GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 001-2005

RESCHEDULING THE DEADLINE FOR THE MANDATORY USE OF THE PHILIPPINE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FROM MARCH 2005 TO 01 JUNE 2005

WHEREAS, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB), through GPPB Resolution No. 010-2004, approved and issued the first draft of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for Goods, Infrastructure Projects and Consulting Services during its 6th meeting held on August 20, 2004;

WHEREAS, by virtue of GPPB Resolution No. 010-2004, mandatory use of the PBDs by all government agencies including local government units (LGUs) shall commenced in March 2005;

WHEREAS, the GPPB, through its Technical Support Office (TSO), in partnership with the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), conducted the Training of Trainors (ToT) on the use of PBDs in October 4-9 and October 18-22, 2004. The Composite Team (CT) of Regional Trainors who were trained in March 2004 for the roll out of Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A), and representatives from selected State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) from every region participated in the said ToT. The CT of Regional Trainors were tasked to train the LGUs, while the SUC Trainors were tasked to train National Government Agencies (NGAs), Government Financial Institutions (GFIs) and other SUCs in their respective regions;

WHEREAS, due to lack of material time to complete the training on the PBDs by March 2005, as most of the trainings thereon will be conducted only in January 2005 and not as originally scheduled, the GPPB-TSO recommends the rescheduling for the mandatory use of PBDs from March 2005 to June 2005;

WHEREAS, during the 1st meeting of the GPPB for the year 2005, held on January 24, 2005, the Members of the Board unanimously adopted the recommendation of the GPPB-TSO to reschedule the date imposed for the mandatory use of the PBDs to give all SUC Trainors and CT of Regional Trainors ample time to train all procurement practitioners within their regions, and to allow government agencies sufficient time to review and study the PBDs for its application in their respective agencies.

Now, Therefore, for and in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the Members of the Government Procurement Policy Board, by virtue of the powers vested in US by law, hereby RESOLVE to reschedule the deadline for the mandatory use of the PHILIPPINE BIDDING DOCUMENTS for PROCUREMENT OF GOODS, CIVIL WORKS AND CONSULTING SERVICES from March 2005 to June 2005.

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This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2005 at Pasig City, Philippines

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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY	DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS	PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE
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