



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS
 NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
 NBP Reservation, Muntinlupa City, Philippines, 1776



NOTICE TO PROCEED

HANNAH GONZALES-PONCE
 EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILS INC
 Telecom Plaza 316 Sen. Gil. Puyat Avenue
 Salcedo Village, Makati City

Dear **Ms. Gonzales-Ponce**:

Based on the approved Contract Agreement No. GS-26-01-015 (copy attached), notice is hereby given to Eastern Telecommunications Phils Inc to commence on the Internet Connectivity of the Bureau of Corrections effective 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 **BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS**.

Very truly yours,


GENERAL GREGORIO PIO P. CATARANG JR. AFP (Ret.) CESE, CCLH
 Director General, Bureau of Corrections



I acknowledge receipt of this notice.


HANNAH GONZALES-PONCE
 EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILS INC
 Date Received March 2, 2024



CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made the 28th day of January 2026 between **BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BuCor)** of the Philippines (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and **EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILS INC** of Telecom Plaza 316 Sen. Gil. Puyat Avenue Salcedo Village, Makati City (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly **Internet Connectivity of the Bureau of Corrections** and has accepted a proposal by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of **Twenty One Million Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos only (Php21,880,000.00)** (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.*:
 - i. Request for Quotation (RFQs);
 - i. BAC Resolution No. 2025-177 dated 25 September 2025; and
 - ii. the duly signed submitted Request for Quotation.
 - ii. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
 - iii. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the RFQs. **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 **Twenty One Million Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos only (Php21,880,000.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, **Eastern Telecommunications Phils Inc** agrees to **Internet Connectivity of the Bureau of Corrections** in accordance with his/her/its quotation.
4. The following are ground for termination of contract for default:
 - 4.i. Pursuant to Sec. 68 of the 2016 revised IRR, the Procuring Entity may terminate the contract when outside of force majeure, the Supplier fails to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Entity pursuant to a request made by the Supplier prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price;
 - 4.ii. Pursuant to Sec. 68 of the 2016 revised IRR, the Procuring Entity may terminate the contract when, as a result of force majeure, the Supplier is unable to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods, amounting to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price, for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the notice from the Procuring Entity stating that the circumstance of force majeure is deemed to have ceased; or
 - 4.iii. The Procuring Entity shall terminate the contract when the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.
 - 4.iv. Any dispute arising from this contract shall be filed within the appropriate court having jurisdiction within the Muntinlupa City
5. The **BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BuCor)** 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.

ENTITY

GENERAL GREGORIO PIO P CATAPANG JR., AFP (RET.), CESE, CCLH
Director General, BuCor.

SUPPLIER

HANNAH GONZALES-PONCE
Authorized Representative of the Supplier

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Mr. JONNEL CESAR A. LAT
Chief Accountant, BuCor, NHQ

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CUSTOMER HEAD

Acknowledgment

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MANILA) SS

MANILA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in _____ personally appeared:

NAME Valid ID Date & Place of Issue

GENERAL GREGORIO PIO P CATAPANG JR., AFP (RET.), CESE, CCLH
HANNAH GONZALES-PONCE

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing MOA and acknowledgement to me that same is their own free and voluntary act and deed and that of the respective entities that they represent.

This instrument consisting of two (2) pages, including this page whereon the acknowledgement is written has been signed by the parties and witnesses on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on this JAN 30 2026 day of _____, 20__ in the
MANILA Philippines.

GERSON B. GAMAS
Notary Public for the City of Manila

Notarial Commission No. 2025-156 Valid Until Dec 31 2026
2nd Floor, Citadel Bldg., Railroad Drive, Brgy 653 District 4
Port Area, 1018, Manila, Metro Manila
Roll No. 72250

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