



RESOLUTION NO. 04-2019

APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF A CIRCULAR EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF 2019 ANNUAL PROCUREMENT PLAN (APP)

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 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) took effect on 28 October 2016;

WHEREAS, Section 63 of RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR authorizes the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) to formulate public procurement policies, rules and regulations, and amend, whenever necessary, its IRR;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.3.5 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, “[t]he APP shall be submitted to the GPPB on or before the end of January of the budget year, and shall be posted in accordance with E.O. 662, series of 2007, as amended;”

WHEREAS, the submission of APP is one of Good Governance Conditions in the grant of Performance Based Bonus (PBB). Thus, failure to comply with the APP submission would make the concerned officials and personnel ineligible to the grant of PBB;

WHEREAS, the APP shall only be finalized as soon as the General Appropriations Act (GAA), corporate budget, or appropriation ordinance, as the case may be becomes final;

WHEREAS, the General Appropriations Bill for FY 2019 has yet to be enacted by Congress hence, the government has been operating on a Reenacted Budget beginning January 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, this has led procuring entities to clarify with the GPPB-TSO on when the APP shall be submitted given the Reenacted Budget. Thus, the GPPB-TSO requested the GPPB to extend the deadline for the submission of the APP until 31 March 2019;

WHEREAS, during its meeting on 7 February 2019, the GPPB, after due deliberation and careful review, approved the proposal of the GPPB-TSO;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in view of all the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**, by virtue of the powers vested on **US** by law and other executive issuances, hereby **RESOLVE** to confirm, adopt, and approve, as **WE** hereby confirm, adopt, and approve the issuance of a Circular, copy of which is attached as **Annex “A”**, extending the deadline of submission of 2019 APP from **31 January 2019** to **31 March 2019**, with a caveat that this is a “one-time extension” only in recognition of the attending circumstances.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

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MANAGEMENT**

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