



16 December 2025

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**BAC Resolution No. 25-12-020-EPA**

**RECOMMENDING THE EXTENSION OF CONTRACT WITH EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES, INC. (ETPI) FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF LOCAL TRANSPORT – UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) LOS BANOS / INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IRRI) PRIMARY 1GBPS**

Purchase Request No. : **INNOVATE-25-09-22039**  
Date of Purchase Request : **23 September 2025**  
Approved Budget for the Contract : **₱235,200.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) received Purchase Request No. **INNOVATE-25-09-22039** dated **23 September 2025**, for the “**Contract Extension of Local Transport – University of the Philippines (UP) Los Banos / International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Primary 1Gbps**”, which is in the DOST-ASTI Indicative Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Pesos Only (₱235,200.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes, other charges, viz:

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Amount
1	Contract Extension of Local Transport – University of the Philippines (UP) Los Banos / International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Primary 1Gbps	3	Months	₱78,400.00	₱235,200.00
<b>TOTAL ABC</b>					<b>₱235,200.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 18. Renewal of Regular Recurring Services of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act (RA) No. 12009, refer to those:

1. “Those which by their nature are necessary to the day-to-day operations of the Procuring Entity such as (i) janitorial services; (ii) security services; (iii) telecommunication requirements; (iv) supply of drinking water; (v) rental of office space, or lease of venue, and equipment; (vi) fuel fleet card services; (vii) water supply and distribution services (viii) electricity distribution; and (ix) other services as may be determined by the DBM;
2. Services that, by their nature, are deemed essential, indispensable, or necessary to the day-to-day operations of the Procuring Entity; and
3. Services that have been procured repeatedly by the Procuring Entity over the past three (3) years.”

**WHEREAS**, the end-user conducted a Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) to determine the available providers for said procurement project. Only one (1) bidder submitted a quotation, specifically **ETPI, Inc.**;

**WHEREAS**, based on the submitted quotation/s, the following data were gathered by the end-user:

Item No.	Description	Service Provider/s	3-Months Cost
1	Contract Extension of Local Transport – University of the Philippines (UP) Los Banos / International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Primary 1Gbps	Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc.	₱235,200.00

**WHEREAS**, based on the submitted performance evaluation of the service provider on the Contract Extension of Local Transport - University of the Philippines (UP) Los Banos / International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Primary 1Gbps, **ETPI** provided satisfactory performance to the Procuring Entity (PE);

**WHEREAS**, the DOST-ASTI BAC validated the CBA, performance evaluation, and the updated eligibility documents of the service provider;

**WHEREAS**, the DOST-ASTI BAC perceived that the extension of **ETPI'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 2026 APP of the DOST-ASTI;
- 2) Approve the extension of contract with **ETPI**, for the “**Contract Extension of Local Transport – University of the Philippines (UP) Los Banos / International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Primary 1Gbps**”, from 01 January 2026 to 31 March 2026, in the amount of **Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Pesos Only (P235,200.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees, and issue a Notice of Extension for said purpose; and

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Amount
1	Contract Extension of Local Transport – University of the Philippines (UP) Los Banos / International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Primary 1Gbps	3	Months	₱78,400.00	₱235,200.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>					<b>₱235,200.00</b>

- 3) Execute an extension contract or purchase order upon receipt by the service provider of the Notice of Extension.

**DONE** in Quezon City this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

**ALVIN E. RETAMAR**  
End-user

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**APPROVED/ DISAPPROVED:**

**FRANZ A. DE LEON, Ph.D.**  
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