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**BID BULLETIN No. 6**

Project : Procurement of Full Retrofitting, Rehabilitation and Renovation of the  
DFA Building  
Reference : PB-IP-01-2020  
ABC : PhP 1,947,062,163.77  
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This supplemental/bid bulletin is issued to provide information to the prospective proponents/bidders on the following addition to the Bidding Schedule for the Project:

Based on the meetings and consultations conducted by the End User representatives, the Bids and Awards Committee, and other consultants in the project, the following matters was decided and approved by the corresponding BAC Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, due to ongoing efforts of the Department to continuously repatriate Overseas Filipinos due to the COVID19 Pandemic, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs has directed that, in order to ensure sufficient funding and logistical means to sustain the continued and safe repatriation efforts of Overseas Filipinos, the retrofitting project shall be temporarily suspended and its funding shall be realigned towards Assistance-to-Nationals Fund so the repatriation and chartered flights can be continuously funded;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the need to conduct the retrofitting of the DFA Main building in order to address the pressing structural condition of the building, it is resolved that the same shall be resumed later in the year once conditions such as the repatriation of Overseas Filipinos, as well as community quarantine conditions in the country have eased, and the Department's programs have been sufficiently funded.



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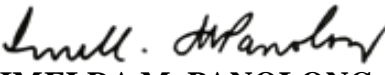
**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, unanimously **RESOLVE** to **RECOMMEND** to the HOPE the declaration of a **CANCELLATION OF BIDDING** under Section 41 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, as well as GPPB Resolution 09-2020, and shall be subject to further review of the Department's requirements and shall be reposted later in the year once it is determined to be appropriate by the BAC, in consultation with the end user representative;

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** the same **RETROFITTING PROJECT** shall be **RESUMED** later in the year once conditions such as the repatriation of Overseas Filipinos, as well as community quarantine conditions in the country have eased, and the Department's programs have been sufficiently funded. The Terms of Reference and available funds for the project shall likewise be subjected to review prior to the reposting of the project;

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that considering that the project shall resume at a later date this year, the BAC further resolves that the application of Bid Fees for this project shall be considered as payment of bid fee for the reposting of the Retrofitting Project.

All other requirements stated in the previously issued bidding documents not inconsistent with the above shall remain.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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