



**CENTRAL NEGROS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
THIRD PARTY BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
(CENECO TPBAC)**

Corner Gonzaga – Mabini Streets, Bacolod City

REFERENCE : **Bid Bulletin No. 11**
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FOR : **ALL BIDDERS**

SUBJECT : **Bid Opening, Use of Electronic Signature, and
Proof of Mailing**

The online conduct of CSP was initiated to remove Covid-related obstacles.

The 20-day extension of the bid opening from March 22, 2021 to April 12, 2021 already considered the COVID-caused delay in the bid preparation. Thus, no further extension is provided.

As to the effect of the extended ECQ declaration in NCR+ since March 27, 2021, we understand the restriction on the mobility on the part of the Courier and of the Bidders to transmit document and secure original signatures to complete the bid documents, respectively. TPBAC therefore adds, and clarifies the following:

1. Bid documents with electronic signature will be accepted as digital originals or equivalent to original hard copies. The electronic signature shall be deemed equivalent to an actual signature for CSP purposes.

Moreover, electronic signature of the authorized representative maybe printed and used to seal the physical bid envelope.

2. The proof of sending/ mailing is the reference for compliance of submission of hard copies of bid documents, which is to be sent electronically prior to the bid opening. Kindly refer to timeline of submission of the proof of mailing stipulated Sec.14.10 of ITB.

For further queries, please refer to:

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