GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 016-2004

AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD, TO APPROVE THE BUDGET OF THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2 of Executive Order No. 359 s. 1989 (E.O. No. 359), the Procurement Policy Board (PPB) was established consisting of the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) as Chairman, and the following as members: Secretaries of Department of Finance, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Health, Department of National Defense, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Education Culture and Sports, and a private sector representative from the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

WHEREAS, Section 63.4 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as Government Procurement Reform Act provides that the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) shall absorb all the powers, functions and responsibilities of the PPB created under E.O. No. 359;

WHEREAS, the GPPB provides policy guidelines to the Procurement Service;

WHEREAS, the Procurement Service was created as an attached agency of the DBM, and is thereby under the administrative supervision of the Secretary of Budget and Management, as expressly stated under Letter of Instruction No. 755 s. 1978 (LOI No. 755), as amended by E.O. No. 359;

WHEREAS, the Audit Team Leader (ATL) assigned to the PS issued Audit Observation Memorandum (AOM) No. 04-001 dated January 19, 2004, requesting, among others, submission of the agency's approved budget for calendar year 2003; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, AOM No. 04-006 dated August 19, 2004 was issued by the ATL requesting a copy of the GPPB Resolution delegating the authority to Secretary Emilia T. Boncodin to approve the said budget;

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 recognize the authority and/or authorize the Secretary of Budget and Management, who exercises administrative supervision over Procurement Service pursuant to LOI No. 755, as amended y E.O. No. 359, to approve the budget of Procurement Service.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the GPPB affirms the authority of the Secretary of Budget and Management to sign and approve the annual budget of the Procurement Service, and hereby ratifies all previous approvals made by her from the time she assumed office in January 2001.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 15th day of December, 2004 at Pasig City, Philippines

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

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

GPPB Resolution 016-2004, dated December 15, 2004

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Attested by:

JOSE MARTIN C. SYQUIA Board Secretary, GPPB Executive Director, GPPB-TSO