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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES

01 August 2022

TO : BIDDERS OF THE CANCELLED PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES OF OPS

The Office of the Press Secretary¹ (OPS) transitioned to the new administration effective on 30 June 2022. In line with this, the OPS issued a Notice of Suspension of Procurement Activities on 23 June 2022 in accordance with Section 38.4 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulation (rIRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184²

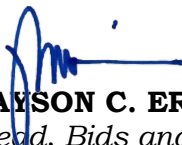
On 01 August 2022, after careful deliberation and upon conferring with the concerned End-User Units, the BAC resolved the cancellation of the following procurement projects invoking Section 35.6 of the 2016 rIRR of RA No. 9184³:

NO.	NAME OF PROJECT	REASON FOR CANCELLATION
1	Procurement of Swab Tests for the PCOO Officials and Employees (Lot 2)	Reorganization that resulted to a transfer of supervision over the End-User Unit of this project to a different agency
2	Supply and Delivery of Materials for Repair and Maintenance of OPS Offices	In view of the pending office transfer
3	Engagement of a Third-Party Service Provider for the Development and Implementation of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Data Science Research and Development (R&D) Project	Reorganization that resulted to a transfer of supervision over the End-User Unit of this project to a different agency

We hope you understand, and we appreciate your interest in participating in government procurement projects.

For your information.

Sincerely yours,



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¹ formerly known as Presidential Communications Operations Office

² Section 38.4 of the 2016 RIRR of RA No. 9184 - The period of action on procurement activities is tolled or suspended, as follows xxxx (b) During the suspension of the conduct of procurement activities, as **determined by the BAC.**

³xxxx the BAC is authorized, upon consultation with the end-user unit, to cancel or terminate the conduct of procurement activities, for any justifiable reason xxxx