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TO: Heads of Departments, Bureaus, Officers and Agencies of the National Government; Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), Including State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Government Financial Institutions (GFIs); Local Government Units (LGUs); and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Informing Members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), BAC Secretariat, Technical Working Group (TWG), and Resident Auditor of the training seminar on Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as “Government Procurement Reform Act,” its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A), and on Government Electronic Procurement System (G-EPS)

1.0 Purpose and Coverage

This circular is issued to inform the members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), BAC Secretariat, Technical Working Group (TWG), Resident Auditors and all other procurement officials concerned of all departments, bureaus, offices and agencies of the National Government, GOCCs, SUCs, GFIs, and LGUs, of on-going training seminars being conducted by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) – Technical Support Office (TSO) and the Procurement Service (PS) of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as “Government Procurement Reform Act,” its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A), and on Government Electronic Procurement System (G-EPS).

2.0 Training on R.A. 9184 and its IRR-A

2.1. Section 4 provides for the scope and application of the IRR-A of R.A. 9184 as follows:

- a) This IRR-A shall govern and apply to the procurement of: a) infrastructure projects; b) goods; and c) consulting services, by any branch, agency, department, bureau, office, or instrumentality of the Government, including government – owned and/or –controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and local government units (LGUs).
 - b) The IRR shall apply to the procurement of infrastructure projects, goods, and consulting services by any procuring entity, subject to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 138, otherwise known as the “Flag Law.” Any treaty or international or executive agreement affecting the subject matter of this Act to which the Philippine Government is a signatory shall be observed.
- 2.2. Considering the scope and effectivity of R.A. 9184 and its IRR-A, it is hereby deemed necessary to conduct regular training seminars on the new government procurement rules for the members of the BAC, BAC Secretariat, TWG, and Resident Auditors of all National Government agencies, GOCCs, SUCs, GFIs, and LGUs.

3.0 Training Schedule

- 3.1. In view of the foregoing, this is to inform all concerned that regular training seminars on R.A. 9184 and its IRR-A are being conducted at the DBM-PS office at Unit 1103, The Taipan Place, Emerald Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City. Regional trainings are also being scheduled and conducted.
- 3.2. For more information on the matter, and for reservation/scheduling purposes, all concerned may contact the GPPB-TSO at 687-4461 or 687-2418.

Please be guided accordingly.

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