



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT**

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

**MAY 27, 2021**

**PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND TESTING OF VARIOUS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT , ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH (EEG) MACHINE, ELECTROMYOGRAPHY (EMG), HIGH FLOW NASAL OXYGEN SYSTEM AND LABORATORY INFORMATION SYSTEM CY 2021**

Notice is hereby issued **CANCELLING** the above-mentioned project in accordance to the following circumstances:

1. On March 15, 2021, an Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) was declared prohibiting mass gatherings, thus, a Notice of Suspension was issued in compliance to the declaration of ECQ;

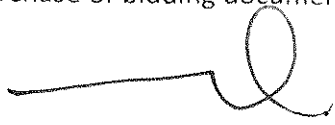
2. The National Center for Mental Health (NCMH) was among of the chosen hospitals to become a Covid-19 Facility catering 1,000 Beds for outside patients infected with Covid-19. In relation to its urgency, some various medical equipment were procured through Alternative Method of Procurement - Negotiated Procurement -Emergency Cases in accordance with RA 9184 and its 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations; and

3. Approved Budget for the Contracts of the affected items due Emergency Cases procurement are now subject to changes.

The cancellation is also in pursuant to Clause 9 on the Invitation to Bid of the Bidding documents which provides that, *"The Procurement Service reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to the contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders"*.

In addition, this cancellation is made in order to make a clean slate process and to make it equitable to the participating bidders who already bought the bidding documents.

Bidders may request for refund of the payment for the purchase of bidding documents.

  
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*"There is no Health without Mental Health"*

