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**MS. LOVENIA R. GOROSPE**  
*Assistant Teachers' Camp Superintendent*  
*Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee*  
**BAGUIO TEACHERS' CAMP**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Baguio City

**Re : Extension of the Period to Conduct Post-qualification**

Dear Ms. Gorospe:

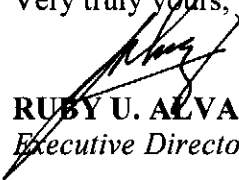
We refer to your letter dated 19 October 2006 requesting for the approval by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) of the seven-day extension to conduct the post-qualification of bidders for the competitive bidding of Security Services for the Baguio Teachers' Camp.

Please be advised that the approval of the GPPB is no longer required under Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A). Under Section 34.1<sup>1</sup> of the IRR-A, as amended, the post qualification period may be extended, in exceptional cases, by the head of the procuring entity. However, the aggregate period of extension may not exceed thirty (30) calendar days

Hence, the head of the procuring entity may extend the post-qualification process anytime provided that it shall not exceed an aggregate period of thirty (30) calendar days and such extension be premised on the existence of exceptional cases.

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

Very truly yours,



**RUBY U. ALVAREZ**  
*Executive Director III*

<sup>1</sup> Section 34.1 of the IRR-A of R.A. 9184 was amended by GPPB Resolution No. 14-2006, dated 20 July 2006, which became effective last 24 September 2006.