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## NOTICE TO PROCEED

31 January 2023

### SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Smart Tower, 6799 Ayala Avenue  
Makati City

**Attention: MR. JOSEPH IAN G. GENDRANO**  
First Vice President and Head  
Enterprise and International Business

Dear Mr. Gendrano:

Notice is hereby given to your company that the award of the project: **Two (2) Year Message Blast Service**, having been approved, your company may now commence performing its obligation effective upon receipt of this notice. You are responsible for the compliance of the terms and conditions under the Contract and its attached documents.

Accordingly, kindly coordinate with Acting Head Farrah C. Lachica, Member Electronic Services Department, SSS Main Office, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City with telephone no. 87097198 loc. 5971 and email address [lachicafc@sss.gov.ph](mailto:lachicafc@sss.gov.ph), for the implementation of the project.

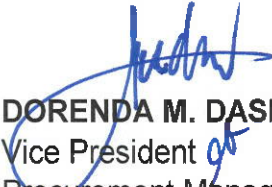
Further, be reminded of the following:

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 Acting Head Farrah C. Lachica 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 of  
Procurement Management Division

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice on FEB 07, 2023  
Printed Name of the Representative JOSEPH TAN G. GONDRALLO  
Designation of the Representative FVP & ENTERPRIND AND INTERNATIONAL PROMOTED  
Signature of Authorized Representative 