

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 08-2004

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9184 (“R.A. 9184”), entitled “An Act Providing for the Modernization, Standardization and Regulation of the Procurement Activities of the Government and for Other Purposes,” was enacted into law on January 10, 2003, and took effect on January 26, 2003,

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (“IRR-A”) of R.A. 9184 was approved and signed by Her Excellency, the President of the Philippines, on September 18, 2003, published on September 23, 2003 in Manila Times and Malaya, and took effect on October 8, 2003;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 53(b) of the IRR-A of R.A. 9184, procuring entities may undertake infrastructure projects “by administration” in case of imminent danger to life or property during a state of calamity, or when time is of the essence arising from natural or man-made calamities or other causes where immediate action is necessary to prevent damage to or loss of life or property, or to restore vital public services, infrastructure facilities and other public utilities;

WHEREAS, although several administrative issuances provide for, recognizes, and promotes undertaking of infrastructure projects “by administration” or force account, there exist no standard procedures or guidelines to direct procuring entities of its proper implementation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish standard procedures and guidelines for the implementation of infrastructure projects undertaken “by administration” or force account by Departments, Bureaus, Offices and Agencies of the National Government, Government-Owned and/or –Controlled Corporations, Government Financial Institutions, State Universities and Colleges, and Local Government Units in order to ensure compliance with the principles and policies governing public procurement;

WHEREAS, during the 4th meeting of the Government Procurement Policy Board (“GPPB”) held on June 10, 2004, the GPPB members discussed and unanimously agreed to adopt the draft guidelines for the implementation of projects undertaken “by administration” or force account, subject to the incorporation of their comments;

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WHEREAS, during the 5th meeting of the GPPB held on July 22, 2004, the Members of the GPPB discussed and unanimously approved to adopt the Guidelines for the Implementation of Projects Undertaken “By Administration” or Force Account, a copy of which is attached hereto as Annex “A” to form an integral part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the Members of the **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**, by virtue of the powers vested on US by law, hereby **RESOLVE** to confirm, adopt and approve, as WE hereby confirm, adopt, and approve the attached Guidelines for the Implementation of Projects Undertaken “By Administration” or Force Account, as submitted to US and modified according to OUR comments.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 22th day of July, 2004 at Pasig City, Philippines

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Secretary

Department of Budget and Management

HON. ROMULO L. NERI

Director General

National Economic and Development
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