



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

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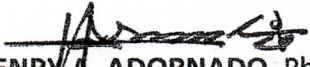
ITB- VENUE/FOOD AND ROOM ACCOMMODATION ICF 073-2020

Notice is hereby issued CANCELLING the project for the Venue/Food and Room Accommodation for the R & D Conference on Sustainable Coastal Tourism in Asia Pacific Region (SCTAP) on May 18-22, 2020 at Puerto Princesa, Palawan with Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to Four Million Six Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Pesos Only (Php 4,647,000.00), which the Bureau deemed as necessary in view of Proclamation No. 1021 s.2020: "Extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 declared under Proclamation No. 929, s. 2020". The said proclamation extends the state of calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of one (1) year effective September 13, 2020 to September 12, 2021.

In the absence of a vaccine, COVID 19 pandemic is far from over such that the need to continuously undertake safety measures to prevent spread or contracting of disease should be continuously and strictly observed, to include maintenance of physical distancing, restriction on large gathering events, etc..

The Invitation to Bid was published on March 3, 2020 on Philgeps. Bid Supplement No. 1-Notice of Postponement of Opening of Bids was published on March 13, 2020 .

The cancellation is pursuant to Clause 9 of the Invitation to Bid of the Bidding Documents which provides that *Ecosystems Research & Development Bureau 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.*


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