

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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# RENEWAL OF CONTRACT Provision of Internet Connectivity Service for FY 2025

This RENEWAL OF CONTRACT made and entered into by and between the following:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL (OGCC), a government agency created by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at 3/F MWSS Administration Building, Katipunan Avenue, Balara, Quezon City, herein represented by its GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL, SOLOMON M. HERMOSURA, hereinafter referred to as "OGCC";

-and-

PHILIPPINE GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (PHILCOM), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 8755 PHILCOM Bldg., Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, represented by **KRISTINE D. GAMBOA**, its duly authorized signatory pursuant to the attached Secretary's Certificate, hereinafter referred to as "PHILCOM".

#### **ANTECEDENTS**

WHEREAS, the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel (OGCC) entered into a one-year contract with PhilCom for Internet Connectivity Service covering the period 6 January 2024 to 5 January 2025, for a total contract price of Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Pesos (PhP797,940.00);

WHEREAS, the OGCC sees the need to renew the contract for internet service connectivity for another year with increase in bandwidth requirement in order not to cause internet downtime due to installation, set-up and IP address propagation should a different internet service provider is chosen;

WHEREAS, the Internet Service Provider (ISP) with Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand (Php1,920,000.00), which is included in the 2025 Annual Procurement Plan (APP);

WHEREAS, Appendix 21, as amended by GPPB Resolution 06-2022, recognizes that changing Internet Service Providers yearly prove to be more costly to the government;

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WHEREAS, GPPB Resolution No. 06-2022 dated 12 September 2022 allows the renewal of regular and recurring services whether the same includes the expansion or reduction of the services, provided that the procuring entity must first assess the quality of the services provided by its current provider, compare the cost charged and the range of services it offers as against service providers in the area.

WHEREAS, the IT Section has submitted its assessment/Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) as approved by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE), favorably recommending the continued subscription for the existing services provided by PhilCom;

WHEREAS, based on the price quotations submitted by three (3) known internet service providers, namely: 1) PhilCom, 2) Eastern Communications, Inc., and 3) Radius Telecoms, Inc., PhilCom's offer still appeared to be most advantageous to OGCC;

WHEREAS, on 28 February 2025, BAC Resolution No. 08, series of 2025, Recommending the Renewal of the Contract for Internet Service Provider for a period of 1 March 2025 until 31 December 2025 with a total contract cost of Six Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP664,950.00) [VAT inclusive] was approved.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby mutually stipulate and agree as follows:

- All the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, and its 2016 Revised Rules and Regulations, including the Generic Procurement Manual, General Conditions and Special Conditions of the Contract of the Bidding Documents, as may be applicable, and other related issuances shall likewise govern the terms and conditions of this Contract and thus, also applicable during contract implementation.
- 2. The following documents shall form and be read and construed as part of this Contract:

Annex A

Official Quotation submitted by PhilCom including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements

submitted

Annex B

Notice of Renewal

As well as other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the OGCC during contract implementation. PhilCom agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission after the contract execution shall likewise form part of the Contract.

 The terms and conditions of the Original Contract shall be read and construed as part of this Contract, and all terms and conditions of the Original Contract which are not inconsistent with this Contract shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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- 4. In consideration of the payments to be made by OGCC to PhilCom, the latter hereby covenants with OGCC to provide the services and to remedy defects, if any, in conformity with the provisions of this Contract.
- 5. Pursuant to the terms of the reference, the OGCC hereby covenants to pay PhilCom based on the actual use per month as stated in the monthly billing to be issued by PhilCom not to exceed PhP664,950.00. PhilCom shall submit a monthly billing statement as condition of payment and other documents as may be required by the Finance and Accounting Section of the OGCC.
- 6. This Contract shall be for a period of one year from 1 March 2025 to 31 December 2025, which may be renewed subject to pertinent laws, rules, and regulations, as well as to the favorable assessment or evaluation of PhilCom's performance, but in no case shall the total contract renewal exceed two years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Contract on this

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PHILIPPINE GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By:

SOLOMON M. HERMOSURA

Government Corporate Counsel

KRISTINE D. GAMBOA

Authorized Representative/Signatory

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

lan Carlo R. Cometa

SENIOR MANAGER FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:

EMIL CHRISTIAN V. RACASA

Accountant IV



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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of ITY OF MANILPhilippines on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of 5 2025 personally appeared the following:

Name	Valid Government ID	Date/Place Issued
SOLOMON M. HERMOSURA	OGCC ID No. 001	Quezon City
KRISTINE D. GAMBOA	DRIVER'S LICENSE	NOVEMBER 14, 2022
	N04-08-024775	MAKATI CITY

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Contract and who acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and of the entities they respectively represent.

This Contract, consisting of four (4) pages including the page on which this Acknowledgment is written, was signed by the parties and their material witnesses on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this \_\_\_\_\_ day of MAR 0 5 2025 2025

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ATTY. MARIEL MELLE L. LAGUERTA
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LB.P. NO. 488207- Dec. 27, 2024 for the year 2025
PTR. NO. 2041441- Jan. 2, 2025 at Manila
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### NOTICE OF RENEWAL

28 February 2025

KRISTINE D. GAMBOA

Head, Business Development Group Philippine Global Communications, Inc. (PhilCom) PhilCom Building 8755 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Attention:

**EDILENE V. RUELO** 

Sales Solution Head, Government

Dear Ms. Gamboa:

We are pleased to inform you that the contract with PhilCom as Internet Service Provider of the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel is hereby renewed in the amount of Six Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP664,950.00) in accordance with the Guidelines on Renewal of Regular and Recurring Services provided under 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184).

We appreciate your interest in renewing the contract for Internet Service Provider and we look forward to your satisfactory performance of your obligations under the project.

Very truly yours,

HEAD - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP

SOLOMON M. HERMOSURA

Government Corporate Counsel Head of Procuring Entity