

## BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR GOODS (BAC-G)

## A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE RENEWAL OF CONTRACT FOR THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF THE PABX SYSTEM

## RESOLUTION NO. BG-PABX-2022-01

WHEREAS, on 27 December 2017, BCDA entered into a 1 year contract with PLDT for the provision and maintenance of the PABX system with upgrade to an IP based PABX system, renewable on a yearly basis until five (5) years;

WHEREAS, the contract will expire on 31 December 2022, hence BCDA intends to retain the services of PLDT for the annual maintenance services of the IP based PABX system;

WHEREAS, to ensure voice connectivity, there is a need to renew the contract with PLDT for the PABX system;

WHEREAS, Section 3.2.1, Appendix 21 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA No. 9184 states:

## 3.2.1 Existing Lines

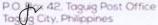
Telephone and cellular lines are critical in the day-to-day pursuit of public business. Their continuity ensures proper coordination within the organization and the efficient delivery of public service. Further, telephone and cellular numbers are usually identified with certain government agencies or a range of public services that the government may offer. As such:

- 3.2.1.1 Contractual agreements previously entered into with telecommunication companies shall be respected.
- 3.2.1.2 At the end of each year, however, the procuring entity must assess the quality of service provided by its telecommunication service provider. For instance, it must compare the cost charged by its existing telephone or cellular phone service provider and the range of services it offers as against other service providers in the area.
- 3.2.1.3 If results of said assessment or cost-benefit analysis, conducted by the end-user, continue to favor the existing service provider, then the Head of the Procuring Entity may simply renew its services. xxx

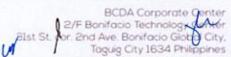
WHEREAS, in the 21 October 2022 Memorandum, the ICTD (Annex A), being the End-user, endorsed the renewal of contract with PLDT for the annual maintenance of the PABX system;

WHEREAS, the results of the assessment conducted by ICTD to determine the quality of service provided by PLDT in comparison with the other service providers, PLDT consistently got an "Above

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Satisfactory" rating for the conduct of maintenance and other related services provided under Lease Agreement during the five-year Contract period;

WHEREAS, the current cost-benefit analysis prepared by the ICTD, shows that PLDT's proposed charges are lower compared to other telecommunications providers, which also submitted proposals;

NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing considered, We, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods (BAC-G), hereby RESOLVE as it hereby RESOLVED to RECOMMEND, the renewal of Contract with PLDT for a period of one (1) year for the Private Automatic Branch Exchange (PABX) from 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand pesos only (Php 150,000.00) per month, inclusive of taxes and fees and chargeable against the ICTD's MOOE budget.

RESOLVED, at the BCDA Corporate Center Office, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, this 17 November 2022.

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