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**SUBJECT: Creation of the NGPA IRR Development Committee and IATWG for the Development of the NGPA IRR (Guide for Competitive Bidding Modalities)**

Pursuant to the discussions during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Meeting on June 7, 2024, the **New Government Procurement Act (NGPA) Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) Development Committee for Competitive Bidding Modalities** is hereby created:

**A. NGPA IRR Development Committee for Competitive Bidding Modalities:**

Chairperson	<b>ERIC A. AYAPANA</b> Undersecretary for Operations in-charge of Convergence Projects DPWH Principal Representative, GPPB
Co-Chairperson	<b>FIGRELLO R. ESTUAR</b> Private Sector Representative, GPPB
Vice Chairperson	<b>ROBERTO R. BERNARDO</b> Undersecretary for Regional Operations in NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII
Co-Vice Chairperson	<b>ANNE SHARLYNE G. LAPUZ</b> Undersecretary for Legal Service
Members	<b>MA. VICTORIA S. GREGORIO</b> Director, Procurement Service (PrS)
	<b>ALEX G. BOTE</b> Director, Planning Service (PS)
	<b>LORETA M. MALALUAN</b> Regional Director, NCR

The Committee shall ensure that the:

1. IRR provisions shall focus on the Guide for Competitive Bidding Modalities;
2. Language of the IRR provisions improved and enhanced;
3. Guidance to the IATWG as to the GPPB's instructions in relation to the proposed IRR provisions has been performed;
4. Supervision and attendance to the conduct of the meetings of the Committee and the IATWG;

5. Submission of finalized IRR provisions in relation to the Competitive Bidding Modalities, to the GPPB.

#### **B. IATWG:**

In addition, an Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (IATWG) for the Development of the NGPA IRR (Guide for Competitive Bidding Modalities) is also created. The IATWG shall be composed of the following:

Head	<b>MA. VICTORIA S. GREGORIO</b> Director, Procurement Service (PrS)
Assistant Head	<b>GPPB Private Sector Representative</b>
Members	<b>Danilo J. Villa, Jr.</b> ARD, Regional Office VII
	<b>Mary Grace N. Obja-an</b> Division Chief, Consultancy Division, PrS
	<b>Romualdo A. Gulinao, Jr.</b> Division Chief, Civil Works Division, PrS
	<b>Mikko Paulo O. Alibin</b> Division Chief, Goods and Services Division, PrS
	<b>Lara Marisse T. Inguito</b> Division Chief, Bridges Division, BOD
	<b>Teresita A. Aquinde</b> Division Chief, BOC
	<b>Maximillian Anthony E. Fernandez</b> Division Chief, Legislative Affairs and Research Division (LARD) Legal Service (LS)
	<b>Dene B. Baldonado, Jr.</b> District Engineer Negros Occidental 1 <sup>st</sup> District Engineering Office, RO VI
	<b>Joseph Conrad B. De Rama</b> Attorney V, Office of Undersecretary Ayapana
	<b>GPPB Private Sector Representative/s</b>

The IATWG shall perform the following functions:

1. Conduct expert study and research on the assigned task (Guide for Competitive Bidding Modalities) to be incorporated in the developed IRR of the NGPA;
2. In accordance with the Senate Bill (SB) No. 2593, s. 2024, craft, create, draft and finalize provisions in the IRR specifically for the Competitive Bidding Modalities;
3. Address areas that needs to be incorporated in the IRR;
4. Address and harmonize the specific assignment to the other provisions of the IRR in relation to the SB No. 2593;
5. Submit, for the approval of the Secretary, the finalized IRR provisions on the Competitive Bidding Modalities;



6. Serve as expert and/or resource team as specializing to the assigned task;
7. Request the assistance of the other officials, offices, or units, in order to assist in the functions;
8. Ensure that all relevant aspects of the NGPA are thoroughly addressed;
9. Such other tasks as may be instructed and guided by the GPPB.

**C. IATWG Secretariat:**

The Procurement Service (PrS) shall serve as Secretariat with the following duties and responsibilities:

- a) Consolidate all inputs made by the IATWG;
- b) Conduct research, review and proof read the draft provisions;
- c) Provide a complete staff work (CSW) on the documents referred;
- d) In accordance with the instructions, set regular meeting;
- e) Submit to the Chairpersons the output of the IATWG;
- f) Provide administrative support, equipment, and resources.

All officials and employees shall extend cooperation and/or assistance in providing the necessary inputs pertaining to the respective mandates to develop the assigned Committee in the IRR.

This Order shall take effect immediately until the submission and completion of the said tasks.

  
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