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## NOTICE TO PROCEED

21 June 2023

**TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Trafalgar Plaza  
105 H.V. Dela Costa Street  
Salcedo Village, Makati City

**Attention: MR. WILFREDO N. AGUILAR**  
Account Director

Dear Mr. Aguilar:

Notice is hereby given to your company that the award of the project: **Three (3) Year Maintenance Services of Network Equipment**, having been approved, your company may now commence performing its obligation effective upon acknowledgement of this Notice to Proceed (NTP) or after the lapse of 7 calendar days if the acknowledged NTP will not be returned to the Contract Management Department from its release. You are responsible for the compliance of the terms and conditions under the Contract and its attached documents.

Accordingly, kindly coordinate with Department Manager Leo Calixto C. Abayon, Network and Communications Department, SSS Main Office, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City with telephone no. 87097198 loc. 5632 and email address [abayonlc@sss.gov.ph](mailto:abayonlc@sss.gov.ph) for the implementation of the project.

Further, be reminded of the following:

1. Delay in the performance of obligation – Liquidated damages equivalent to 1/10 (0.001) of 1% of the unperformed portion of the contract or up to a maximum of 10% of the contract price shall be charged for every day of delay.
2. Variation, amendment and suspension of contract (see Annexes “D” and “E” of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184, for reference) – Do not start variation, amendment or suspend implementation of the contract without prior approval from the SSS. Send a letter request to SSS through Department Manager Leo Calixto C. Abayon for variation, amendment or suspension of contract, whichever is applicable.

- 3. Posting of Warranty Security after the issuance of Certificate of Final Acceptance pursuant to Sec. 62 of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9184, and/or the Special Conditions of the Contract in the Bidding Documents or in the Request for Quotation in the form of either retention money in the amount equivalent to 5% of every progress payment or a special bank guarantee equivalent to 5% of the total contract price.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this notice by filling out the portion below of this document.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**DORENDA M. DASMARIÑAS**  
 Vice President  
 Procurement Management Division

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice on  
 Printed Name of the Representative  
 Designation of the Representative  
 Signature of Authorized Representative

JUNE 23, 2023  
LEAH P. APASTOL  
SALES ASSISTANT  
