

24 July 2024

**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
(ICT-BAC)**

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

Please be informed of the postponement of bid opening scheduled on 24 July 2024 (Wednesday) at 10:00 A.M. for the procurement projects mentioned below in view of the declaration by the Philippine Communications Office of work suspension in government offices in the National Capital Region due to continuous rainfall brought about by the Southwest Monsoon and Typhoon "Carina".

Section 29 of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184 provides:

"In case the bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the BAC shall take custody of the bids submitted and reschedule the opening of bids on the next working day or at the soonest possible time through the issuance of Notice of Postponement to be posted at PhilGEPS and website of the Procuring Entity Concerned."

In relation thereto, the **bid opening** for the following procurement projects is rescheduled on the following date and time:

Procurement Projects	Date and Time of Bid Opening	
	From	To
1. ITB-GS-20240528-01 Upgrading of the Existing PABX System with Three (3) Years Warranty and Support Services	24 July 2024 at 10:00 AM <i>(through videoconferencing using Microsoft Teams)</i>	31 July 2024 at 10:00 AM <i>(through videoconferencing using Microsoft Teams)</i>
2. ITB-GS-20240523-01 One (1) Year Maintenance Services and License Subscription for the Existing Intrusion Prevention System and Network Threat Monitoring		

Please note that the **deadline of bid submission** for the aforementioned projects will be **retained**, which is at **10:00 AM on 24 July 2024**, following the procedures as indicated in the Philippine Bidding Documents of the respective projects. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Please be guided accordingly.

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Chairperson