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Department of Justice
Manila

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RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING THE RENEWAL OF CONTRACT OF PLDT, INC. FOR THE INTERNET SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) MAIN (100 MBPS LEASED LINE)

WHEREAS, there is still a need to procure internet services for the Department of Justice (DOJ) main (100 mbps leased line);

WHEREAS, PLDT serves as the internet service provider for the said office which is used primarily for research, electronic mail (email), software updates, and connectivity to other DOJ offices through Virtual Private Network (VPN);

WHEREAS, the procurement of the said services is included in the CY 2020 Supplemental Indicative Annual Procurement Plan with an allotted budget of Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Pesos and 44/100 (P739,885.44);

WHEREAS, Section 3.3.1, Appendix 21 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Government Procurement Reform Act states:

3.3.1 Existing Internet Service Providers (ISPs)

ISPs provide the initial infrastructure requirements (e.g. cabling) necessary in the provision of internet access. Changing ISPs every year may therefore prove to be more costly to government as every new ISP would have to charge the procuring entity for this initial investment. Further, changing ISPs entails interruption of internet access and, thus, any public service dependent on such access.

3.3.1.1 Contractual agreements previously entered into with ISPs shall be respected.

3.3.1.2 At the end of each year, however, the procuring entity must assess the quality of service provided by its ISP. For instance, it must compare the cost charged by the said ISP and the range of services it offers as against other service providers

in the area. It may also consider new technologies that may prove costly.

3.3.1.3 If the results of said assessment or cost-benefit analysis continue to favor the existing ISP, then the procuring entity may simply renew its services. If it does not, then the procuring entity should bid said services in accordance with subsection 3.3.2 of these guidelines. (underscore provided)

WHEREAS, the cost-benefit analysis prepared by the Management Information Systems Division (MISD) shows that PLDT's proposed charges are lower compared to other ISPs, which also submitted their proposals;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum dated 18 November 2019, Mr. Joey J. Angostora, Chief-MISD, averred that maintaining PLDT as the Department's internet service provider is more economical since it offered a lower cost from their current rate and significantly lower compared to other ISPs;


NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Department of Justice – Bids and Awards Committee **RESOLVES**, as it hereby resolve, to **RECOMMEND** the renewal of the contract of PLDT, Inc. for the internet services for the DOJ main (100 mbps leased line) for the period 22 March 2020 to 21 March 2021, in the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Pesos and 44/100 (P739,885.44), following the procedures prescribed in R.A. No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

RESOLVED this 16th day of January 2020 at the Department of Justice, Manila.


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As per DO No. 640
Dated 28 September 2018