



ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No.: 24-12-301-EPA

Purchase Request No.	:	INNOVATE-24-12-20418
Date of Purchase Request	:	25 November 2024
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱19,824.00

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Amount
1	Contract Extension of Local Transport - Court of Appeals (CA) Cebu 20Mbps	3	Months	₱6,608.00	₱19,824.00

- “1) Defined under Department of Budget and Management National Budget Circular No. 570, s. 2017 and other issuances that may be issued for the purpose, such as (i) janitorial services; (ii) security services; (iii) telecommunication requirements; (iv) supply of drinking water; and (v) rental of office space, venue, and equipment;
- 2) Which by their nature are deemed essential, indispensable, or necessary to the day-to-day operations of the Procuring Entity (PE); or
- 3) Procured repeatedly by the PE in the last three (3) years.”

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC perceived that the extension of **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.'s** contract remains most advantageous to the PE;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the members of the DOST-ASTI BAC, hereby RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity, the following:

- 1) Inclusion of the extension of contract in the final and approved Fiscal Year 2025 APP of the DOST-ASTI;
- 2) Approve the extension of contract with **Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.**, for three (3) months, specifically from 01 January 2025 to 31 March 2025, for the **“Contract Extension of Local Transport - Court of Appeals (CA) Cebu 20Mbps”**, amounting to **Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Pesos Only (₱19,824.00)**;
- 3) Issue a Notice of Extension for the purpose; and
- 4) Execute an extension contract or purchase order after the service provider posts its performance security in favor of the DOST-ASTI within ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice of Extension.

DONE in Quezon City this 16th day of December 2024.

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End-user

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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