



**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE SUBMISSION
AND OPENING OF BIDS**
11 November 2020

Name of Project: **Procurement of Starter Toolkits for the Implementation of FY 2020 Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) - Metals and Engineering Sector**

In view of Memorandum Circular No. 82 dated 11 November 2020 issued by the Office the President declaring suspension of government of work in Regions II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, Cordillera Administrative Region, and the National Capital Region effective 3:00 p.m. of 11 November 2020 until 12 November 2020, and Section 29 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 stating that, in case the bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the BAC shall reschedule the opening of bids on the next working day or at the soonest possible time through the issuance of a Notice of Postponement to be posted in the PhilGEPS website and the website of the Procuring Entity concerned, hence, the following are hereby clarified:

1. On the schedule of the bid submission (Paragraph 7 of the Invitation to Bid [ITB])

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Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the Main Lobby, TESDA Women's Center (TWC), Gate 1, TESDA Complex, Building 2, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City 1630 on or before 12 November 2020 at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Online submission is not yet available. Late bids shall not be accepted.	Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the Main Lobby, TESDA Women's Center (TWC), Gate 1, TESDA Complex, Building 2, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City 1630 on or before 13 November 2020 at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Online submission is not yet available. Late bids shall not be accepted.

2. On the schedule of the opening of bids (Paragraph 9 of the ITB)

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Bid opening shall be on 12 November 2020 at 9:00 a.m. onwards, at the Tandang Sora Hall, TESDA Women's Center, Gate 1, TESDA Complex, Building 2, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City 1630. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representative who choose to attend the activity. xxx	Bid opening shall be on 13 November 2020 at 9:00 a.m. onwards, at the Tandang Sora Hall, TESDA Women's Center, Gate 1, TESDA Complex, Building 2, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City 1630. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representative who choose to attend the activity. xxx

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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