

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT:

This contract, made and entered into in the City of Manila, Philippines, by and between:

The **Philippine Commission on Women**, a government agency under the Office of the President, with office address at 1145 J. P. Laurel St., San Miguel, Manila, represented by its Executive Director, **EMMELINE L. VERZOSA**, a Filipino, of legal age, hereinafter referred to as "**PCW**";

and

Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 3/F Hollywood Square Bldg., #33 West Ave., Quezon City, duly represented in this transaction by its President, **Mr. LEONARD C. CINCOCHAN**, hereinafter referred to as the "**CONTRACTOR**";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, an ICT network infrastructure was established in PCW back in 1998 to address the computing and connectivity needs of the agency;

WHEREAS, since then, the PCW computing and connectivity needs have been increasing to a point that the current network infrastructure can no longer support which results in an increasing number of network problems and outages reported and recorded;

WHEREAS, while stop-gap solutions and temporary fixes to address the network problems are done, these are not cost-efficient and not sustainable since network infrastructures will come to a point of obsolescence;

WHEREAS, improving the entire network infrastructure of the PCW to a more modern, reliable, scalable, and flexible network infrastructure, will address the problems and support the connectivity needs of the PCW to fulfill its mission-critical services and core functions;

WHEREAS, in line with the PCW 2015-2017 Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) endorsed by DOST-ICTO and DBM-MITHI, a budget of PhP 7,510,000.00 in 2017 was approved to improve the PCW network infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the PCW needs to engage an ICT Network Solutions Company to upgrade its ICT network infrastructure and supply and deliver the necessary IT equipment, services, and civil works;

WHEREAS, after two failed biddings, a Negotiated Procurement was conducted on **20 June 2017** for the **PCW ICT Network Infrastructure Upgrading and Construction of ICT Server Room Project**, in accordance with Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184) and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules (IRR);

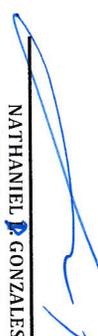
WHEREAS, the PCW Bids and Awards Committee, after thorough evaluation and deliberation of the proposals received has determined that the **Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc.** as the lowest calculated responsive bid (LCRB) as contained in its Resolution No. 2017-07-006;


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Executive Director


LEONARD C. CINCOCHAN
President, PRONET


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