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Re: PhilGEPS Registration

Dear Ms. Kitong:

This refers to your electronic mail inquiring whether all suppliers for government purchases should be registered with the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS).

Section 8.5.1 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 provides that manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, contractors and/or consultants shall register with the PhilGEPS. A manufacturer, supplier, distributor, contractor or consultant duly registered with the PhilGEPS may participate in a procurement undertaken by any Procuring Entity, provided that the said manufacturer, supplier, distributor, contractor or consultant maintains its registration current and updated and its registration is proper and relevant to the particular type of procurement.

Similarly, Section 54.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184 provides that manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, contractors, and/or consultants are mandated to register with PhilGEPS and provide a PhilGEPS Registration Number in the following alternative methods of procurement as a condition for award of the contract:

- a. Section 50 - Direct Contracting
- b. Section 52.1 (b) - Shopping for Ordinary Office Supplies and Equipment not available in DBM-PS
- c. Section 53.3 - Take Over of Contracts (Only for New Bidders, if any)
- d. Section 53.6 - Scientific, Scholarly, or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services
- e. Section 53.7 - Highly Technical Consultants
- f. Section 53.9 - Small Value Procurement
- g. Section 53.10 - Lease of Real Property and Venue
- h. Section 53.11 - NGO Participation

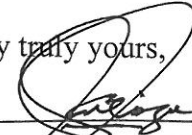
Meanwhile for purposes of Limited Source Bidding under Section 49 and Two Failed Biddings under Section 53.1, the BAC shall require the submission of a Certificate of PhilGEPS registration.



Accordingly, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, contractors and/or consultants wishing to participate in government procurement activities are required to register with the PhilGEPS if the procurement is undertaken through Competitive Bidding and any of the Alternative Methods of Procurement, except those not included in Section 54.6 of the 2016 revised IRR.

We hope that this opinion issued by the GPPB-TSO provided sufficient guidance on the matter. Note that this opinion is being issued on the basis of facts and particular 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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