

NPM No. 137-2016

29 December 2016



Re: Documentary Requirements for Alternative Methods of Procurement

Dear [REDACTED]:

This is in response to your letter requesting for guidance on whether the Documentary Requirements for Alternative Methods of Procurement enumerated in Appendix "A" of Annex "H" of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 is applicable to procurement activities with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00).

On 29 August 2016, the 2016 IRR of RA 9184 was published in the Official Gazette and took effect sixty (60) days thereafter, effectively superseding the 2009 IRR. The 2016 IRR and its Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement (Annex "H") introduced changes and enhance the efficient conduct of Alternative Methods of Procurement. For efficiency, Appendix "A" of Annex "H" standardized the documentary requirements for nine (9) alternative modalities to avoid confusion on which requirements should be required. In this regard, there is nothing in the 2016 IRR and its Annexes, which provides a different set of documentary requirements for projects with ABC of less than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00). Thus, the documentary requirements for the respective alternative modality as provided in Appendix A shall still be applicable.

We hope that our advice provided sufficient guidance on the matter. Please note that this opinion is being rendered on the basis of the facts and particular situation presented, and may not be applicable given a different set of facts and circumstances. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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