



ECC-BAC RESOLUTION NO. 20-05-18

Prescribing the Guidelines on Suspending All Procurement Processes and Activities during the Implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)

WHEREAS, through Proclamation No. 929, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of six (6) months and imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) throughout Luzon due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) commencing on 17 March 2020 unless earlier lifted, extended or modified as the circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, due to the implementation of the ECQ, the operations of the ECC Secretariat have been limited to work from home arrangements;

WHEREAS, the conduct of procurement processes and activities could not be physically undertaken without putting the health and safety of all BAC personnel at risk;

WHEREAS, the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIIR) of R.A. No. 9184 authorizes the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) to formulate public procurement policies, rules and regulations, and amend the said RIIR, if necessary;

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the GPPB promulgates its Resolution No. 09-2020 ("Approving Measures for the Efficient Conduct of Procurement Activities during a State of Calamity, or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions");

WHEREAS, the said Resolution allows the BAC, among others, to suspend the conduct of procurement activities during the implementation of the community quarantine. The said Resolution further provides that it shall take effect immediately upon its publication. On May 15, 2020, the subject Resolution was published in the Business Section of the Philippine Daily Inquirer;

NOW, THEREFORE, in compliance with the directives stated in GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, the ECC-BAC has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES** to promulgate the following guidelines on the interruption of all procurement processes and activities during the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ):

(1) Coverage. These guidelines shall be applicable on all procurement process and activities at the ECC Secretariat for the entire duration of the ECQ.

(2) Interruption of the Procurement Period. The prescribed period on all procurement processes shall be deemed interrupted during the entire duration of the implementation of the ECQ until the lifting thereof by the Office of the President.

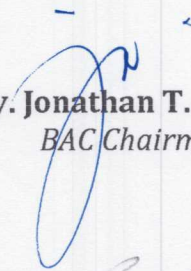
(3) Retroactive Application. The interruption of the period on all procurement processes and activities shall be effective on 9 March 2020.

(4) Resumption of Procurement Processes and Activities. All procurement processes and activities shall resume upon the lifting of ECQ and the same shall be conducted in accordance with health protocols and standards that may be issued by the authorities.

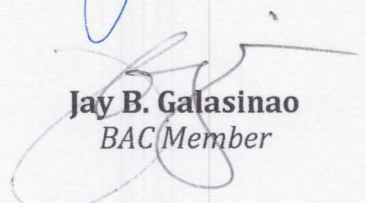
(5) Notification to Affected Bidders and Posting on the Website. The BAC Secretariat shall notify all affected bidders through electronic means of this BAC Resolution and post the said notice on the ECC website.


DONE, this 18th day of May, 2020, in Makati City, Philippines.

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