



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
**PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

**ADVISORY**

In view of the declaration by His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte that Metro Manila shall be placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) starting June 1, 2020, and pursuant to the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 09-2020, providing that the suspension of conduct of procurement activities shall be lifted upon determination of the BAC that the basis for suspension no longer exists or upon the lifting of the State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions, as the case may be, the suspension of all BAC Proceedings is hereby lifted starting June 1, 2020.

The conduct of procurement activities adversely affected by the declaration of suspension of BAC Proceedings for the period March 16, 2020 to May 31, 2020 shall be continued except for procurement activities that may be cancelled or terminated, as determined by the End-user unit for any justifiable reason, such as but not limited to the following:

- a. The physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially, or technically feasible;
- b. the project is no longer necessary;
- c. the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity; or
- d. brought about by the declaration of a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions.

In view of the above, End-Users are advised to coordinate with the BAC Secretariat for the cancellation or termination of the conduct of their procurement activities, if any.

For your information and guidance.

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