



## RESOLUTION NO. 23-2005

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### **REQUESTING THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE TO UNDERTAKE THE SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS FOR CONSULTANCY PROJECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its thrust to implement the procurement reform measures introduced by the Government Procurement Reform Act (GPRA), otherwise known as Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A); the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) through its Technical Support Office (TSO) manages and implements procurement and anti-corruption related projects with the assistance of partner-donor institutions;

**WHEREAS**, in the execution of these sponsored projects under the Institutional Development Fund (IDF) and Asia-Europe Meeting 2 (ASEM 2) Grants, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM)-Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) used to handle the financial management functions thereof; while, the selection of consultants for consultancy projects is undertaken by the DBM-Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC);

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of expediting payment processing and obtaining an immediate coordination between the project implementer - the GPPB-TSO, and the supposed unit that handles disbursements, previously, the DBM-UPMO; the Procurement Service (PS), having direct administrative supervision over TSO, and without any objection from the concerned donor institution, requested the DBM to transfer the financial management of these projects to its Finance Division;

**WHEREAS**, in consonance with the aforesaid rationale that for administrative purposes, the GPPB-TSO is attached to DBM-PS, and to realize consistency in the entire process of preparation and execution of these projects, as well as considering the newly-transferred financial management thereof to the PS-Finance Division; there is a need to request that the PS – Inter Agency BAC (IABAC), likewise, handle the selection of consultants for all existing and future consultancy projects;

**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**:



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To request the PS that its IABAC be tasked to undertake the selection of consultants for the existing consultancy projects of the GPPB under the IDF and ASEM 2 Grants, as well as future projects to be financed by international donor institutions following the applicable rules and regulations for the procurement of consulting services.

For these projects, a representative from the GPPB - Inter Agency Steering Committee shall sit as a provisional member of the PS-IABAC. The assisting TWG shall be composed of one (1) representative from the GPPB-Inter Agency Technical Working Group, two (2) representatives from the GPPB-TSO and one (1) representative from the DBM-PS.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005 at Pasig City, Philippines

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TRANSPORTATION AND  
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REPRESENTATIVE**

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