

NOTE REGARDING THE NOTICE TO PROCEED

In the event of a new Service Provider, the new Service Provider shall be given sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Notice of Award as Project Preparation Stage to gather requirements from GSIS, to develop the training manual, to ensure that site is operational and to hire and train the agents for the account of the service provider. Training costs shall be for the account of the Service Provider. The GSIS will evaluate the agents' skill level and if qualified will issue a Notice to Proceed, otherwise, retraining will be done by the Service Provider.

Until such time that the GSIS gives the Notice to Proceed (NTP), the new Service Provider will not be paid.