CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made on the ____ day of ____ 2024 between DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) of the Philippines (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC. of Reliance Center Annex 1, 99 E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, Ugong Pasig City (hereinafter called "the Service Provider") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly for the DOE's CY2024 Secondary Internet Access Service (IAS) for the Period of 01 May to 31 December 2024 and has accepted a Bid by the Service Provider for the services in the sum of Nine Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Pesos and Eighty Centavos Only (PhP946,444.80) for eight (8) months from 01 May to 31 December 2024 (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. Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
 - i. Schedule of Requirements;
 - ii. Technical Specifications;
 - iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract;
 - iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
 - ii. Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;

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;

- iii. Performance Security;
- iv. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
- v. 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.
- In consideration for the sum of Nine Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Pesos and Eighty Centavos Only (PhP946,444.80) or such other sums as may be ascertained, CONVERGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC. agrees to the DOE's CY2024 Secondary Internet Access Service (IAS) for the Period of 01 May to 31 December 2024, in accordance with its Bid.
- 4. The **Department of Energy** 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.

FELIX WILLIAM B. FUENTEBELLA

Undersecretary

for:

PATRICK PAUL A. GATCHALIAN VP & Head of Enterprise Sales - Luzon

for:

Department of Energy

Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

PAOLO G. FONDEVILLA OIC-Director, ITMS

Witness

RONALD G. CACAO Key Account Manager

Witness

HELEN C. ROLDAN

OIC-Chief Accounting Division

Witness

CAF No-01-24-05-108

CAF Nate: May 2, 2004

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

| | Before me, a Notary Public for and in the City of | Pasig City | , Metro Manila, on |
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| this _ | day of MAY 1 3 2024 2024, personally a | appeared: | |

| NAME | PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION | ID NUMBER |
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| FELIX WILLIAM B. FUENTEBELLA | Passport | P7154955B |
| PATRICK PAUL A. GATCHALIAN | | |

Both known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Contract for the DOE's CY2024 Secondary Internet Access Service (IAS) for the Period of 01 May to 31 December 2024, and they acknowledged to me the same is their free act and deed and that of the agency and the corporation which they respectively represent. This agreement consisting of three (3) pages, including the page upon which this Acknowledgment is written, has been signed by the Parties and their instrumental witnesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on the date and at the place first above written.

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ATTY. ANGELITO R. VILLARIN

Notary Public for Pasig City until December 31, 2025 Unit 405 Jade Center Building 105 Shaw Boulevard, Pasig City PTR No. 21046195 - January 02, 2024, Rizal IBP OR No. 384861 - January 02, 2024, Pasig City Roll No. 39524 MCLE Compliance # VII-0017644; 05/11/22 TIN No. 119-197-689-000

