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Re: PCAB License as Eligibility Requirement

Dear Dr. Hilario:

This is in response to your letter seeking our opinion on whether PCAB License Medium A Category B (Building or Industrial Plant and Air-Conditioning and Electrical Works) may be included in the eligibility requirements for the Procurement of your Infrastructure Project, "Extension and Renovation of Valencia Hall".

We wish to clarify that under Clause 12.1(a)(iv) of the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for the Procurement of Infrastructure Projects, one of the eligibility requirements is a valid Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) license and registration for the type and cost of the project/contract under bidding. This supports Section 23.5.2.3 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, which limits the prospective bidders for the Procurement of Infrastructure Projects to only those who have been issued a PCAB license to engage or act as a contractor.

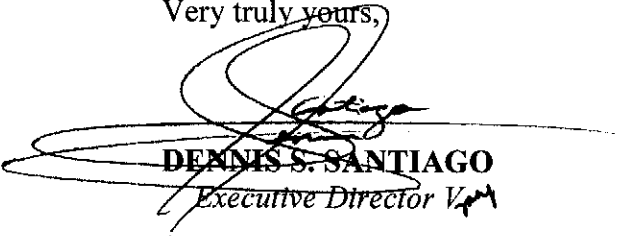
Guided by these rules and by the fact that a specific PCAB License is limited to the field and scope of its license classification, every Procuring Entity (PE) is duty-bound to determine the appropriate PCAB License/s for each project/contract under bidding. For further guidance, PE may coordinate with PCAB, the central regulatory body for construction contractors in the Philippines, to determine the appropriate license for a particular Infrastructure Project. Thereafter, only the appropriate PCAB License/s shall be accepted by the PE for the purpose of determining the eligibility of prospective bidders.

In this regard, it is our opinion that the Bulacan State University may only require the submission of a specific PCAB License if it is the appropriate license for the Infrastructure Project, "Extension and Renovation of Valencia Hall" based on existing laws, rules, and regulations and confirmed by the relevant government authority.

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 you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



DENNIS S. SANTIAGO
Executive Director

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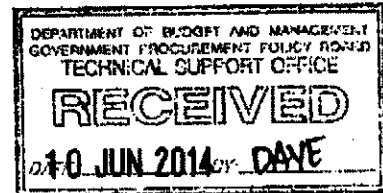
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Dear Sir/Madam:

We write to inquire whether BulSU may include in the eligibility requirement for Infrastructure Projects: PCAB License Medium A Category B, Building or Industrial Plant and Air-conditioning and Electrical Works. This is for the purpose of our on-going public bidding "Extension and Renovation of Valencia Hall".

We hope for your kind response regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


DANILO S. MILANO, B.S.D.
BAC Chairman