



RESOLUTION NO.12-2014

RECOMMENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) THAT THE PROPOSED GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA) FOR THE YEAR 2015 SHOULD INCLUDE A PROVISION THAT THE PRINTING OF ACCOUNTABLE FORMS AND SENSITIVE, HIGH QUALITY/VOLUME REQUIREMENTS BE SUBJECTED TO THE PROCUREMENT PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES EMBODIED IN RA 9184 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING RELEVANT ISSUANCES OF THE GPPB

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 General Appropriations Act (GAA) for 2010 mandates that the printing of Accountable Forms and Sensitive, High Quality/Volume requirements shall be undertaken only by the three (3) Recognized Government Printers (RGPs) - Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, National Printing Office, and APO Production Unit, Inc., subject to the guidelines to be issued by the GPPB;

WHEREAS, to implement the provisions of GAA for 2010, the GPPB issued Resolution No. 05-2010 dated 29 October 2010, entitled “ Guidelines on the Procurement of Printing Services” that required the RGPs to directly undertake the printing services and prohibited them from engaging, subcontracting or assigning the printing of accountable forms and sensitive, high quality/volume requirements to any private printer;

WHEREAS, the GPPB issued Resolution No. 04-2011 dated 25 February 2011 clarifying that GPPB Resolution No. 05-2010 dated 29 October 2010 shall be applicable to succeeding GAAs, unless a contrary or inconsistent policy is adopted;

WHEREAS, the GPPB received various concerns on the procurement of printing services for accountable forms, and sensitive, high quality/volume requirements, including delay in the delivery of forms, documents, and papers for printing and reports on subcontracting activities being undertaken by some RGPs in violation of GPPB Resolution No. 05-2010 dated 29 October 2010;

WHEREAS, during its 3rd Regular Meeting held on 23 May 2014, the GPPB discussed the issues encountered on the procurement of printing services for accountable forms and sensitive, high quality/volume requirements, and the advantages and disadvantages of removing the limitation on printing services for accountable forms and sensitive, high quality/volume requirements in the succeeding GAAs;

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:

1. **RECOMMEND** to the Department of Budget and Management that the Proposed General Appropriations Act (GAA) for the year 2015 should include a provision that the Printing of Accountable Forms and Sensitive, High Quality/Volume requirements be subjected to competitive bidding, or other applicable procurement processes and procedures embodied in RA 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, including relevant issuances of the GPPB; and,
2. **RECOMMEND** to the Presidential Communication Operations Office the establishment of a registry of private printers that have the capability to provide printing services for accountable forms and sensitive, high quality/volume requirements to the government in order to address potential security concerns and ensure high quality printing services.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 23rd day of May 2014 at Pasig City, Philippines

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
MANAGEMENT**

**NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

(Sgd.)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

(Sgd.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS**

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE

Attested by:

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