



**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE SUBMISSION  
AND OPENING OF BIDS**  
12 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 the announcement made by Secretary Herminio "Harry" Lopez Roque Jr., Presidential Spokesperson, declaring suspension of work in government offices and classes in public schools at all levels in Regions I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, Cordillera Administrative Region and the National Capital Region tomorrow, 13 November 2020, Friday upon the recommendation of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) due to inclement weather brought by Typhon "Ulysses", and pursuant to Section 29 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, the following are hereby clarified:

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

<b>ORIGINAL</b>	<b>AMENDED</b>
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 <b>13 November 2020</b> 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 <b>16 November 2020</b> 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)

<b>ORIGINAL</b>	<b>AMENDED</b>
Bid opening shall be on <b>13 November 2020</b> 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 <b>16 November 2020</b> 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.

  
**DDG LINA C. SARMIENTO**  
Chairperson  
Bids and Awards Committee