



Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Manila

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE  
FOR GOODS AND SERVICES (SC-BAC-GS)**

**Resolution No. 2020-24**

**RE: AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE  
EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT TO  
INCREASE INTERNET BANDWIDTH TO  
ACCOMMODATE THE INFLUX OF  
VIDEOCONFERENCING HEARINGS,  
ONLINE MEETINGS, AND OTHER  
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES OF THE  
JUDICIARY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods and Services (SC-BAC-GS) received the 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated September 4, 2020 of the Procurement Planning Committee (PPC) relative to the *Emergency Procurement to Increase Internet Bandwidth to Accommodate the Influx of Videoconferencing Hearings, Online Meetings, and Other Information and Communications Technology Activities of the Judiciary* with an approved budget for the contract (ABC) in the amount of Twelve Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (P12,740,000.00), with attachments as follows:

1. Letter dated 30 June 2020 of Mr. Jovito M. Salonga, SC Chief Judicial Staff Officer, Systems Planning and Project Evaluation Division, Management and Information System Office (SPPED-MISO), to the Procurement Planning Committee, requesting for the negotiated procurement of a supplemental monthly internet bandwidth subscription to ensure the effective and efficient maintenance of Court operations during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.
2. Approved Memorandum of Atty. Maria Carina M. Cunanan, Deputy Clerk of Court and Chief Administrative Officer, and Chairperson, Procurement Planning Committee (PPC), dated 14 July 2020 for the Emergency Procurement to Increase Internet Bandwidth to Accommodate the Influx of Videoconferencing Hearings, Online Meetings, and Other Information and Communications Technology Activities of the Judiciary, wherein the end-user justified and requested for the resort to Emergency Procurement pursuant to Section 53 (b) of R.A. No. 9184 and Section 53 (2) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 9184. In the Resolution dated 28 July 2020, the Court *En Banc* approved the Negotiated Procurement under Emergency cases.



### 3. Certificate of Availability of Funds dated 8 July 2020.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the approved memorandum and upon preparation of the appropriate procurement documents, the SC-BAC-GS commenced the negotiation procedures for the emergency procurement;

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2020, the SC-BAC-GS conducted a meeting and consultation with the representatives of the Management Information System Office (MISO) relative to the Emergency Procurement to Increase Internet Bandwidth to Accommodate the Influx of Videoconferencing Hearings, Online Meetings, and Other Information and Communications Technology Activities of the Judiciary. Mr. Joselito N. Enriquez and Mr. Jovito M. Salonga attended as the representatives of MISO;

**WHEREAS**, on September 15, 2020, the SC-BAC-GS caused the posting of the Request for Quotation and Submission of the Documentary Requirements on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Service (PHILGEPS), the Supreme Court website, and bulletin boards within the Court's premises starting on even date;

**WHEREAS**, on the day of the submission and opening of best offer on September 22, 2020, Four (4) bidders participated, namely: (1) Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. represented by Mr. Jetro Jude D. Isidro; (2) Innove Communications Inc. (Globe) represented by Ms. Anne Karen Supnet; (3) HTech Corporation represented by Mr. Keith Marinay; and (4) PLDT represented by Ms. Lea R. Amurao. All participating bidders attended through videoconferencing;

**WHEREAS**, all bidders passed in their respective submissions of eligibility documents except HTech Corporation due to its failure to declare in their Omnibus Sworn Statement and other notarized documents the competent identification of the affiant. The SC-BAC-GS informed the bidders that while the financial envelopes of each bidder will be opened, there will be no declaration yet of the Lowest Calculated Best Offer as all offers were to be subjected to the detailed evaluation of their respective technical proposals. No bidder objected on the procedure;

**WHEREAS**, the SC-BAC-GS proceeded with the opening of the financial envelope.

The amount of best offers were as follows:

<b>ABC= (P12, 240,000.00)</b>	
<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Financial Bid</b>
1. Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.	₱9,566,496.00
2. Innove Communications Inc. (Globe)	₱6,720,000.00
3. HTech Corporation	₱10,826,000.00
4. PLDT	₱8,338,000.68



**WHEREAS**, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Twelve Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (P12,240,000.00) inclusive of Value-Added Tax, the best offer of Innove Communications Inc. (Globe) in the amount of Six Million Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (P6,720,000.00) appeared to be the Lowest Responsive Calculated Best Offer;

**WHEREAS**, the technical submissions of all bidders were referred to the MISO for the conduct of the detailed technical evaluation;

**WHEREAS**, in the letter dated September 23, 2020, the MISO informed the SC-BAC-GS that Innove Communications Inc. (Globe) passed in the detailed technical evaluation of its proposal. The proposals of PLDT and Converge ICT Solutions Inc. were likewise evaluated and passed the detailed technical evaluation;

**WHEREAS**, during the meeting of the Committee on September 29, 2020, the offer of Innove Communications Inc. (Globe) in the amount of Six Million Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (P6,720,000.00) was declared as the *Lowest Responsive Calculated Best Offer*;

**WHEREAS**, after the negotiation and the submission of the complete requirements, the SC-BAC-GS found Innove Communications Inc. (Globe) to possess the technical, legal and financial capability to deliver the goods, execute the works and perform the services to address the emergency;

**WHEREAS**, after review and evaluation of the submitted documentary requirements, the SC-BAC-GS is of the view that Innove Communications Inc. (Globe) has met the requirements of the Supreme Court.

**NOW THEREFORE**, We, the members of the SC-BAC-GS, hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED to:

1. recommend the award of the contract for the *Increase Internet Bandwidth to Accommodate the Influx of Videoconferencing Hearings, Online Meetings, and Other Information and Communications Technology Activities of the Judiciary* to **INNOVE COMMUNICATION INC. (GLOBE)** in the amount of *Six Million Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (P6,720,000.00)*; and
2. request that **ATTY. EDGAR O. ARICHETA**, Clerk of Court, Supreme Court, be authorized to sign the contract with the supplier for the *Emergency Procurement to Increase Internet Bandwidth to Accommodate the Influx of Videoconferencing Hearings, Online Meetings, and Other Information and Communications Technology Activities of the Judiciary*.



Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

  
**LILIAN C. BARRIBAL-CO**  
Chairperson

**Sgd.**  
**RUBY C. ESTEBAN-GARCIA**  
Vice-Chairperson

Members:

**Sgd.**  
**MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS**

**Sgd.**  
**ANALIZA O. THOMAS-PARRA**

**Sgd.**  
**ANNABELLE T. FUNDALES**

**Sgd.**  
**JED SHERWIN G. UY**

**Sgd.**  
**JOSEPHINE B. ARPAFO**

**Sgd.**  
**MA. TRISCIA GIEBON D. ASENSI**