

Republic of the Philippines NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 065-2020

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SUBJECT: Engagement of Service for the Development of the Data Breach Notification Management System

Pursuant to the ongoing pandemic, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) in Memorandum Circular 10, s. 2020 continued to allow government agencies to adopt alternative arrangements in areas placed under GCQ as a means to curb the spread of the pandemic. Because of the alternative work arrangement adopted by the National Privacy Commission (NPC), the NPC Bids and Awards Committee (NPC-BAC), hereby issues this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin to guide the bidders with regard to NPC's procedure with regard to the engagement of service for the Development of the Data Breach Notification Management System, to wit:

CLARIFICATION/ QUESTION	ADDENDUM/AMENDMENT/ ANSWER
How will NPC undertake the procurement activities for this item?	The Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) has issued GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 enjoining procurement entities to maximize the use of existing rules under RA No. 9184, its IRR and related issuances on the conduct of procurement activities, particularly those meant to streamline, simplify and expedite the conduct of procurement and address the challenges and disruptions brought by calamities and crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the use of videoconferencing, webcasting and similar technology in the conduct of any of the meetings and

determination of quorum by the BAC is allowed, pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 24-2018.

Since alternative work arrangement is still enforced in NPC, the following procurement activities will proceed as scheduled with some of the BAC members and BAC Secretariat participating through video conference:

1.) eligibility checking and short listing
2.) pre-bid conference
3.) opening of bid/preliminary examination of bid
4.) bid evaluation
5.) post qualification

All bidders are assured that the proceeding will remain compliant to the relevant provisions of R.A. 9184 and its IRR.

The foregoing shall form an integral part of the **Engagement of Service for the Development of the Data Breach Notification Management System**. Any provision inconsistent herewith is hereby amended and superseded accordingly.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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