



NOTICE OF AWARD

MS. CHRISTINE T. CALINA

Account Manager

EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATION PHILIPPINES INC.

Telecom Plaza, 316 Gil J. Puyat Avenue

Salcedo Village, Makati City

Dear **Ms. Calina**:

We are pleased to notify you that your Bid dated 31 August 2023 for the **Procurement of a Service Provider for the DOT Internet Direct Services and Data Center Services (DOT BAC IB No. 2023-022)** with a Total Contract Price of **Ten Million Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Pesos (PhP10,213,728.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes, is hereby accepted.

You are hereby required to provide within ten (10) calendar days upon receipt of this Notice a Performance Security in any of the following forms and corresponding amount:

- Cash or cashier's/managers check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank or Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank, payable to the Department of Tourism in the amount equivalent to at least five percent (5%) of the Total Contract Price or equivalent to at least **PhP510,686.40**, or
- Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security in the amount equivalent to a least thirty percent (30%) of the Total Contract Price or equivalent to at least **PhP3,064,118.40**

Refusal to accept the award without a justifiable reason and failure to provide the Performance Security within the prescribed period shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award, forfeiture of the bid security and disqualification in any future bidding of this Department.

Very truly yours,

VERNA COVAR-BUENSUCESO

OIC-Undersecretary

By Authority of the Secretary:

(per Department Order No. 2022-025)

Conforme: Christine Calina

(Awarded bidder's name of authorized Representative and signature)

Date: September 27, 2023

