



RESOLUTION NO. 06-2013

RECOGNIZING THE CONFEDERATION OF FILIPINO CONSULTING ORGANIZATIONS, INC. (COFILCO) AS THE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF CONSULTANTS

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, entitled “An Act Providing for the Modernization, Standardization and Regulation of the Procurement Activities of the Government and For Other Purposes,” took effect on 26 January 2003, while its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) took effect on 2 September 2009;

WHEREAS, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB), under Section 63 of RA 9184 and its IRR, is mandated to formulate and amend public procurement policies, rules and regulations, and amend the IRR, whenever necessary;

WHEREAS, the GPPB issued the Revised Guidelines on the Recognition of Umbrella Organization of Consultants (Guidelines), through GPPB Resolution No. 02-2011 on 28 January 2011, published in the Daily Tribune on 21 March 2011, and took effect on 22 March 2011;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Guidelines, prescribes the procedure for application for recognition as Umbrella Organization of Consultants (UOC), and Section 7 stipulates the period of recognition as valid for two (2) years after issuance of Certificate of Recognition, unless sooner revoked for a cause;

WHEREAS, COFILCO submitted its application for recognition as UOC on 7 December 2011 and effected full compliance with the process and the documentary requirements on 26 December 2012.

WHEREAS, in the 2nd Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (IATWG) meeting held on 15 February 2013, the IATWG deliberated on and evaluated the application of COFILCO and recommended to the GPPB the recognition of COFILCO as UOC for the following sectors: 1) Disaster, 2) Environment, 3) Infrastructure; and 4) Management;

WHEREAS, in the 2nd GPPB meeting held on 15 March 2013, the GPPB deliberated on the recommendations of the IATWG and resolved to approve the application of COFILCO as UOC for the following sectors: 1) Disaster, 2) Environment, 3) Infrastructure; and 4) Management; and, directed the issuance of the corresponding Certificate of Recognition;

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 following:

- I. **RECOGNIZE** COFILCO as UOC for the following sectors: i) Disaster, ii) Environment, iii) Infrastructure, and iv) Management;

II. **ISSUE** a Certificate of Recognition to COFILCO, which shall be valid for two (2) years from the date of issuance thereof, unless sooner revoked for a cause.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 15th day of March 2013 at Pasig City, Philippines

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
MANAGEMENT**

**NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

(Sgd.)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(Sgd.)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

(Sgd.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

(Sgd.)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE**

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS**

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS**

(Sgd.)

PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE

Attested by:

(Sgd.)

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