

[GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 23-2007, September 28, 2007]

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REVISED GUIDELINES ON THE EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES

WHEREAS, Section 63 of Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184) and Section 63.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A) provide that the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) shall have the power to formulate and amend public procurement policies, rules and regulations, and amend, whenever necessary the IRR-A;

WHEREAS, pursuant to such power, the GPPB issued the Guidelines on Extension of Contracts for General Services last 28 April 2005;

WHEREAS, the foregoing guidelines authorize the extension of contracts for general services beyond the allowable period of two (2) months, subject to GPPB approval; WHEREAS, the GPPB amended said Guidelines to extend the allowable period for contract extension from two (2) months to six (6) months last 20 January 2006;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group, during its 8th and 9th regular meetings held last 17 August and 14 September 2007, respectively, recognized the need to further revise said Guidelines, deliberated on and approved the revisions to the Guidelines, and accordingly recommends them to the GPPB for its approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, WE, the Members of the GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD, by virtue of the powers vested on US by law, hereby RESOLVE, to approve and adopt the "Revised Guidelines on the Extension of Contracts for General Supports Services" attached hereto as Annex A.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: 28 Sept. 2007

(SGD.) ROLANDO G. ANDAYA, JR.
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Also Signed by Other Representatives of:

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE

Attested by:

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Board Secretary, GPPB
Executive Director, GPPB-TSO

Annex "A"

REVISED GUIDELINES ON THE EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS
FOR GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES

1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

As a general policy, extensions of contracts for general support services are discouraged.

2.0 PURPOSE

These guidelines are formulated to identify the conditions for the allowance of contract extension and to prescribe the rules and procedures governing the same, for the purpose of averting hiatus in support services essential, indispensable, or necessary in the operations of a procuring entity.

3.0 SCOPE AND APPLICATION

These guidelines shall govern the extension of ongoing contracts of general support services which are essential, indispensable, or necessary to support the operations of any of the procuring entities or for the enhancement of the welfare of its personnel to include, but shall not be limited to, non-personal or contractual services such as maintenance of equipment and furniture, janitorial and security services.

However, these guidelines shall not apply to contracts with water, electricity, telecommunications, and internet service providers, which shall be governed by the Guidelines on Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications and Internet Service Providers provided issued by the Government Procurement Policy Board under Resolution No. 19-2006, dated 6 December 2006.

4.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR EXTENSION

Procuring entities may extend the duration or effectivity of an ongoing contract about to expire, under the following conditions: