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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on March 25, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Vici M. Ventanilla and Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 392-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH PHILNITS CORPORATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CONTINUOUS USE, MAINTENANCE AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF THE GEOCLOUD (GIS SOFTWARE) SYSTEM FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Province of Pangasinan, through the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, was the recipient of a Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Grant entitled “A Verification Survey to Disseminate Japanese Technologies for Integrated Geographic Information (GIS) for Advancement of Regional Disaster Prevention” or the “GeoCloud Project”;

WHEREAS, the Project, which consisted of hardware and software licenses, has advanced and enhanced the capacity of the Province for disaster preparedness by strategically pre-positioning emergency assets, mapping earthquake-vulnerable buildings, classifying risks at the barangay and household levels, facilitating accurate risk analysis for mitigation plans, and the enabling of a thorough evaluation of evacuation routes and centers through its cloud-based GIS technology;

WHEREAS, PhilNITS Corporation is the Local Partner of Informatix of Japan that helped in the development and implementation of the GIS System for Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, in 2023, PhilNITS Corporation has completed the scope of work for the Project consists of four (4) phases, namely: Phase I-Transfer of the Old System to the new DRRM Office and its Maintenance; Phase II-Purchase and Installation of New Server and two (2) Workstations; Phase III-Annual Subscription to the Server License and Two User Licenses, Consultancy Work on the Installation and Application of GeoCloud Version 6 and Training on its use; and Phase IV-Transfer of Communications Antenna from the old PDRRM Office to its New Building;



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WHEREAS, the GeoCloud Version 6 Software has been an effective software which has further enhanced the performance of the Pangasinan PDRRMO GIS, with its additional functionalities in Cloud operations;

WHEREAS, there is a need to continue the usage and the renewal of the GeoCloud (GIS Software) System for Calendar Year 2024;

WHEREAS, for the continued use of the GeoCloud Version 6 Software, the Province of Pangasinan has to pay PhilNITS the annual subscription fee of P800,000.00 for Server License of GC Planets and P96,000.00 for two (2) User Licenses and a monthly maintenance fee of P20,000.00 exclusive of VAT at the beginning of each month;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III and PhilNITS Corporation, represented by its President, Ms. Maria Corazon M. Akol;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Vici M. Ventanilla and Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with PhilNITS Corporation for the renewal of the continuous use, maintenance and annual subscription of the Geocloud (GIS Software) System for Calendar Year 2024;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; and Ms. Maria Corazon M. Akol, President, PhilNITS Corporation, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)