



SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (SBAC)

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BID BULLETIN **FOR FDA-SBAC-ITB NO. 2021-003-ICTMD** **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF THE PROCUREMENT ON THE** **SUBSCRIPTION OF INTERNET PROTOCOL VIRTUAL PRIVATE** **NETWORK**

Notice is hereby given CANCELLING the above-mentioned procurement project to reflect the correct technical specification submitted by the End-user giving special attention to the necessary site inspection to be conducted on all the FDA Offices for this project with consideration to the health protocols being implemented in most parts of the country due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Re-advertisement and Re-posting of the PROCUREMENT ON THE SUBSCRIPTION OF INTERNET PROTOCOL VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK shall be issued and posted by the FDA-SBAC Secretariat in PhilGEPS and FDA websites and at any conspicuous place within the premises.

This Bid Bulletin/Notice of Cancellation is issued as one of the bases in the Re-advertisement and Re-posting of the above-mentioned project and in order to shed light on the changes of information indicated in the Invitation to Bid and Bid Documents.

Further citing the provision under the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, Section 35.6, to wit:

“Without prejudice to Sec. 35.1 hereof, the BAC is authorized, upon consultation with the end-user unit, to cancel or terminate the conduct of procurement activities, for any justifiable reason such as but not limited to:

d. brought about by the declaration of a state of calamity or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions.”



And to strictly observe the recommended Earliest Time and Maximum period allowed for the Procurement of Goods and Services in Annex C of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, particularly the timelines between the Pre-Bid-Conference and the Deadline of Submission and Receipt of Bids and, that to effect the changes and modifications of bid documents, a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin should be issued in accordance with the provision under Section 22.5.2 of the 2016 RIRR of RA 9184 which provides that:

"Supplemental/Bid Bulletins may be issued upon the procuring entity's initiative for purposes of clarifying or modifying any provision of the Bidding Documents at least seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids."

For guidance and information of all concerned.



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