



RESOLUTION NO. 15-2013

APPROVAL TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE AND/OR GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGIME IN GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act” and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) took effect on 26 January 2003 and 2 September 2009, respectively;

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, during the Special GPPB Meeting held last 10 May 2013, the background, concept, and advantages of supporting the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) and/or Green Public Procurement (GPP) were presented to the Board;

WHEREAS, public procurement is considered a major vector in social progress, environmental protection, and innovation;

WHEREAS, the implementation of SPP and/or GPP signifies a paradigm shift, and supporting this platform as a policy is indispensable to effect economic, social and environmental changes in public procurement regime in the country;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that SPP and GPP must be included in the public procurement system, rules and procedures in line with Sustainable Consumption and Production, Green Economy and Sustainable Development Strategies, which entail commitment and allow for synergies, faster deployment, and institutional cooperation among various stakeholders;

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 as follows:

1. **SUPPORT** the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement and/or Green Public Procurement in Government acquisition system;
2. **AUTHORIZE** the Executive Director of the GPPB-Technical Support Office (GPPB-TSO) to communicate and convey the request for technical assistance in the implementation of SPP and/or GPP with the United Nations Environment Program, and other development partners;
3. **CREATE** a special SPP and/or GPP Committee composed of representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Interior and Local Government, Science and Technology, Trade and Industry, Transportation and Communications, the Commission on Climate Change, and GPPB-TSO, that will meet and discuss matters concerning

the adoption of a policy, including rules and regulations, to support the implementation of SPP and/or GPP;

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 10th day of May 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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS**

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY**

(Sgd.)

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE

Attested by:

(Sgd.)

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Executive Director, GPPB-TSO