

NPM No. 103-2015

13 October 2015



Re: Acceptability of an expired PCAB License

Dear [REDACTED]

This refers to your electronic mail (email) requesting clarification on whether government agencies may accept recently expired PCAB license attached with an Official Receipt for renewal, as one of the Class "A" eligibility documents. The said query is anchored on GPPB Resolution No. 02-2015 relative to the acceptability of the recently expired Mayor's Permit, together with the official receipt for renewal, as a legal eligibility requirement.

It will be noted that the said Resolution **applies only to Mayor's Permit**, as one of the Class "A" legal eligibility documents, which allows the submission of the bidder's recently expired Mayor's Permit and the Official Receipt as proof that the bidder has applied for renewal of the permit within the prescribed period; Provided that, the current and valid mayor's permit, as renewed, be submitted or presented by the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid prior to award of contract, as this would enhance competition and facilitate the procurement process.

Accordingly, we wish to stress that the PCAB license is not within the coverage of GPPB Resolution No. 02-2015. Moreover, we would like to reiterate that a valid PCAB license, required as an eligibility requirement for the procurement of infrastructure projects under Section 23.1(a)(iv) of the revised IRR of RA 9184, should be valid at the time of the deadline for the submission and opening of bids.

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 there be other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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