

[GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 05-2010, October 29, 2010]

APPROVING THE GUIDELINES ON THE PROCUREMENT OF PRINTING SERVICES

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 29 of Republic Act (RA) 9970 (General Appropriations Act of 2010), procuring entities have the option to engage the services of private printers for their printing and publication expenditures, subject to public bidding in accordance with RA 9184 and pertinent accounting and auditing rules and regulations: PROVIDED, that the printing of accountable forms and sensitive high quality/volume printing requirements shall only be undertaken by recognized government printers, namely: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, National Printing Office and APO Production Unit, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the 2010 Veto Message of former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo states that the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB), as the procurement policy arm of the Government, should define and set the criteria or standards in determining what constitutes sensitive high quality/volume printing requirements which may be undertaken by the named government printers without the need for public bidding. Consequently, implementation of this provision should be subject to guidelines to be issued by the GPPB;

WHEREAS, in a meeting held last 27 August 2010, the Technical Support Office (TSO) together with the representatives from BSP, NPO, PIA, APO Production Unit Inc., COMELEC and Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) review the draft guidelines on the procurement of printing requirements;

WHEREAS, during the 7th and 8th Inter-Agency Technical Working Group Meeting held last 17 September 2010 and 15 October 2010, the TSO presented the draft guidelines on the procurement of printing requirements for deliberations;

WHEREAS, in a meeting held last 22 October 2010, the Inter-Agency Technical Working Sub-Group presented the draft guidelines to the stakeholders for further suggestions and comments;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Technical Working Sub-Group, to whom the review and finalization of the draft guidelines was delegated to, has approved the guidelines, and agreed to favorably recommend these for the final approval of the GPPB;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**, by virtue of the powers vested on US by law, hereby **RESOLVE** to confirm, adopt and approve, as **WE** hereby confirm, adopt and approve, the IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE PROCUREMENT OF PRINTING REQUIREMENTS, attached as Annex "A" to, and made

an integral part of, this resolution.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Signed by the Representatives of the Following Agencies:

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE

Attested by:

(SGD.) DENNIS LORNE S. NACARIO
Board Secretary, GPPB
OIC-Executive Director, GPPB-TSO

ANNEX "A"

GUIDELINES ON THE PROCUREMENT OF PRINTING SERVICES

1. POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1. Pursuant to Section 29 of Republic Act (RA) 9970 (General Appropriations Act of 2010), procuring entities have the option to engage the services of private printers for their printing and publication expenditures, subject to public bidding in accordance with RA 9184 and pertinent accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 1.2. However, printing of Accountable Forms and Sensitive High Quality/Volume Requirements shall only be undertaken by the recognized government printers, namely: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, National Printing Office, and APO Production Unit, Inc.

2. SCOPE AND APPLICATION

- 2.1. These guidelines shall govern the procurement of printing