



December 9, 2021

For : The Bids and Awards Committee

Thru : The Head, ICT Management Group

From : The Officer-in-Charge, Network and Communications Management Department
Per Office Order No. 308 dated September 8, 2021

Subject : **Acquisition of Two (2) Telecommunication Lines for Ilagan Lending Center (LC)**

Action Requested:

This is to request invitation via PhilGEPS Website the acquisition of two (2) 2 Mbps Telecommunication Lines from different telco provider via Small Value Procurement (SVP), pursuant to Section 53.9 for the connection of Ilagan LC located in Osmeña Ilagan, Isabela, in accordance to Section 3.2.2.1 under Appendix 21 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 (Guidelines on Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications and Internet Service) which states:

“ If there is more than one service contractor operating within the area, competitive public bidding or any of the applicable alternative method of procurement.”

The Approved Budget for the Contract is Php 323,000 each will be charged to ICTMG Operational Expense Budget for the year 2021.

For your reference in requesting quotations/proposals, please find six (6) of prospective authorized vendors for the above-captioned project, subject to the Technical Specifications attached as Annex A.

Project	Supplier/Vendor	Contact Details
Subscription of Two (2) Telecommunication Lines for Ilagan LC	▪ Eastern Telecommunication Philippines, Inc. (ETPI)	Gracielo B. Caeg, Jr. Account Manager; CP No. 09175559577 CaegGB@etpi.com.ph
	▪ Converge ICT	Jenny M. Abary Account Manager; CP No. 09778432450 jmabary@convergeict.com
	▪ Pipol Broadband, Inc.	Fernando Martirez III Chief Technology Officer; CP No. 09175630433 mark@martirez.com
	▪ Innove Telecoms, Inc.	Evelyn B. Medina Account Manager; CP No. 09176881062

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		ecmedina@globe.com.ph
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philippine Long Distance Telephone (PLDT) 	Glen S. Deles Account Manager; CP No. 09285022633 gsdeles@pldt.com.ph
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BC Net, Inc. 	Lourdes Buhay Account Manager, CP No. 09663600398 lourdesbuhay@mybcnet.net

Justification:

The telecommunication lines will serve as primary and secondary lines for the connection of online systems and services of Ilagan Lending Center to the Head Office.

The separate lines for the Lending Centers was an instruction of Management Committee (Mancom) per Resolution No. 353 dated August 18, 2020.

Background:

Currently, Ilagan LC is sharing the connection with Ilagan branch which were provided by Innove Telecoms, Inc. (GLOBE), Eastern Telecommunication Philippines Inc. (ETPI) and Philippine Long Distance Telephone (PLDT). The new lines will be dedicated to the Ilagan Lending Center and expected to provide improvement in the network connection and availability of Branch and Lending Center's online services.

The acquisition is part of the Telecommunication Line Upgrade for Remote Offices approved by Management Committee (Mancom) per Resolution No. 363 dated August 25, 2020 and Board of Directors (BoD) per Resolution No. 575 dated September 16, 2020.

Attached are copies of the Mancom and BoD Resolutions for reference.

Recommendation:

NCMD recommends approval of the acquisition of two (2) new telecommunication lines for Ilagan Lending Center separate from branches thru Small Value Procurement (SVP) amounting to Php 646,000 per annum.

Thank you.


REBECCA G. REYES
Vice President

**ACQUISITION OF NEW, ADDITIONAL AND/OR REPLACEMENT TELECOMMUNICATION
LINE/CONNECTIVITY SERVICE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (DBP)-
ILAGAN LENDING CENTER**

**APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT: Telco A: Php 323,000
Telco B: Php 323,000**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

A. BACKGROUND

The telecommunication connectivity service (line) is for the connection of DBP online systems, services and facilities in any of the following DBP remote sites:

- A.1. Branch Office, including:
 - A.1.a. Lending Center
 - A.1.b. Cash Center
 - A.1.c. Branch-Lite Unit
- A.2. Automated Teller Machine (ATM)

B. OBJECTIVE

To acquire stable, reliable and secure telecommunication connectivity/line service to link DBP remote sites to the Head Office from an authorized and qualified telecommunication service provider (Telco).

C. COVERAGE OF THE CONTRACT

The contract will be for a one (1) year period starting from date of acceptance of service with the option for automatic renewal.

D. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

- D.1. Connectivity/Line Service Availability
 - > The minimum availability of service is 99.6%.
- D.2. Connectivity/Line Specifications
 - D.2.a. Branch Office
 - D.2.a.i. Wired MPLS/VPN, Radio Last Mile or VSAT connection with minimum of 2 Mbps bandwidth
 - D.2.a.ii. Must be Ku Band or C Band for the VSAT
 - D.2.a.iii. Inclusive network equipment, such as router and or router/modem, must not be on End-of-Life/End-of-Support status within the contract period
 - D.2.a.iv. Router must support GRE/mGRE tunneling and IP Security (ex. dynamic VPN) and SNMP
 - D.2.a.v. DBP shall have the full access of the router
 - D.2.a.vi. Provide near real time and historical link monitoring
 - D.2.b. ATM - Wired
 - D.2.b.i. VPN connection at least 128 Kbps via MPLS
 - D.2.b.ii. Inclusive network equipment, such as router and or router/modem, must not be on End-of-Life/End-of-Support status within the contract period
 - D.2.b.iii. Support GRE tunneling and SNMP