



Name of Project : **All DOST-III Projects in Region III Undergoing Procurement Process through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) that are Affected by the Implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon**

Location : **DOST Regional Office No. III, Diosdado Macapagal Government Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga**

BAC Resolution No. 03-004 S. 2020, Suspension of Timelines in View of Enhanced Community Quarantine and Alternative Work Arrangement to Manage COVID-19

WHEREAS, on **8 March 2020**, Proclamation No. 922, s.2020, was issued declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) enjoining all government agencies and local government units (LGU) to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, on **12 March 2020**, the World Health Organization has characterized the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a pandemic. A sharp increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases continue to rise throughout the country.

WHEREAS, on **16 March 2020**, Proclamation No. 929 s.2020, was issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19. It imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon beginning 12:00 midnight 16 March 2020 until 12 April 2020, unless earlier lifted or extended.

WHEREAS, on **17 March 2020**, the Civil Service Commission issued Announcement No. 13 s.2020, giving heads of agencies to implement work from home arrangements except those to provide skeletal force effective 17 March to 13 April 2020, or until such time that the Enhanced Community Quarantine has been lifted.


WHEREAS, to ensure delivery of public service with due observance of preventive health measures, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) adopted a work from home scheme in compliance with DOST Administrative Order No. 004 s.2020.


WHEREAS, the health and safety of DOST employees, customers, suppliers and other stakeholders are of the utmost concern of the agency during this period of national calamity.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the Luzon-wide Enhanced Community Quarantine and work from home arrangements adopted by the DOST, and in the interest of the health and safety of DOST employees, its Stakeholders and the general public, the DOST III – BAC has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to suspend Project Completion Timelines from 16 March to 13 April, or until such time that the Enhanced Community Quarantine has been lifted.

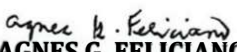
RESOLVED further that a copy of this resolution be posted in the DOST-III website for the information and guidance of all suppliers and contractors of DOST-III with pending procurement transactions with the office.

RESOLVED at DOST Regional Office No. III, DM Government Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga this 17th day of March 2020.


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