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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

06 August 2021

TO ALL OUR BIDDERS

PROJECT NAME

: THREE (3) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION OF MULTIPROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING (MPLS) FOR 176 SITES

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

The GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 dated 07 May 2020 (Approving Measures for the Efficient Conduct of Procurement Activities During a State of Calamity, or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions) allows the BAC to suspend the conduct of procurement activities adversely affected or interrupted by the declaration of a State of Calamity, or implementation of the Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions.

The government declared the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in National Capital Region from 06 August 2021 up to 20 August 2021. The ECQ prevented the conduct of procurement activities due to the following:

- a. no bidder will be able to submit a Bid or comply with the requirements of the procurement rules due to the limitations resulting from the declaration of community quarantine; or
- b. the conduct of the procurement activities cannot be undertaken without endangering the health and welfare of its personnel.

In view thereof, the Bids and Awards Committee resolved to suspend the procurement process for the above-mentioned project starting 06 August 2021.

You will be notified of the resumption of the procurement process of the project once the ECQ is lifted.

Thank you.

By Authority of the BAC I

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