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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD
TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICE



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ROMEO G. VERA CRUZ
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Re: Eligibility Documents -

Dear Director Vera Cruz:

This refers to your letter seeking clarification on whether the submission of PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership) along with Class "A" Eligibility Documents which were already expired, and another set which are valid and updated may be favorably considered in rating the bidder as having 'passed' the eligibility requirements.

Section 4.1.1 of Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Circular No. 07-2017¹ provides that:

For all procurement projects advertised and/or posted after the effectivity of this Circular, bidders may still submit their Class "A" Eligibility Documents required to be uploaded and maintained current and updated in the PhilGEPS pursuant to Section 8.5.2 of the same IRR, or if already registered in the PhilGEPS under Platinum category, their Certificate of Registration and Membership in lieu of their uploaded file of Class "A" Documents, **or a combination thereof**. In case the bidder opted to submit their Class "A" Documents, the Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership) shall remain as a post-qualification requirement to be submitted in accordance with Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184. (Emphasis ours.)

The above mentioned Circular took effect on 2 September 2017, and as provided, for all procurement projects advertised and/or posted after the effectivity of the Circular, a combination of PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Class "A" eligibility documents is allowed. Thus, bidders with Platinum membership shall submit their Certificate of Registration and Membership in lieu of their uploaded file of Class "A" Documents, **or a combination thereof**, in case any of the Class "A" Documents have already expired.

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,

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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.

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Executive Director V MAH

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