

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO COME UP WITH A REPORTING MECHANISM TO THE GPPB

WHEREAS, under Letter of Instructions (LOI) No. 755 dated 18 October 1978, the Procurement Service was created and was tasked to be the central procurement entity of the government. The Procurement Service was attached to the Office of the President and reports to a Procurement Council composed of the Minister of Budget as Chairman and as Members, the Chairman of the Commission on Audit, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Industry, and the Presidential Assistant for Economic and Development Affairs;

WHEREAS, under Executive Order (EO) No. 285 dated 25 July 1987, the Procurement Council created under LOI No. 755 was abolished transferring its functions to the Systems and Procedures Bureau of the Department of Budget and Management;

WHEREAS, under EO No. 359 dated 02 June 1989, a Procurement Policy Board was established and was tasked to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the policy statement and intent of this EO 359, which shall serve as the basis for the procurement operation of the Procurement Service (PS) of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and other government agencies.

WHEREAS, the Procurement Policy Board, under EO 359, was also tasked to conduct periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of the centralized procurement system as carried out by the Procurement Service;

WHEREAS, under under Section 63 of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) absorbed all the powers, function and responsibilities of the Procurement Policy Board created under Executive Order No. 359, series of 1989, and the affected functions of the Infrastructure Committee of the National Economic and Development Authority Board were transferred to the GPPB;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order (AO) No. 17 promulgated on 28 July 2011, the GPPB was tasked to conduct periodic evaluation of the performance of the centralized procurement system in terms of economy and efficiency pursuant to Section 2 of EO No. 359;

WHEREAS, in order for the Board to appropriately conduct periodic evaluation of the performance of the centralized procurement system as provided in EO No. 359, as reiterated in AO No. 17, the GPPB-TSO recommended for the Board to require DBM-PS to submit, on a quarterly basis or as often as necessary, reports of its operations and policy direction for the Board's concurrence and approval;

WHEREAS, during the 1st Joint Meeting of the GPPB and IATWG on 07 February 2019, the GPPB resolved to adopt the recommendation of the GPPB-TSO;

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:

REQUIRE the Procurement Service of the Department of Budget and Management, to submit to the Board a report on a quarterly basis, and as often as necessary, particulary when there are urgent matters for the Board's consideration, including matters dealing with its operations and policy directions for the Board's concurrence and approval.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 7th day of February 2019 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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