

NPM No. 63-2007

3 December 2007

HON. FERNANDO Q. MIGUEL

Mayor

CITY OF KORONADAL

Province of South Cotabato

Re : PALARO 2007

Dear Mayor Miguel:

We refer to your letter dated 27 February 2007 requesting for exemption from strict adherence to the government procurement system for the procurement of goods, infrastructure, and consultancy contracts for the PALARO 2007.

Please be advised that the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) is not legally authorized to grant exemptions from the implementation of Republic Act No. 9184 (R. A. 9184) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A). The GPPB's primary mandate is to provide policy direction in the field of public procurement. It cannot exercise functions beyond the scope of its authority.

As a general rule, procuring entities shall adopt public bidding as the mode of procurement. Alternative methods of procurement shall be resorted to only in highly exceptional cases, the determination and approval of which rests primarily with the head of the procuring entity, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and whenever justified by the conditions provided for under Sections 49-53 of the IRR-A of R. A. 9184 (Section 12, R. A. 9184 and Section 48, IRR-A).

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

Very truly yours,



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