



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

**PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**“SUSPENDING THE SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS IN
LINE WITH THE DECLARED STATE OF CALAMITY IN
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY BROUGHT ABOUT BY TYPHOON
ODETTE, PURSUANT TO GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 09-2020”**

**Resolution No. 21-12-21-001A
Series of 2021**

WHEREAS, the City of Puerto Princesa is among the areas affected by Typhoon Odette and suffered interruptions or disruptions in basic public facilities such as power, water and internet and telecommunications signal;

WHEREAS, the devastation brought by Typhoon Odette prompted the declaration of state of calamity by the President of the Philippines on December 21, 2021 in several regions, including MIMAROPA (Region IV-B);

WHEREAS, following the declaration of the state of calamity by the President, the City Government of Puerto Princesa has also declared a state of calamity in the city;

WHEREAS, the PCSDS Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) has issued Invitation to Bid for procurement of goods undertaken through competitive bidding;

WHEREAS, in relation to the declared state of calamity and in consideration of the adverse effects and possible interruptions procurement activities, Section 7 of GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 provides:

7. Allow the BAC to suspend the conduct of procurement activities adversely affected or interrupted by the declaration of a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions at any time during the existence of such calamity, or quarantine or similar restrictions, and when it has assessed or determined that:

7.1 No Bidder will be able to submit a Bid or comply with the requirements of the procurement rules due to the limitations resulting from the declaration of a State of Calamity, or implementation of a community quarantine or similar restrictions; or

7.2 The conduct of procurement activities cannot be undertaken without endangering the health and welfare of its personnel despite the work from home or other alternative work arrangements.

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Mission: PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan, a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan

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WHEREAS, the BAC called for an emergency meeting on December 21, 2021 to discuss the possible effects of the recent calamity to the procurement activities and to determine courses of action to address the effects of identified problems;

WHEREAS, during the meeting on December 21, 2021, the BAC determined that the interruptions in power and telecommunications and internet signals and the difficulties in transportation due to obstructions in roads will likely prevent or hamper bidders from submitting their respective bids;

WHEREAS, in the same meeting, the BAC resolved to suspend the submission and receipt of bids for the procurement of goods undertaken through competitive bidding;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the PCSDS-BAC, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to suspend the submission and receipt of bids for the procurement of goods undertaken through competitive bidding.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that BAC Secretariat is ordered to notify all prospective bidders and to post a notice on the PE's website that:

1. The submission and receipt of bids for all procurement of goods undertaken through competitive bidding are suspended;
2. The submission and receipt of bids shall resume tentatively on December 27, 2021, but may change depending on the assessment of the BAC of the status or subsistence of the calamity;
3. All bid prices shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price adjustment and escalation, except as allowed and provided by RA No. 9184 and its IRR;
4. The validity of bids and bid securities, eligibility requirements, conditions of award, and date of delivery shall remain the same as indicated in the Bidding Documents.

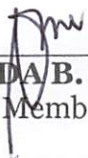
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the PCSDS Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) this December 21, 2021 in Puerto Princesa City.

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