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MR. LEREY A. PANES
BAC Chairman
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City

Re: Standard Bidding Documents

Dear Mr. Panes,

This refers to your letter seeking guidance on what edition of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBD) will be used by Procuring Entities in line with the effectivity of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 on 28 October 2016.

We would like to respectfully inform the Honorable BAC Chairman that the 5th Edition of the PBDs was published on 26 December 2016. As such, procurement activities with Invitations to Bid posted and/or published on or after the said date shall use the Fifth (5th) Edition of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs).

Please be further advised that the 5th Edition of the PBDs for procurement of Goods, Infrastructure Projects and Consulting Services are already posted and available in the website of the Government Procurement Policy Board. For your reference, you may access the documents under this link, <http://www.gppb.gov.ph/downloadables/PBDs.html>.

We hope that this opinion issued by the GPPB-TSO provided sufficient guidance on the matter. Note that this is issued on the basis of particular facts and situations presented, and may not be applicable given a different set of facts and circumstances. Should there be other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


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Officer-In-Charge


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