



Republic of the Philippines
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD
TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICE



NPM No. 121-2017

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AMANG RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (ARMMC)
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Re: Actions of the Bids and Awards Committee -

Dear Sir/Madam:

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We wish to inform you that the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, the Government Procurement Reform Act, is silent on the aforementioned matter. Nonetheless, we have clarified in an earlier opinion¹ that the new BAC members may effect lawful, necessary and appropriate changes in the decisions of the previous BAC which have not yet become final. This is intended to provide the new BAC members the opportunity to arrive at a sound and appropriate action on the pending procurement proceeding and to ensure that the most advantageous terms for the Government is obtained.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the members of the newly created BAC, within the boundaries of its duties and responsibilities under Section 12² of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184, may make its own action and recommendation to the HOPE pertaining to a bidding conducted by the previous BAC provided that said procurement activity has not yet been concluded.

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,


DENNIS S. SANTIAGO
Executive Director *V. TML*

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