



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATACT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 115, s. 2026

13 FEB 2026

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVISION ICT SUPPORT
 (INVENTORY AND MASTERLIST) UNDER CONTRACT OF SERVICE (COS)**

To: **Interested Qualified Applicants**

1. The Schools Division of the City of Batac (SDCB) is now accepting applications for **Division ICT Support (Inventory and Masterlist) under Contract of Service (COS)**.
2. All interested applicants are advised to submit their application documents **on or before 5:00 PM, Friday February 20, 2026** to the **Records Unit** of the Division Office of the Schools Division of the City of Batac.
3. The following basic qualification standards shall be used by the Human Resource Merit Promotion and Selection Board (HRM-PSB) in the evaluation of applicants:

ICT SUPPORT (INVENTORY AND MASTERLIST)

| EDUCATION | EXPERIENCE | TRAINING | ELIGIBILITY | MO. SALARY |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------------|
| Bachelor's degree relevant to the job | One (1) year of relevant experience (relevant experience includes: experience in basic computer troubleshooting, and experience in the use of commonly used productivity tools like MS Office etc.) | Eight (8) hours of relevant training (relevant training includes: training on Digital Survey, Inventory Data Collection, and Data Processing and Management) | None Required | Php38,000.00 |

4. Applicants shall submit one (1) copy of the following documentary requirements:

- a. Letter of intent addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent, using the following format:

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
 Schools Division Superintendent
 Schools Division of the City of Batac

Thru: Jadley Mel P. Piso
 Administrative Officer IV
 Human Resource Management Officer



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b. Duly accomplished Personal Data Sheet (CS Form No. 212, Revised 2025) with Work Experience Sheet, if applicable;

c. Photocopy of valid and updated PRC License/ID, if applicable;

d. Photocopy of Certificate of Eligibility/Rating, if applicable;

e. Photocopy of scholastic/academic record such as but not limited to Transcript of Records (TOR) and Diploma, including completion of graduation and post-graduate units/degrees, if available;

f. Photocopy of Certificate/s of Training, if applicable;

g. Photocopy of Certificate of Employment, Contract of Service, or duly signed Service Record, whichever is/are applicable;

h. Photocopy of latest appointment, if applicable;

i. Photocopy of the Performance Rating in the last rating period(s) covering one (1) year performance in the current/latest position prior to deadline of submission;

j. Checklist of Requirements and Omnibus Sworn Statement on the Certification on the Authenticity and Veracity (CAV) of the documents submitted and Data Privacy Consent Form pursuant to RA 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012), using the attached form which can be downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/SDCBRecruitment2026>, notarized by authorized official; and

k. Other documents as may be required by the HRMPSB for comparative assessment, including but not limited to:

- Means of verification (MOVs) showing outstanding Accomplishments, Application of Education, and Application of Learning and Development reckoned from the date of last issuance of appointment; and
- Photocopy of the Performance Rating obtained from the relevant work experience, if Performance rating in Item 20(i) is not relevant to the position to be filled, if applicable.

5. Online submission of electronic copies of the above-enumerated application documents may be submitted through the official email address of the HRMU (sdcbhrunit@deped.gov.ph), subject to the submission of the hard copy for purposes of verification.

6. Submission of original documents are highly discouraged, as original documents are only required to be presented during the validation process.

7. Applicants are reminded that once the application is received by the Division through its Records Unit, no additional document/s shall be accepted.

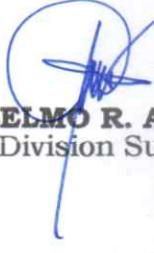
8. Applications submitted after the deadline of submission shall not be included for this screening, but shall be included in the list of succeeding screening/s.

9. The applicant assumes full responsibility and accountability for the completeness, authenticity, and veracity of the documents submitted, as evidenced by the Omnibus Sworn Statement duly signed by the applicant. Any false and fraudulent document submitted shall be grounds for disqualification.

10. The Schools Division of the City of Batac aims to attract a diverse pool of applicants with the necessary qualifications and potential without regard to personal characteristics such as but not limited to disability, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, political opinion, national extraction or social origin.

11. A separate Memorandum will be issued for the final assessment and verification of documents for qualified applicants;

12. Immediate and widespread dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: Joint Memorandum

To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject:

Application Documents

OSDS HRMU FDA/Submission of Application for ICT Support(Inventory and Masterlist)
00012/February 13, 2026



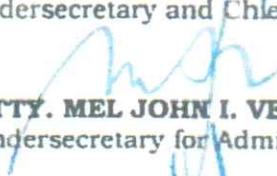
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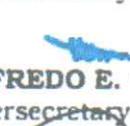
Department of Education

JOINT MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
OFFICERS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICERS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION HR OFFICERS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

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SUBJECT : **GUIDELINES ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACT OF
SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY NEEDS**

DATE : 1 October 2025

1. Scope and Rationale.

- a. In line with DepEd's digital transformation agenda, these Guidelines authorize Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to engage Contract of Service (COS) to address immediate manpower needs.
- b. The COS shall support the following:

- i. Completion and validation of the updated Information and Communications Technology (ICT) equipment inventory across all public schools;
- ii. Consolidation of a personnel masterlist containing employee names, official email addresses, and employee IDs;
- iii. Consolidation of internet service subscriptions per school, including billing account numbers, service provider name, updated download / upload speeds;
- iv. Monitoring of the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP);
- v. Establishment of an ad hoc monitoring system for datasets using existing productivity and low-code tools; and
- vi. Perform any other task to be assigned solely by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) - DepEd Central Office.

- c. The engagement of COS shall be temporary, task-specific, and limited to the duration required to complete the stated objectives. The COS shall not be assigned to perform the job description/roles/responsibilities of the Information Technology Officers (ITO) or any existing regular employee of the SDO.
- d. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the COS and DepEd and no service rendered by the COS shall be credited as government service.
- e. To augment the staffing complement of the ICT Unit in the SDOs and to improve the service delivery to its clientele at the SDO and school levels, all SDOs shall be allowed to engage COS to be lodged under the ICT Unit of the SDO.
- f. To ensure equitable distribution of support fund, the number of COS that may be engaged by each SDO shall be based on its size classification:

| SDO Size Classification | Allocation of COS |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Small | 1 |
| Medium | 2 |
| Large | 3 |

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|------------|---|
| Very Large | 4 |
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2. Roles and Responsibilities.

- a. Regional Offices (ROs) shall:
 - i. Monitor the SDO's compliance with these Guidelines in their COS engagement and implementation;
 - ii. Review and validate SDO deliverables before endorsing to the Central Office;
 - iii. Track utilization and liquidation of downloaded funds;
 - iv. Provide technical assistance to SDOs in using shared templates and monitoring systems;
 - v. Ensure synchronization of regional data with school division data; and
 - vi. Ensure that the COS shall not perform tasks other than what are provided under these Guidelines.
- b. School Division Superintendents (SDS) shall:
 - i. Designate the ITO as lead implementer and supervisor of COS;
 - ii. Instruct Human Resources (HR) and Property Officers to cooperate fully with the ITO and provide validated data;
 - iii. Ensure HR, Property, and ICT units coordinate closely, with the ITO as overall lead;
 - iv. Remove administrative obstacles to facilitate timely completion;
 - v. Consolidate and validate final outputs before submission to the Regional and Central Office;
 - vi. Ensure, if no existing monitoring system is in place, that the ad hoc monitoring system is embedded in division workflows;
 - vii. Ensure that the COS shall not perform tasks other than what are provided under these Guidelines; and
 - viii. Shall be accountable for all expected deliverables of the COS.
- c. Information Technology Officers (ITOs) shall:

- i. Serve as primary responsible officer for ICT inventory and personnel masterlist completion;
- ii. Conduct and verify data collection, validation, and encoding;
- iii. Assign and supervise the COS;
- iv. Coordinate with HR and Property Officers to validate personnel and property data;
- v. Configure and maintain the ad hoc monitoring system;
- vi. Update shared templates monthly and ensure accuracy, timeliness, and data security; and
- vii. Report to the Central Office instances wherein the COS are made to perform tasks other than what are provided under these Guidelines.

d. HR and Property Officers shall:

- i. Provide the ITO with complete and validated personnel and property data;
- ii. Respond promptly to requests for records verification; and
- iii. Coordinate with the COS under the ITO's direction to ensure consistency and accuracy.

e. The COS shall:

- i. Perform support tasks as assigned by the ITO (e.g., assisting in field validation, preliminary data encoding, clerical support, or tool setup), consistent with the above provisions;
- ii. Report progress and issues to the ITO; and
- iii. Ensure accuracy, timeliness, and confidentiality in handling data pursuant to Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the "Data Privacy Act of 2012", its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and relevant issuances of the National Privacy Commission.

3. Terms of Reference.

- a. *Duties and Responsibilities.* The ICT COS shall provide assistance to the ICT Unit of the SDO to:

- i. Perform support tasks as assigned by the ITO (e.g., assisting in field validation, preliminary data encoding, clerical support, or tool setup, consistent with the above provisions);
 - ii. Report progress and issues to the ITO; and
 - iii. Ensure accuracy, timeliness, and confidentiality in handling data pursuant to the Data Privacy Act of 2012, its IRR, and relevant issuances of the National Privacy Commission.
- b. *Immediate Supervisor.* The COS shall be supervised by the ITO who shall serve as their rater under the DepEd Performance Management and Evaluation System.
- c. *Qualifications.* The minimum qualifications for the ICT COS are as follows:
 - i. Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job;
 - ii. Training: Eight (8) hours of relevant training (relevant training includes: training on Digital Survey, Inventory Data Collection, and Data Processing and Management);
 - iii. Experience: One (1) year of relevant experience (relevant experience includes: experience in basic computer troubleshooting, and experience in the use of commonly used productivity tools like MS Office, etc.); and
 - iv. Preference shall be given to those with programming experience and/or data management / spreadsheet skills.
- d. *Hiring Process.*
 - i. SDOs shall engage the COS in accordance with the guidelines prescribed under Civil Service Commission (CSC), Commission on Audit (COA), and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 1, s. 2017, as amended by COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2020 and COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2024.
 - ii. Engagement shall be valid until 31 December 2025, subject to completion of deliverables and availability of funds, and may be renewed, provided that a written notice of renewal is issued to the concerned ROs and SDOs at least one (1) month prior to the expiration of the engagement. Provided further that renewal will only be available if the COA-DBM Joint Circular No. 1, s. 2017, as amended by COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2020 and COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2024, is further amended extending the engagement of COS

beyond 31 December 2025, and subject to the extent of the extension/s provided.

e. *Documentary Requirements.* The documentary requirements to be submitted by the ICT COS shall be:

- i. Signed Contract of Service;
- ii. Updated Personal Data Sheet (PDS) (CSC Form 212, revised 2017);
- iii. Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- iv. Transcript of Records;
- v. Certificate of Training (if applicable);
- vi. Certificate/s of Eligibility, if any;
- vii. Birth Certificate issued by Phil. Statistics Authority (PSA);
- viii. BIR Tax Identification No. (TIN);
- ix. Proof of registration/membership on social benefits programs (SSS, PhilHealth, and Pag-Ibig); and
- x. Medical Certificate/s including result of drug testing certified by a government physician and verified by the School Health Division (SHD)/DepEd Central Office Clinic Doctor using the prescribed form under Office Order OO-OSEC-2023-023 dated 13 February 2023, titled "Updated Implementing Guidelines on the Hiring and Renewal of Contract of Service Workers in the Department of Education Central Office", as amended.

4. **Downloading of Program Support Fund.**

a. *Source of Funds.*

- i. The payment of monthly salary covering the engagement period, including premium of the ICT COS, shall be sourced from the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP) - Program Support Fund (PSF) – Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 from the Central Office to be downloaded to all SDOs, subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.
- ii. Details of fund allocation are enclosed under *Annex A*.
- iii. The DCP-PSF – FY 2025 is computed based on the allocation of the COS per SDO, the monthly salary equivalent to Technical Assistant

II position amounting to Thirty-Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP38,000.00), multiplied by four (4) months, plus premium of Ten Percent (10%), equivalent to Three Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP3,800.00).

- b. *Utilization.* SDOs shall ensure that funds are used exclusively for COS compensation and allowable related expenses.
- c. *Liquidation.* SDOs shall submit liquidation reports to the ROs in accordance with existing accounting and auditing rules, supported by contracts, accomplishment reports, payroll, and proof of deliverables.
- d. *Oversight.* ROs shall validate SDO utilization and liquidation before endorsement to the Central Office.

5. Payment of Salary and Premium.

- a. As a general rule, the payment of salary and premium of the ICT COS shall be made by the SDO concerned in accordance with the following procedures:
 - i. The hired COS shall prepare their accomplishment report and daily time record (DTR).
 - ii. The SDO, upon review of the accomplishment report and DTR, shall pay the salary of the ICT COS and facilitate the required documents for liquidation of COS salary. The accomplishment report, DTR, and notarized service agreement shall be attached.
- b. All Regions shall have a uniform premium rate of Ten Percent (10%). The payment of premium shall be given at the end of each month.

6. Deliverables. Within three (3) months from the date of receipt of funds, SDOs shall submit to the Regional and Central Offices the following:

- a. Updated and validated ICT Equipment Inventory Report – per school, consolidated at the division level, using the official shared inventory template to be subsequently provided by ICTS;
- b. Verified Personnel Masterlist – names, employee IDs, and official DepEd email addresses, consolidated at the division level, using the prescribed masterlist template to be subsequently provided by ICTS;
- c. Completion and other operational details of the DCP initiative;

- d. Ad hoc monitoring system (shared form/sheet or low-code tool configuration) for tracking incremental updates and/or Application Programming Interface (API) access instructions to secure data in near real-time; and
- e. Completion report, following the format outlined under Item No. 8 of the Guidelines.

7. **Ongoing Updating and Maintenance.** The ICT Equipment Inventory and Personnel Masterlist are living documents and shall be regularly updated by the SDO beyond the initial submission period.

- a. *Monthly Updating.* The ITO, with support from HR and Property Officers, shall update the shared templates at least once a month to capture new entries, attrition, or asset changes.
- b. *Process Ownership.* The ITO shall establish a system with the proper personnel to ensure updates are continuous and institutionalized.
- c. *Continuity.* Updates shall continue until a centralized asset and HR system is deployed by the Central Office, at which point data shall be migrated as instructed.

8. **Reporting and Accountability.**

- a. ROs shall validate, consolidate, and ensure synchronization of SDO submissions within the prescribed shared templates before issuing a formal endorsement to the Central Office. While template files are centrally shared, the RO is responsible for confirming the completeness and accuracy of entries across divisions and for resolving discrepancies prior to endorsement.
- b. SDOs must submit a completion report to the Central Office, through the ICTS, and their respective ROs, detailing the following:
 - i. Number of COS engaged;
 - ii. Period of engagement;
 - iii. Accomplished deliverables;
 - iv. Details of the ad hoc / actual monitoring system (link, designated owners, update protocols); and
 - v. Links to the submitted ICT Inventory and Personnel Masterlist in the prescribed shared templates.

- c. The ITO remains accountable for the accuracy and completeness of outputs. The COS are recognized as support, while HR and Property Officers are responsible for providing timely and validated inputs.

9. **Use of Standard Templates.** To ensure uniformity and compliance in the engagement of the COS, SDOs shall adopt the attached standard templates as annexes to these Guidelines, namely:

- a. *Annex B: Authority to Hire (Division-level COS for ICT Inventory and Personnel Masterlist)*
- b. *Annex C: Terms of Reference (TOR)*
- c. *Annex D: Contract of Service*

10. For any query or clarification, kindly coordinate with the Technology Infrastructure Division through telephone number 02- 8633-2363 or via email at ictstid@deped.gov.ph.

11. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

Annex A

Fund Allocation

Regional Summary

| Region | Very Large | Small | Medium | Large | Grand Total | Total required |
|-------------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | | | 6 | 12 | 6 | 24 ₱4,012,800.00 |
| 2 | | | 4 | 6 | 6 | 16 ₱2,675,200.00 |
| 3 | | | 6 | 22 | 12 | 40 ₱6,688,000.00 |
| 5 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 29 | ₱4,848,800.00 |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 12 | | 17 | ₱2,842,400.00 |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 24 | ₱4,012,800.00 |
| 8 | | | 3 | 18 | 3 | 24 ₱4,012,800.00 |
| 9 | | | 2 | 10 | 6 | 18 ₱3,009,600.00 |
| 10 | | | 4 | 18 | 3 | 25 ₱4,180,000.00 |
| 11 | | | 1 | 18 | 3 | 22 ₱3,678,400.00 |
| 12 | | | 1 | 12 | 3 | 16 ₱2,675,200.00 |
| 4A | 4 | 4 | 28 | 12 | 48 | ₱8,025,600.00 |
| 4B | | | | 12 | 3 | 15 ₱2,508,000.00 |
| CAR | | | | 16 | | 16 ₱2,675,200.00 |
| CARAGA | | 3 | 18 | | 21 | ₱3,511,200.00 |
| NCR | | 1 | 24 | 9 | 34 | ₱5,684,800.00 |
| NIR | | 8 | 22 | 6 | 36 | ₱6,019,200.00 |
| Grand Total | 16 | 48 | 280 | 81 | 425 | ₱71,060,000.00 |

Division Details

| Region | SDO Name | SDO Size | COS Count | Amount |
|--------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Alaminos City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 1 | Batac City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 1 | Candon City(new) | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 1 | Dagupan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 1 | Ilocos Norte | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 1 | Ilocos Sur | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 1 | La Union | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 1 | Laoag City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 1 | Pangasinan I | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 1 | Pangasinan II | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 1 | San Carlos City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 1 | San Fernando City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 1 | Urdaneta City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 1 | Vigan City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |

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|---|-----------------|--------|---|-------------|
| 2 | Batanes | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 2 | Cagayan | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 2 | Cauayan City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 2 | Ilagan | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 2 | Isabela | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 2 | Nueva Vizcaya | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 2 | Quirino | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 2 | Santiago City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 2 | Tuguegarao City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Angeles City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Aurora | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Balanga City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 3 | Baliwag | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Bataan | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Bulacan | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |

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| 3 | Cabanatuan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Gapan City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 3 | Mabalacat City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 3 | Malolos City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Meycauayan City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 3 | Muñoz Science City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 3 | Nueva Ecija | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 3 | Olongapo City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Pampanga | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 3 | San Fernando City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | San Jose City (Nueva Ecija) | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 3 | San Jose Del Monte City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Tarlac | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 3 | Tarlac City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 3 | Zambales | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| 4A | Antipolo City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Bacoor | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 4A | Batangas | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 4A | Batangas City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Biñan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Cabuyao City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Calamba City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Cavite | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 4A | Cavite City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 4A | Dasmariñas City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | General Trias | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Imus | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 4A | Laguna | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 4A | Lipa City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Lucena City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| 4A | Quezon | Very Large | 4 | ₱668,800.00 |
| 4A | Rizal | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 4A | San Pablo City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | San Pedro | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Sta Rosa City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Sto. Tomas City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Tanauan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4A | Tayabas City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 4B | Calapan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4B | Marinduque | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4B | Occidental Mindoro | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4B | Oriental Mindoro | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4B | Puerto Princesa City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 4B | Palawan | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 4B | Romblon | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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|---|-----------------|------------|---|-------------|
| 5 | Albay | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 5 | Camarines Norte | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 5 | Camarines Sur | Very Large | 4 | ₱668,800.00 |
| 5 | Catanduanes | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 5 | Iriga City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 5 | Legaspi City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 5 | Ligao City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 5 | Masbate | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 5 | Masbate City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 5 | Naga City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 5 | Sorsogon | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 5 | Sorsogon City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 5 | Tabaco City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 6 | Aklan | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 6 | Antique | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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|---|----------------|------------|---|-------------|
| 6 | Capiz | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 6 | Guimaras | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 6 | Iloilo | Very Large | 4 | ₱668,800.00 |
| 6 | Iloilo City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 6 | Passi City2 | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 6 | Roxas City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 7 | Bogo City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 7 | Bohol | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 7 | Carcar City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 7 | Cebu | Very Large | 4 | ₱668,800.00 |
| 7 | Cebu City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 7 | Danao City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 7 | Lapu-lapu City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 7 | Mandaue City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 7 | Naga City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |

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| 7 | Tagbilaran City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 7 | Talisay City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 7 | Toledo City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 8 | Baybay City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 8 | Biliran | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 8 | Borongan City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 8 | Calbayog City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 8 | Catbalogan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 8 | Eastern Samar | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 8 | Leyte | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 8 | Maasin City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 8 | Northern Samar | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 8 | Ormoc City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 8 | Samar (Western Samar) | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 8 | Southern Leyte | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| 8 | Tacloban City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 9 | Dapitan City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 9 | Dipolog City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 9 | Isabela City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 9 | Pagadian City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 9 | Zamboanga City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 9 | Zamboanga del Norte | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 9 | Zamboanga del Sur | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 9 | Zamboanga Sibugay Province | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 9 | Sulu | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 10 | Bukidnon | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 10 | Cagayan de Oro City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 10 | Camiguin | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 10 | El Salvador City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 10 | Gingoog City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| 10 | Iligan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 10 | Lanao del Norte | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 10 | Malaybalay City (new) | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 10 | Misamis Occidental | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 10 | Misamis Oriental | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 10 | Oroquieta City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 10 | Ozamiz City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 10 | Tangub City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 10 | Valencia City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 11 | Davao de Oro (Compostela Valley) | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 11 | Davao City | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 11 | Davao del Norte | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 11 | Davao del Sur | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 11 | Davao Oriental | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 11 | Davao Occidental | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| 11 | Digos City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 11 | Island Garden City of Samal | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| 11 | Mati City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 11 | Panabo City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 11 | Tagum City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 12 | General Santos City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 12 | Koronadal City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 12 | Kidapawan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 12 | North Cotabato | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| 12 | Sarangani | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 12 | South Cotabato | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 12 | Sultan Kudarat | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| 12 | Tacurong City* | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| CARAGA | Agusan Del Norte | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CARAGA | Agusan Del Sur | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| CARAGA | Bayugan City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| CARAGA | Bislig City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CARAGA | Butuan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CARAGA | Cababaran City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| CARAGA | Province of Dinagat Island | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CARAGA | Siargao | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CARAGA | Surigao City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CARAGA | Surigao del Norte | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CARAGA | Surigao del Sur | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CARAGA | Tandag City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| CAR | Abra | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CAR | Apayao | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CAR | Baguio City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CAR | Benguet | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CAR | Ifugao | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| CAR | Kalinga | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CAR | Mt. Province | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| CAR | Tabuk City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Caloocan | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| NCR | Las Piñas City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Makati City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Malabon City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Navotas City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Mandaluyong City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Manila | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| NCR | Marikina City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Muntinlupa City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Parañaque City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Pasay City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Pasig City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| NCR | San Juan | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| NCR | Quezon City | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| NCR | Taguig and Pateros | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NCR | Valenzuela City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Bacolod City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Bago City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Bais City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| NIR | Bayawan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Cadiz City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Canlaon | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| NIR | Dumaguete City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| NIR | Escalante City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| NIR | Guihulngan City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| NIR | Himamaylan | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Kabankalan City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |

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| NIR | La Carlota City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| NIR | Negros Occidental | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| NIR | Negros Oriental | Large | 3 | ₱501,600.00 |
| NIR | Sagay City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | San Carlos City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Silay City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Sipalay City | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Siquijor | Medium | 2 | ₱334,400.00 |
| NIR | Tanjay City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |
| NIR | Victorias City | Small | 1 | ₱167,200.00 |

Annex B

Authority to Hire – COS for Division-Level ICT Inventory and Personnel Masterlist

[Division Letterhead]

FOR : [Name of Regional Director]
THRU :
FROM : [Name of SDS]
SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO HIRE COS PERSONNEL FOR
ICT INVENTORY AND PERSONNEL MASTERLIST VALIDATION**
DATE : DD Month YYYY

I. PROPOSED COS FOR HIRING

In order to augment the regular workforce of the Schools Division Office of [Name of SDO], authority is respectfully requested to hire the following personnel under Contract of Service (COS):

| Name | Work Category | Rate |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| [Name] | ICT Support (Inventory & Masterlist) | [Rate in words & figures] |

II. TERMS OF REQUEST

The COS shall provide Division-level support in:

- ICT equipment inventory validation across all schools under the SDO;
- Consolidation and verification of personnel masterlist (names, employee IDs, DepEd email addresses);
- Consolidation of school-level internet data (billing account numbers, service provider, rating, speed, etc.);

- Encoding and clerical support;
- Monitoring of the DepEd Computerization Program;
- Assistance in setting up and maintaining ad hoc monitoring tools (forms, sheets, or low-code apps); and
- Perform any other task to be assigned solely by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Service – DepEd Central Office.

III. QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job

Training: Eight (8) hours of relevant training (relevant training includes: training on Digital Survey, Inventory Data Collection, and Data Processing and Management)

Experience: One (1) year of relevant experience (relevant experience includes: experience in basic computer troubleshooting, and experience in the use of commonly used productivity tools like MS Office etc.)

Eligibility: None required

Other details:

- Preference shall be given to those with programming experience and/or data management / spreadsheet skills

IV. JUSTIFICATION

[Provide applicant profiles, assessment process, and justification for selection, following template in school-level sample.]

Attached for reference: TOR, Contract, PDS, CV, Transcript.

[Name of SDS]

Schools Division Superintendent

Annex C

Terms of Reference – COS for Division ICT Inventory and Personnel Masterlist

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| Name | [Name] |
| Position | ICT Support (Contract of Service) |
| Office Assignment | Schools Division Office of _____ – Information and Communications Technology Unit |
| Monthly Rate | Thirty-Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP 38,000.00) plus Ten Percent (10%) premium rate equivalent to Three Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP 3,800.00) |
| General | |
| The COS shall support the Division ICT Unit in completing and validating the ICT equipment inventory of all public schools, consolidating school-level internet data and the personnel masterlist. The COS shall work under the direct supervision of the Information Technology Officer (ITO) and in close coordination with the Human Resources and Property Officers. | |
| Minimum Qualifications | |
| • Education: | Bachelor's degree relevant to the job |
| • Training: | Eight (8) hours of relevant training (relevant training includes: training on Digital Survey, Inventory Data Collection, and Data Processing and Management) |
| • Experience: | One (1) year of relevant experience (relevant experience includes: experience in basic computer troubleshooting, and experience in the use of commonly used productivity tools like MS Office etc.) |
| Duties and Responsibilities | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist in collecting, validating, and consolidating ICT equipment inventory and school internet subscription details (e.g., billing account numbers, service provider, rating, speed), in close coordination with school property custodians;• Encode, verify, and update personnel data (names, employee IDs, official DepEd email addresses), in coordination with HR officers, ensuring completeness and | |

accuracy;

- Provide clerical, encoding, and administrative assistance to the ITO for the preparation and consolidation of division-wide reports that includes the consolidation of internet service subscriptions per school, including billing account numbers, service provider name, updated download/upload speed. This also includes the status and other details of the DepEd Computerization Program;
- Assist in configuring, maintaining, and troubleshooting monitoring tools (e.g., online forms, spreadsheets, and/or low-code applications) to support data gathering and reporting needs;
- Maintain strict confidentiality, accuracy, and integrity of all data handled in the course of assigned tasks, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the "Data Privacy Act of 2012", its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and relevant issuances of the National Privacy Commission; and
- Perform any other task assigned solely by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Service – DepEd Central Office.

Source of Fund

[Specify – e.g., MOOE, downloaded funds, etc.]

Conforme: _____

(Signature of COS)

Approved by: _____

(Signature of SDS/ITO)

Annex D

Contract of Service – Division-Level ICT Support

CONTRACT OF SERVICE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

| FIRST PARTY | | SECOND PARTY | |
|--|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) Schools Division Office of [Name of SDO] | | Name | [Name of COS Personnel] |
| Address | [Address of SDO] | Address | [Residential Address] |
| Representative | [Name of Superintendent] | TIN | [TIN Number] |
| TERMS AND CONDITIONS | | | |
| Office/Place of Assignment | DEPED SDO [Name of SDO] - ICT Unit | | |
| Contract Period | [Start Date to End Date] | Position | ICT Support Staff |
| Basic Service Fee per Month | PhP [Amount] | Premium Pay | PhP [Amount] |

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. The FIRST PARTY agrees to hire the services of the SECOND PARTY under a Contract of Service (COS) with a monthly fee of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 38,000.00) plus a Ten Percent (10%) premium pay of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (PhP 3,800.00).
- B. The SECOND PARTY shall not be entitled to the benefits granted to regular plantilla employees, such as Personal Economic Relief Allowance (PERA), Representation and Transportation Allowance (RATA), mid-year bonus, productivity incentive, Thirteenth (13th) month pay, Christmas bonus, cash gifts, and other similar benefits under pertinent Civil Service Commission (CSC), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and Commission on Audit (COA) laws, directives, policies, circulars, rules, and regulations on the matter.
- C. The engagement of the SECOND PARTY shall be governed by the provisions, prohibitions, and limitations, including the qualifications and

disqualifications, in existing DEPED orders, and other relevant laws, circulars, and issuances.

- D. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the Parties arising from, as a result of, or in relation to this Agreement. The SECOND PARTY shall neither be covered by the CSC and Regulations for plantilla or regular personnel, nor shall [HIS/HER] services rendered be credited as government service. Nevertheless, [HE/SHE] shall be covered by the CSC-COA-DBM Joint Circular No. 1 s. 2017, as amended by COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2020 and COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2024, and other relevant and applicable laws, policies, circulars, rules and regulations.
- E. The SECOND PARTY shall perform the services with the highest standards of professionalism, ethical competence, and integrity, and in this regard, strictly comply with the FIRST PARTY's Code of Conduct and other applicable policies, rules and regulations. The SECOND PARTY shall undergo and must pass the performance evaluation to be conducted by [HIS/HER] immediate supervisor or the department official duly designated by the Secretary. Failure to pass such evaluation may be a ground for termination of this Agreement.
- F. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a guarantee for a permanent position or regularization of the SECOND PARTY. This notwithstanding, the SECOND PARTY may be considered for appointment to vacant plantilla positions in the FIRST PARTY's Organization Structure and Staffing Pattern, subject to existing CSC laws, rules and regulations.
- G. The SECOND PARTY may be allowed to travel only if it is: a) local; and b) required in the performance of [his/her] duties, as indicated in the TOR, subject to compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations. The SECOND PARTY cannot go on official travels abroad at the expense of the government. Similarly, The SECOND PARTY is not entitled to local and foreign training programs, seminars, conferences, and other similar gatherings that are facilitated, conducted, or sponsored at the expense of the FIRST PARTY.

II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACT OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

- A. The tasks and deliverables of the SECOND PARTY shall primarily include the following:
 1. Assist in collecting, validating, and consolidating ICT equipment inventory and school internet subscription details (e.g., billing account numbers, service provider, rating, speed), in close coordination with school property custodians;

2. Encode, verify, and update personnel data (names, employee IDs, official DepEd email addresses), in coordination with Human Resources officers, ensuring completeness and accuracy;
3. Provide clerical, encoding, and administrative assistance to the Information Technology Officer (ITO) for the preparation and consolidation of division-wide reports that includes the consolidation of internet service subscriptions per school, including billing account numbers, service provider name, updated download/upload speed. This also includes the status and other details of the DepEd Computerization Program;
4. Assist in configuring, maintaining, and troubleshooting monitoring tools (e.g., online forms, spreadsheets, and/or low-code applications) to support data gathering and reporting needs;
5. Maintain strict confidentiality, accuracy, and integrity of all data handled in the course of assigned tasks, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the “Data Privacy Act of 2012”, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and relevant issuances of the National Privacy Commission; and
6. Perform any other task assigned solely by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Service – DepEd Central Office.

B. The SECOND PARTY will not take on duties that are normally handled by the regular staff of the FIRST PARTY, unless necessary in the exigency of service.

C. The SECOND PARTY must render work for at least five (5) days a week or whenever reasonably required to perform work, subject to applicable CSC policies, rules and regulations. The SECOND PARTY must, twice a month, submit to the Personnel Division (PD) [HIS/HER] detailed Accomplishment Report (AR) and Daily Time Record (DTR) signed by [HIS/HER] immediate supervisor.

III. SERVICE FEE AND OTHER REMUNERATION

The SECOND PARTY shall be entitled to a monthly fee of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 38,000.00) plus a Ten Percent (10%) premium pay of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (PhP 3,800.00).

IV. NON-DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

A. All the information received by the SECOND PARTY in connection with the services rendered to the FIRST PARTY, marked, or indicated in any way as proprietary and/or confidential shall not be disclosed or given to any third party. In case of doubt, the information shall be treated as confidential, except under the following circumstances:

1. Information already known to the receiving party, or obtained independently without breaching any confidentiality obligation, provided, however, that if such information becomes an integral component of the DEPED's undertakings, it shall be deemed as proprietary and/or confidential;
2. Information that is in public domain or publicly available;
3. Information required to be disclosed by law, by court order, or at the direction of any competent government authority; and
4. Information that the FIRST PARTY has expressly authorized in writing for the SECOND PARTY to disclose to third parties.

B. The foregoing obligation on confidentiality and non-disclosure shall survive and subsist even after the expiration or termination of this Agreement. In case of breach of this provision, the FIRST PARTY may exercise its rights against the SECOND PARTY in accordance with all relevant laws, rules, regulations, and issuances, in addition to this Agreement.

V. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. Either Party may pre-terminate this Agreement by providing a written notice to the other Party at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination. The receiving Party may expressly waive the thirty (30)-day period and agree to immediate termination.

B. The FIRST PARTY may immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the SECOND PART for justifiable reasons, subject to the observance of due process, for any of the following grounds:

1. Conflict of interest;
2. Unsatisfactory/Poor Performance;
3. Dishonesty, gross misconduct, disgraceful and immoral conduct, falsification of documents, and commission of other offenses or crimes involving moral turpitude;

4. Violation of the Drug-Free Workplace Policy and other applicable government policies;
5. Breach of any terms and conditions of the Agreement; and
6. Other analogous reasons as may be recognized by law.

C. In addition, any violation of the warranties or provisions under this Agreement is a ground for termination.

VI. TURN OVER AND CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. The SECOND PARTY shall, within thirty (30) days after either the expiration of this Agreement or receipt of notice of termination, and without the need of any demand:
 - a. Turn over to the FIRST PARTY all files, records, programs, reports, official documents, codes, security keys, and other departmental equipment, items, and assets that are in his possession and custody; and
 - b. Secure the Clearance from All Accountabilities duly approved by the FIRST PARTY.
- B. The SECOND PARTY shall submit the duly approved Clearance from All Accountabilities as a condition precedent to the release of his/her final Service Fee payment.

VII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. The Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and governed by the laws of the Philippines. Any conflict or dispute arising out of this Agreement or the interpretation of any provision hereof shall be settled amicably, through the authorized representatives of the Parties, within thirty (30) days from written notice of either Party, specifying the alleged dispute, and the proposed schedule for the resolution thereof, which must be finalized within five (5) days from issuance of the aforementioned written notice.
- B. If the Parties fail to settle their conflict or dispute amicably, either Party may initiate to settle any conflict or dispute through alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in DepEd.
- C. In case of failure to settle any conflict or dispute through alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in DepEd, suits for any breach of this Agreement shall only be instituted in the court of competent jurisdiction in Pasig City, to the exclusion of all other courts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Contract on this day of ,
20 at [Locality].

First Party:

[Name]
Superintendent
DepEd SDO _____

Second Party:

[Name]
COS Personnel

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines)

) S.S.

Before me, a Notary Public for and in _____ City, on the date and at the place first above written, personally appeared the following:

| Name | Gov't Issued ID | Place Issued | Date Issued |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| First Party | | | |
| Second Party | | | |

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Contract of Service consisting of _____ (____) pages, including this page on which the Acknowledgement is written, and they acknowledged to be the same is their free and voluntary act and deed as well as the free and voluntary act and deed of the organizations herein represented.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Book No. _____;
Series of 20 _____.