



## ECC-BAC ADVISORY

### Memorandum

**To: All ECC-BAC Members and Concerned Prospective External Providers**

**Subject: Suspension of Procurement Period and Activities Effective March 29, 2021 due to Declaration of ECQ in the NCR**

**Date: April 5, 2021**

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In accordance with GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 dated 7 May 2020, notice is hereby given that the procurement period and all procurement processes and activities in the ECC is deemed suspended during the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the NCR effective March 29, 2021.

The interruption of the period on all procurement processes and activities shall have a retroactive application effective March 29, 2021.

All procurement processes and activities shall resume upon the lifting of declaration of ECQ in the NCR and the same shall be conducted in accordance with health protocols and standards that may be issued by the authorities.

For guidance of all concerned.

5 April 2021  
Makati City

  
**Atty. JONATHAN T. VILLASOTO**  
Chairman-ECC-Bids and Awards Committee (ECC-BAC)

Attachments:

1. ECC-BAC Resolution No. 21-04-05
2. GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 dated 7 May 2020



## **ECC-BAC RESOLUTION NO. 21-04-05**

### ***Prescribing the Guidelines on Suspending the Procurement Period and All Procurement Processes and Activities during the Implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the National Capital Region (NCR) Effective March 29, 2021***

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) to revert the National Capital Region (NCR) and the provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) due to surging Covid19 transmissions effective March 29, 2021 until April 4, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, on April 3, 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved the extension of the said declaration for another week or from April 5, 2021 until April 11, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, due to the implementation of the ECQ in the NCR, the office operations in the ECC have been limited to work from home (WFH) or skeletal arrangements in accordance with IATF Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine as of March 28, 2021 in correlation with Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular (CSC-MC) No. 18-2020, s. 2020, dated 15 October, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, considering that due to observance of health protocol in the ECC and considering further that almost all personnel are on a WFH or skeletal arrangement, the conduct of procurement processes and activities could not be physically undertaken during the period of implementation of ECQ in the NCR 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;

**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) in the NCR effective March 29, 2021:

**(1) Coverage.** These guidelines shall be applicable on all procurement process and activities at the ECC Secretariat for the entire duration of the ECQ in the NCR effective March 29, 2021.

**(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 in the NCR 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 have a retroactive application effective March 29, 2021.

**(4) Resumption of Procurement Processes and Activities.** All procurement processes and activities shall resume upon the lifting of declaration of ECQ in the NCR 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, in Makati City, Philippines.

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**ECC BIDS AND AWARD COMMITTEE**



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