

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

18 September 2023

Name of Project: **Procurement of Starter Toolkits for the Implementation of FY 2023 Special Training for Employment Program**

In view of the absence of a quorum for the submission and opening of bids on 20 September 2023, and in accordance with Sections 12.3 and 29 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, the BAC shall reschedule the opening of bids 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, Bid Bulletin No. 2 dated 31 August 2023 is hereby clarified:

A. Invitation to Bid

1. On the schedule of the opening of bids

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7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before 20 September 2023 at 9:00 AM. Online submission is not yet available. Late bids shall not be accepted.	7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before 3 October 2023 at 9:00 AM. Online submission is not yet available. Late bids shall not be accepted.
9. Bid opening shall be on 20 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.	9. Bid opening shall be on 3 October 2023 at 10:00 A.M., at Gabriela Silang Room, 2 nd Floor, TESDA Women's Center, Gate 1, 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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B. Bidding Documents

1. On the validity of bid and bid security

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14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid until 18 January 2024 . Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.	14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid until 31 January 2024 . Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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