BID** based on the following:
- ☐ Section 35.2, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Task the BAC and TWG to conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, specifications, and cost estimates in the bid documents.**
 - ☐ Section 35.3, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **To task the BAC to conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement and/or posting.**
 - ☐ Section 35.5, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **To resort to negotiated procurement, specifically Two Failed Biddings (Sec. 53.1)**

Issued at KSU Main Campus, National Highway, Purok 6, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga, Philippines.


EDUARDO T. BAGTANG, CPA, DBM
SUC President III

Enclosure: BAC Resolution