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For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **GPPB RESOLUTION No. 08-2020**, re: **"APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD AND INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AS THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, RESPECTIVELY, AND AMENDING GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 15-2013."**

A copy of said Resolution may also be downloaded from the **DPWH website**: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.


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Encl: GPPB Resolution No. 08-2020

Cc: Office of the Secretary

12.1.1 CGSC/EDY/MNC/MVSG

APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD AND INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AS THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, RESPECTIVELY, AND AMENDING GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 15-2013

WHEREAS, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) issued Resolution No. 15-2013 dated 10 May 2013 which approved its support to the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) and/or Green Public Procurement (GPP) Regime in Government;

WHEREAS, under the same Resolution, the creation of a Special SPP and/or GPP Committee was likewise approved by the GPPB which is composed of representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Interior and Local Government, Science and Technology, Trade and Industry, Transportation and Communications, the Commission on Climate Change, and GPPB-Technical Support Office (TSO) which will meet and discuss matters concerning the adoption of a policy, including rules and regulations, to support the implementation of SPP and/or GPP;

WHEREAS, with the technical assistance of the EU SWITCH-Asia Programme, the list of priority ten (10) Common-Use Supplies and Equipment (CSE) and ten (10) non-CSE, which was crafted in consultation with representatives from relevant agencies, particularly the Department of Budget and Management – Procurement Service, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Energy, National Economic and Development Authority and GPPB-TSO, among others, was approved by the GPPB through Resolution No. 22-2016 dated 23 September 2016, and the GPP Roadmap for 2017-2022 and Technical Specifications for the priority CSEs and non-CSEs were developed and adopted by the GPPB through Resolution No. 25-2017 dated 30 May 2017;

WHEREAS, through a technical assistance from the *Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ) GmbH, the GPPB, through its TSO, is set to review and improve the existing GPP Roadmap and list of CSEs and non-CSEs for GPP, and conduct the necessary capacity building activities relative thereto;

WHEREAS, under the GIZ technical assistance, the creation of a separate Steering Committee and Technical Committee was proposed to discuss issues and decide on matters pertaining to the implementation of the GPP Roadmap, and report to the GPPB any recommendations on policy directives on GPP;

WHEREAS, on 7 May 2020, during the 4th Online GPPB Meeting, the GPPB-TSO recommended for the GPPB to act as the Steering Committee for GPP, which shall issue policy directives and decide matters pertaining to the implementation of the GPP pursuant to its mandate under Section 63.1(b) of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184¹ as a more efficient and expedient course of action rather than creating a separate committee, and therefore amending the Special SPP and/or GPP Committee created under GPPB Resolution No. 15-2013;

¹ 63.1. The Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB), as established in Section 63 of the Act, shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- b) To formulate and amend public procurement policies, rules and regulations, and amend, whenever necessary, this IRR;

WHEREAS, during the same meeting, the GPPB-TSO likewise recommended to the GPPB for the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (IATWG) to act as the Technical Committee for GPP, and invite representatives from other agencies as resource persons for GPP-related matters instead of creating a separate Technical Committee;

WHEREAS, after careful review and due deliberations, the Board approved the recommendations of the GPPB-TSO.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in view of all the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**, by virtue of the powers vested on **US** by law and other executive issuances, hereby **RESOLVE** to confirm, adopt, and approve, as **WE** hereby confirm, adopt, and approve the following:

- (1) The GPPB to act as the Steering Committee to decide on matters and issue policies pertaining to the implementation of GPP in the Philippines, and its IATWG to act as the Technical Committee to provide technical support to the Board; and
- (2) The GPPB and IATWG to invite other relevant government agencies and private entities as resource person on matters relating to the implementation of the GPP in the Philippines.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 7th day of May 2020 at Manila, Philippines.

Sgd.

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