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Contract for DOT Internet Direct Services and Data Center Services

This *Contract for the Procurement of DOT Internet Direct Services and Data Center Services* (Agreement) is made this NOV 7 7 2024 2024, in the City of Makati, by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT)**, a government agency with principal office address at the DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, represented by its **UNDERSECRETARY, VERNA C. BUENSUCESO** and hereinafter referred to as the "PROCURING ENTITY";

and

EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC., a private entity duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with business address at Telecoms Plaza, 316 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Salcedo Village, Makati, duly authorized and represented herein by its Sales Head, **MICHAEL S. CASTAÑEDA** and herein referred to as the "SUPPLIER";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Procuring Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly the provision of Internet Direct Services and Data Center Services and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services for the period of one (1) year starting on 27 November 2024 in the sum of **Eleven Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Pesos (PHP11,995,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Parties agree 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 or Terms of Reference;
 - 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;
 - c. 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;
 - d. Performance Security;
 - e. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and



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- f. 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 **Eleven Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Pesos (PHP11,995,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes; or such other sums as may be ascertained, Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. agrees to provide services in accordance with its Bid.
- 4. The *Department of Tourism* agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.

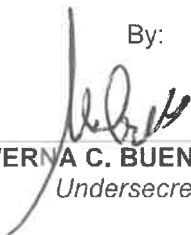
IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
(Procuring Entity)

EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC.
(Supplier)


By:

By:


VERNA C. BUENSUCESO
Undersecretary


MICHAEL S. CASTANEDA
Sales Head

Signed in the Presence of


ERWIN A. UMANBRAL


CARLO Y. ALZUL
Enterprise Head

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:


ROMAN G. BERSAMIRA
Chief, Accounting Division



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines) S.S
Makati

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Makati, this 2nd day of December 2024, personally appeared:

Name	Government ID	Date Issued	Place Issued
Verna C. Buensuceso	apt # 50031870A		
Michael S. Castañeda	Ppt # P5861107B		

all known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument consisting of three (3) pages, including this page on which the Acknowledgement is written, and they acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed and of the entities they represent.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on this 2nd day of December 2024.

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[Signature]
ATTY. AUDELLE H. ZAMORA
Notary Public
Until Dec. 31, 2025
Penthouse, Legal Affairs Service, DOT Bldg.
PTR# 10087400/01-12-2024/Makati City
IBP Lifetime Member#04646/Makati City
Roll# 44115/MCLE# VIII-0002095

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