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To: All firms registered in BCA's Contractors Registration System (CRS) CW01 and CW02 workheads

Claims for Extension of Time (EOT) in Public Sector Construction Projects Arising from the Wuhan Coronavirus

As the situation of the Wuhan Coronavirus continues to evolve, BCA understands that there are concerns raised over potential project delays arising from absence of workers e.g. due to quarantine order served and Leave of Absence (LOA) imposed, or other precautionary measures being taken to safeguard the health of employees and the public.

2 If contractors involved in public sector projects assess that work progress has been delayed due to impact of the Wuhan Coronavirus, after having taken all necessary mitigating measures, contractors can submit claims for Extension of Time (EOT) under the contract provisions. Contractors shall notify and substantiate their EOT claims with evidence on how site progress has been affected due to the Wuhan Coronavirus in accordance to contract provisions. BCA has advised Government Procuring Entities (GPEs) to work with contract Superintending Officers to evaluate such claims for EOT accordingly.

3 We would also like to remind contractors to closely monitor the Wuhan Coronavirus developments and follow the health and precautionary advisories issued by MOH and MOM. Please visit the MOH and MOM websites for regular updates on the Wuhan Coronavirus situation.

Thank you.

Regards,
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