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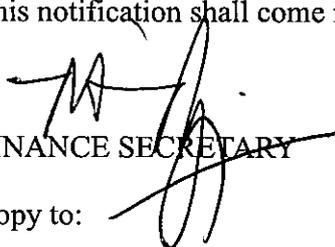
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NOTIFICATION

This is to notify that all on-going construction activities and supplies that are affected by COVID-19 is declared as force majeure with effect from 24 March 2020 until the government rescind this notification. The normalisation shall be announced once the COVID-19 is declared safe by the Royal Government of Bhutan. Until such time all on going construction and supplies shall be granted a hindrance period and no penalty shall be imposed. The following shall be observed to avail as force majeure:

1. With the on-going COVID-19 situations, as far as possible, the contractors shall ensure that the works can be carried out using locally available resources including labourers.
2. In case the works are being affected due to non-availability of materials and labourers, contractors shall request for time extension to the procuring agency and enclose relevant documents as evidence. The concerned project manager or site supervisor must clearly review and authenticate the grounds for requesting the extension while ensuring to record detailed facts of all associated problems arising from the COVID-19 disruption.
3. In case of procurement of goods the supplier shall submit a written application to the procuring agency of their inability to supply within the agreed time with all relevant supporting documents requesting their claim for time extension.
4. Upon proper verification, if the tender committee of the procuring agency is satisfied that the works and supplies have been affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic, time extension may be granted accordingly.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.


FINANCE SECRETARY

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