

NPM No. 015-2019-A

10 June 2019

HEADS OF PROCURING ENTITIES

Re: Procurement of Motor Vehicles under Administrative Order (AO) No. 14, series of 2018¹

Dear Sir/Madam:

Further to our earlier issuance of Non-Policy Matter Opinion No. 015-2019, we would like to note that after discussion with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), representatives on the cut off dates for the centralized procurement of motor vehicles under Section 3.2 of DBM Budget Circular No. 2019-3 dated 16 May 2019, they have agreed that the same should be revised, as follows:

- a. Procuring Entities (PEs) which posted the Invitations to Bid (IB) for the Covered Motor Vehicles before 4 June 2019, the date of the effectivity of DBM Budget Circular No. 2019-3, may proceed with their respective procurement activities.
- b. PEs which have not posted their IBs for the Covered Motor Vehicles before **4 June 2019** shall procure the same with the Procurement Service (PS).
- c. Re-posting of IBs for the Covered Motor Vehicles on **4 June 2019** and thereafter, as a result of a failed bidding or termination of contract, shall be considered a new procurement activity and shall likewise be covered by the centralized procurement of motor vehicles by the PS.

In fine, PEs may only proceed with their procurement activities (regardless of procurement modality) for the Covered Motor Vehicles if they have posted bid notices before **4 June 2019**. On and after said date, the procurement of all Covered Motor Vehicles, including those previously bid but was not awarded or the contract for which was terminated, shall be made through the PS.

The DBM shall issue clarifications to this effect.


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¹ Entitled "Consolidating and Rationalizing the Rules on the Acquisition of Government Motor Vehicles, Adopting a Centralized System of Procurement Therefor, and for other Purposes," dated 10 December 2018.