GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 010-2004

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9184 ("R.A. 9184"), entitled "An Act Providing for the Modernization, Standardization and Regulation of the Procurement Activities of the Government and for Other Purposes," was enacted into law on January 10, 2003, and took effect on January 26, 2003;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of R.A. 9184 provides for the standardization of the procurement process, including the forms to be used, and that the Government Procurement Policy Board ("GPPB") shall pursue the development of generic procurement manuals and standard bidding forms, the use of which once issued shall be mandatory upon all Procuring Entities.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 75 of R.A. 9184, the GPPB and Joint Congressional Oversight Committee ("JCOC") drafted the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A ("IRR-A") of R.A. 9184 and endorsed the same for the approval and signature of Her Excellency, the President of the Philippines, through Joint Resolution No. 01-2003 of the GPPB and the JCOC, dated July 11, 2003;

WHEREAS, the IRR-A of R.A. 9184 was approved and signed by Her Excellency, the President of the Philippines, on September 18, 2003, published on September 23, 2003 in Manila Times and Malaya, and took effect on October 8, 2003;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the same Section 75 of R.A. 9184, for a period not later than thirty (30) days upon the approval of the implementing rules and regulations, the standard bidding forms for Procurement shall be formulated and approved;

WHEREAS, during the 6th meeting of the GPPB held on August 20, 2004, the Members of the Board discussed and unanimously approved the Philippine Bidding Documents for Goods, Civil Works and Consulting Services.

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, approve and adopt the attached "PHILIPPINE BIDDING DOCUMENTS for PROCUREMENT OF GOODS, CIVIL WORKS AND CONSULTING SERVICES," dated August 2004.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE PREMISES, all branches, agencies, departments, bureaus, offices and instrumentalities 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), are hereby encouraged to use the Philippine Bidding Documents as the standard forms in the preparation of their bidding documents for all of their procurement activities, provided that the use of these Philippine Bidding Documents shall be mandatory effective March 1, 2005.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 20th day of August, 2004 at Pasig City, Philippines

HON. EMILIA T. BONCODIN Secretary Department of Budget and Management	HON. ROMULO L. NERI Director General National Economic and Development Authority
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