



**PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY**  
The National Center for Teacher Education  
**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
Taft Avenue, Manila  
Tel. No. 317-1768 loc. 738

## NOTICE OF AWARD

March 3, 2023

**Mr. CHRISTIAN QUINO**  
**Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.**  
Reliance Center Annex 1, 99 E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue,  
Bo. Ugong, Pasig City  
667-0888 / 667-0895-96  
[cquino@convergeict.com](mailto:cquino@convergeict.com)

Dear Mr. Quino:

We are pleased to inform you that based on the findings of the Bids and Awards Committee, the contract for **Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of PNU Back-Up Internet Service** is hereby awarded to **CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC.** pursuant of BAC Resolution No. GD 2022-10-141a dated **March 3, 2023**.

Thus, notice is hereby given that the contract for the procurement of the project will be awarded to **CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC.** in the total amount of **One Million Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Thirty-Nine Pesos and Eight Centavos (₱ 1,396,039.08)**, subject to submission within ten (10) calendar days from receipt hereof a Performance Security, valid until the issuance of the Certificate of Acceptance, in any of the following forms:

- a. Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a universal or commercial bank or bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a universal or commercial bank: provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a universal or commercial bank, if issued by a foreign bank equivalent to ten percent (5%) of the total contract price (₱ 69,801.95); or
- b. Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security equivalent to thirty percent (30%) of the total contract price (₱ 418,811.72); or
- c. Performance Securing Declaration (PSD) as provided under the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

Failure to provide the performance security shall constitute ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.

Very truly yours,  
By Authority of the Board of Regents:

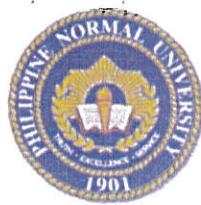
BERT J. TUGA  
President

Conforme:

Christian G. Quino  
Name of Authorized Representative

14-March-23

Date



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**BAC Resolution Declaring the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder and  
Recommending Approval**

**Resolution No. GD 2022-10-141a**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Normal University, in compliance with RA 9184, posted/advertised the Invitation to Bid for the **Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of PNU Back-Up Internet Service** on January 18-February 9, 2023 in PhilGEPS, PNU BAC Bulletin Board and PNU Website with an approved budget of **One Million Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 1,400,000.00)** for the contract;

**WHEREAS**, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted last **25 January 2023 (Wednesday)** virtually via Zoom application, wherein one (1) interested service provider attended the Conference, namely:

1. **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.** represented by Mr. Christian Quino, Mr. Ron Cacao, Mr. Lazaro III B. Morales, and Ms. Princess Josefa N. Marcelo ([cgquino@convergeict.com](mailto:cgquino@convergeict.com), [rgecacao@convergeict.com](mailto:rgecacao@convergeict.com), [lpmorales@convergeict.com](mailto:lpmorales@convergeict.com), [pjnmarcelo@convergeict.com](mailto:pjnmarcelo@convergeict.com))

**WHEREAS**, the Technology-Related Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) has scheduled and conducted the **Opening of Bids on 9 February 2023 (Thursday)** at 9:00 AM held at the Pedro T. Orata Hall (Room 103);

**WHEREAS**, during the scheduled Opening of Bids, only one (1) service provider bought the Official Bid Documents, and submitted Bid, namely: **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.**;

**WHEREAS**, the summary of the Opening of Bids are as follows:

LOT	Bidder/s	Bid Amount	Remarks
Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of PNU Back-Up Internet Service (ABC: Php 1,400,000.00)	Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.	1,396,147.00	Eligible

**WHEREAS**, during the detailed Technical Evaluation conducted by the Technical Representative, **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.** complied and satisfied all the requirements specified in Section VII. Technical Specifications of the bidding documents;

**WHEREAS**, upon arithmetical computation, **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.**'s Financial Bid amounting to **One Million Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Thirty-Nine Pesos and Eight Centavos (₱ 1,396,039.08)** with an equivalent of 0.28% (₱ 3,960.92) variance from the ABC was then declared as the Single Calculated Bid, subject to further evaluation to ascertain, verify, and validate the submitted bid;

**WHEREAS**, on **27 February 2023 (Monday)**, the BAC, Technical Working Group (TWG), and BAC Secretariat conducted the Post Qualification assessment on the submitted bids by **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.**, and was found to have complied with all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents and have passed the post qualification after having verified, validated and ascertained its bid documents;

**WHEREAS**, upon careful examination, verification and validation of the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.**, its bid of **One Million Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Thirty-Nine Pesos and Eight Centavos (₱ 1,396,039.08)** was found to be responsive; and



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NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Members of the Technology-Related Bids and Awards Committee do hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED:

- a. That CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC. be declared as the Single Calculated Responsive Bid, in consideration of its total amount of Bid equal to **One Million Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Thirty-Nine Pesos and Eight Centavos (₱ 1,396,039.08)**;
- b. That we, the members of the Bids & Awards Committee (BAC), as per University Memorandum No. 082, Series of 2022 dated 17 May 2022, recommends to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) to award the Contract as detailed in this BAC Resolution; and
- c. That, a **Notice of Award (NOA)** be issued to CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC., upon adoption and approval of this BAC Resolution.
- d. To recommend the foregoing for the approval of the President of the Philippine Normal University.

RESOLVED, during the Regular Meeting held on **March 3, 2023**, virtually via Gmail application.

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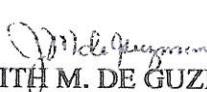
  
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Member

  
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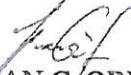
  
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JOEMAR D. SAJONA  
End-User

  
ROXAN C. ORMITA  
Technical Representative

APPROVED  
  
BERT J. TUGA  
University President



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**NOTICE TO PROCEED**

March 24, 2023

**Mr. CHRISTIAN QUINO**  
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[cqquino@convergeict.com](mailto:cqquino@convergeict.com)

Dear Mr. Quino:

The attached Contract having been approved; notice is hereby given to **CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC.** that work may commence for the project: **Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of PNU Back-Up Internet Service** effective after the receipt of this notice.

Upon receipt of this notice, you are responsible for performing the services under the terms and conditions of the Agreement and in accordance with the Implementation Schedule.

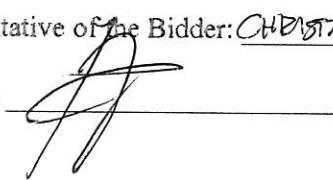
Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this notice by signing both copies in the space provided below. Keep one copy and return the other to the Chair, Bids and Awards Committee.

Very truly yours,  
By Authority of the Board of Regents

  
BERT J. TUGA  
University President *[Signature]*

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice on (date of receipt) 27-APR-13

Name of the Representative of the Bidder: CHRISTIAN G. QUINO

Authorized Signature: 



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PROJECT: Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of PNU Back-Up Internet Service

CONTRACT NO: GD 2022-10-141a

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THIS AGREEMENT, made the day of APR 27 2023, 2023 between the **PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY (PNU)** of the Philippines represented herein by its President Dr. BERT J. TUGA, with Office address at PNU, Taft Avenue, City of Manila, hereinafter called the **"ENTITY"** of the one part and **CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC.** represented by its Group Head – NCR Enterprise and Wholesales, Mr. PATRICK PAUL A. GATCHALIAN, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with office address at Reliance Center Annex 1, 99 E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, Bo. Ugong, Pasig City, hereinafter called the **"SUPPLIER"** of the other part.

WHEREAS, PNU intends to subscribe a high-speed internet service connection for the Year 2023;

WHEREAS, internet service is vital and critical to the success and continuity of the operation of the University;

WHEREAS, Back-Up internet connectivity in the University is needed to avoid downtime of servers once the primary ISP experiences issues in connections;

WHEREAS, PNU requires a back-up internet connection with a bandwidth of 500 MBPS that could set up a fast access internet service to facilitate the PNU Web-Based Systems, Web Portal Resources, Online Education and other programs crucial to the academic and administrative operations of the University;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, *viz.*, **Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of PNU Back-Up Internet Service (GD 2022-10-141a)** and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of **One Million Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Thirty-Nine Pesos and Eight Centavos (₱ 1,396,039.08)**, hereinafter called the **"CONTRACT PRICE"**.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents as required by the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, *viz.:*
  - (a) Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs):
    - i. Schedule of Requirements;
    - ii. Technical Specifications;
    - iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract; and
    - iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
  - (b) Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;



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Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (e.g., Bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;

- (c) Performance Security;
- (d) Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
- (e) Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the PBDs. Winning bidder agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Contract.

3. In consideration for the sum of **One Million Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Thirty-Nine Pesos and Eight Centavos (₱ 1,396,039.08)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. agrees to **Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of PNU Back-up Internet Service** in accordance with his/her/its Bid.
4. The Philippine Normal University agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.

WHEREAS, the **CONTRACTOR** has offered his services to **ENTITY** and the latter is willing to accept the services of the former under such terms and conditions prescribed under this contract.

WHEREAS, the following documents, hereinafter referred to as Contract Documents, shall be deemed integral parts of this Contract, as fully as if hereto attached or herein stated, and shall continue to govern and control in full force and effect, the rights and obligations of the parties as if the documents were set forth in full, except as otherwise modified by mutual agreement in writing of both parties, to wit;

Annex "A"      Settlement of Disputes

Annex "B"      Termination of Contracts

This Agreement becomes binding and valid upon approval by the proper authorities.

*Chito Daj & Quin*  
WITNESS

*Patrick Paul A. Gatchalian*  
SUPPLIER

*Jose M. Ocampo Jr.*  
VP-FA

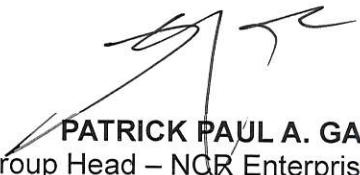
*Bert J. Tuga*  
PRESIDENT



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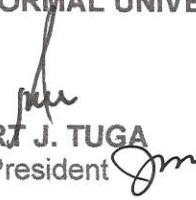
IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

CONVERGE ICTSOLUTIONS, INC.

  
PATRICK PAUL A. GATCHALIAN  
Group Head – NCR Enterprise and Wholesales

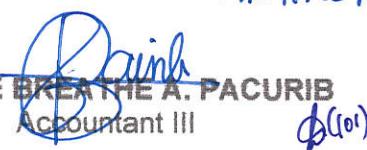
  
CHRISTOPHER G. QUINO  
Representative  
Witness

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President 

  
JOSE M. OCAMPO JR.  
Vice President for  
Finance and Administration  
Witness

CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

  
\$1,396,039.08  
JASTINE BREANNE A. PACURIB  
Accountant III 



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**Pasig City**  
CITY OF MANILA ) S.S.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

APR 27 2023

**Pasig City** BEFORE ME, a Notary Public this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 at the City of Manila, personally appeared:

Name	Gov't. ID No./CTC	Issued On/At
1. BERT J. TUGA		
2. PATRICK PAUL GATCHALIAN		

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the CONTRACT together with the ANNEXES consisting of seven (7) pages including this page of acknowledgement and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, as well as the free act and deed of the entities they represent respectively.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** on the date and place first above written.

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*Atty. Jose Lito B. Constantino*  
ATTY. JOSELITO B. CONSTANTINO  
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