



**Reconstruction and Development Project Phase II
(MTF-RDP/2)**

NOTICE OF RESUMPTION FOR LCB2

20 May 2020

This is with reference to the notice to contractors dated 17 March 2020 declaring the indefinite postponement of activities related to Local Competitive Bidding No. 2 (LCB2), including the issuance of Bid Documents, Conduct of Pre-Bid Conference, and other succeeding activities.

With the inclusion of BARMM, Lanao del Norte, and North Cotabato under low risk areas for COVID-19 and as a result of various consultations with the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) and Joint Normalization Committee Co-Chair, CFSI and BDA are announcing the resumption of LCB2 with the following schedules:

- a. Issuance of Bid Documents – 25 May 2020 to 2 June 2020
- b. Pre-Bid Conference – 28 May 2020
- c. Site Visit – 30 May 2020
- d. Bid Opening – 3 June 2020

We would like to inform you further that pertinent issuances from DPWH particularly Department Order No. 31 (Construction Safety Guidelines for the Implementation of All DPWH Infrastructure Projects during the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis) and World Bank safeguards considerations for project implementation during COVID-19 will be observed in the continuation of the procurement process and during construction period.

Also attached as annex is the Letter to Contractors issued 17 March 2020 for reference.

Thank you for your usual cooperation and we look forward to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Jude Sebillano
JPEC Chairman



Notice to Contractors

We would like to extend our appreciation for your interest to join the bidding for various Socio-Economic Infrastructures (SEIs) funded by the Mindanao Trust Fund Reconstruction and Development Project Phase II (MTF-RDP/2).

The Pre-Bid Conferences for the SEIs located in Camp Rajamuda and Camp Bilal are scheduled to be conducted on 18 March 2020 and 23 March 2020, respectively. Other bidding-related activities, including site inspections and bid openings, are supposed to follow thereafter.

Due to the significant danger posed by COVID-19, local government units (LGUs) recently have been compelled to control or even prevent the entry of people in their jurisdictions and have banned the conduct of gatherings involving a large number of people.

In view of the foregoing, and in the interest of the safety of everyone, we regret to inform you that the scheduled Pre-Bid Conferences and succeeding bidding-related activities for Local Competitive Bidding (LCB) No. 2 are indefinitely postponed. We will update you on any development, particularly the resumption of the procurement process, when the health emergency is over.

We hope for your understanding and patience.

Issued on 17 March 2020, Cotabato City.

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JPEC Chairperson