



NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS

29 August 2023

Name of Project: **Procurement of Learning Equipment and Systems for the 2021 Regional TVET Innovation Centers (RTICs)**

Pursuant to Sections 12.3 and 29 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 and in view of the absence of a quorum for the opening of bids on 31 August 2023, the following are hereby clarified:

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

ORIGINAL	AMENDED
Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before 31 August 2023 at 9:00 AM. 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 office address indicated below on or before 12 September 2023 at 9:00 AM. 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)

ORIGINAL	AMENDED
Bid opening shall be on 31 August 2023 at 10:00 A.M., at the TESDA Development Institute (TDI) Conference Room, Gate 2, TESDA Complex, Building 2, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.	Bid opening shall be on 12 September 2023 at 10:00 A.M., at the TESDA Development Institute (TDI) Conference Room, Gate 2, TESDA Complex, Building 2, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
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3. **On the validity of bid and bid security** (Instructions to Bidder [ITB] Clause 14.2 of the Bidding Documents)

ORIGINAL	AMENDED
The Bid and bid security shall be valid until 29 December 2023 . Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.	The Bid and bid security shall be valid until 10 January 2024 . Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

4. Given the change in the schedule for conducting the opening of bids, the following dates must be observed:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Last day of Submission of Written Clarification	2 September 2023
Last day of Issuance of Supplemental Bid Bulletin	5 September 2023
Deadline for Submission of Bids	12 September 2023 9:00 a.m.
Opening of Bids	12 September 2023 10:00 a.m.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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 Bids and Awards Committee - A