



Republic of the Philippines  
NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION  
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

**SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 139-2021**

DATE : **29 November 2021**

SUBJECT: **Internet Service Provider (ISP) - Main (Early Procurement Activity - FY 2022)**

National Privacy Commission – Bids and Awards Committee (NPC-BAC) hereby issues this Bid Bulletin to notify the prospective bidders of the scheduled pre-bid conference, to wit:

CLARIFICATION/ QUESTION	ADDENDUM/AMENDMENT/ ANSWER
Will the scheduled pre-bid conference for this item continue despite the fact that December 2, 2021 is a special non-working holiday in Pasay City (Foundation Day of Pasay City) by virtue of R.A. No. 11140?	<p>Yes, the scheduled pre-bid conference on December 2, 2021 at 02:00PM shall continue.</p> <p>GPPB Resolution No. 21-2017 which approved the amendments to the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. 9184, amended Section 38.2 to include the second paragraph as shown below:</p> <p>“The maximum periods and the recommended earliest possible time for action on specific procurement activities are provided for in Annex “C” of this IRR. In case the deadline for each activity falls on a non-working day (i.e., Saturday and Sunday), legal holiday, or special nonworking holiday, the deadline shall be the next working day.</p> ”

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However, for purposes of expediency, economy, and efficiency, as determined by the BAC, specific procurement activities may be held on a Saturday, Sunday, nonworking day or holiday: provided, that the BAC, secretariat and TWG members shall be available on such date, and the appropriate supplemental/bid bulletin is issued and posted pursuant to the posting requirements embodied in section 22.5.3 of this IRR.”

As such, for purposes of expediency and efficiency, seeing the urgency in the procurement of this item being undertaken as part of the Commission’s Early Procurement Activity for FY 2022 and the need to ensure the timely delivery of the procured services, the BAC agreed to proceed with the scheduled bid opening on December 2 despite it being a special non-working holiday.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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