

CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Agency: CHED RO XI
 Name of Respondent: Sheila Fuentes

Date: 3/15/2017
 Position: Admin. Asst. III

Instruction: *Mark the given boxes if each condition is met*

1. Do you prepare an Annual Procurement Plan for all types of procurement? (5a)

Yes No

2. Do you prepare an Annual Procurement Plan for Common-Use Supplies and Equipment (APP-GSE) and Procure your Common-Use Supplies and Equipment from the Procurement Service? (2f)

Yes No

3. In giving your prospective bidders sufficient period to prepare their bids, which of these conditions is/are met? (3d)

Bidding documents are available at the time of advertisement/posting at the PhilGEPS website or Agency website;

Supplemental bid bulletins are issued at least seven (7) calendar days before bid opening.

Minutes of pre-bid conference are readily available within three (3) days.

4. In creating your BAC and BAC Secretariat which of these conditions is/are present?

For BAC: (4a)

Office Order creating the Bids and Awards Committee;

There are at least five (5) members of the BAC;

Members of BAC meet qualifications; and/or

Majority of the members of BAC are trained on R.A. 9184

For BAC Secretariat: (4b)

Office Order creating of Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat or designing Procurement Unit to act as BAC Secretariat

The Head of the BAC Secretariat meets the minimum qualifications

Majority of the members of BAC Secretariat are trained on R.A. 9184

5. In determining whether you provide up-to-date procurement information easily accessible at no cost, which of these conditions is/are met? (7a)

Agency has a working website

Procurement information is up-to-date

Information is easily accessible at no cost

6. In complying with the preparation, posting and submission of your agency's Procurement Monitoring Report, which of these conditions is/are met? (7b)

Agency prepares the PMRs

PMRs are promptly submitted to the GPPB

PMRs are posted in the agency website

PMRs are prepared using the prescribed format

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7. In evaluating the performance of your procurement personnel, which of these conditions is/are present? (10a)

- There is a written procedure within the procuring entity in evaluating the performance of procurement personnel
- Procuring entity communicates standards of evaluation to procurement personnel
- Procuring entity acts on the results and takes corresponding action

8. Have all of your procurement staff participated in annual procurement training? (10b)

- Yes No

If no, please indicate the how many of your procurement staff participated in annual procurement training: _____ out of _____

9. Do you conduct dialogue to inform and update bidders on the procurement regulations? (10c)

- Yes No

If yes, how often? only in public biddings times/year

10. In determining whether the BAC Secretariat has a system for keeping and maintaining procurement records, which of these conditions is/are present? (11a)

- There is a list of contract management related documents that are maintained for a period of at least five years
- The documents are kept in a duly designated and secure location with hard copies kept in appropriate filing cabinets and soft copies in dedicated computers
- The documents are properly filed, segregated, easy to retrieve and accessible to authorized users and audit personnel

11. In determining whether the Implementing Units has a system for keeping and maintaining procurement records, which of these conditions is/are present? (11b)

- There is a list of contract management related documents that are maintained for a period of at least five years
- The documents are kept in a duly designated and secure location with hard copies kept in appropriate filing cabinets and soft copies in dedicated computers
- The documents are properly filed, segregated, easy to retrieve and accessible to authorized users and audit personnel

12. In determining if the agency has well defined and written procedures for quality control, acceptance and inspection of goods, works and services, which of these conditions is/are present? (12a)

- Agency has written procedures for quality control, acceptance and inspection of goods, services and works
- Supervision of civil works is carried out by qualified construction supervisors
- Agency implements CPES for its works projects and uses results to check contractors' qualifications (applicable for works only)

13. In determining whether your agency complies with the thresholds prescribed for amendments to order, variation orders, advance payment, and slippage in publicly bid contracts, which of these conditions is/are met? (12b)

- Amendments to order or variation orders, if any, are within ten percent (10%) of the original contract price
- Advance payment(s) made does/do not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the contract amount
- Goods, works and services are timely delivered

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14. How long it will take for your agency to release the final payment to your supplier/service provider, contractor/consultant? (12c) 15 days

15. Do you invite Observers in all stages of procurement? (13a)

Yes No

If yes, to which stage/s do you invite Observers?
(please mark all applicable stages)

Pre-Proc Conference

Ads/Post of IAEB

Pre-bid Conf

Eligibility Check

Sub/Open of Bids

Bid Evaluation

Post Qual

Notice of Award

Contract Signing/Approve Purchase Order

Notice to Proceed

Delivery/Completion

Acceptance/Turnover

16. In creating and operating your Internal Audit Unit as prescribed by the DBM (Circular Letter No. 2008-5, April 14, 2008), which set of conditions were present? (14a)

Office Order creating the Internal Audit Unit as prescribed by the DBM
(Circular Letter No. 2008-5, April 14, 2008)

Conduct of regular audit of procurement processes and transactions by internal audit unit

Internal audit recommendations on procurement-related matters are implemented within 6 months of the submission of the auditor's report

17. Are COA recommendations responded to or implemented within six months of the submission of the auditors' report? (14b)

Yes

If yes, percentage of COA recommendations responded to or implemented within six months
100 %

No procurement related recommendations regarding received

18. In determining whether the Procuring Entity has an efficient procurement complaints system and has the capacity to comply with procedural requirements, which of conditions is/are present? (15a)

The BAC and the HOPE resolved Requests for Reconsideration and Protests within seven (7) calendar days as per Section 55 of the IRR and decisions

Decisions on Protests are submitted to GPPB

Procuring entity acts upon and adopts specific measures to address procurement-related complaints, referrals, subpoenas by the Omb, COA, GPPB or any quasi-judicial/quasi-administrative body

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19. In determining whether agency has a specific anti-corruption program/s related to procurement, which of these conditions is/are present? (16a)

- Agency has a specific good governance program including anti-corruption and integrity development.
- Agency has a specific office responsible for the implementation of good governance programs;
- Agency has specific policies and procedures in place for detection and prevention of corruption associated with procurement.

ANNEX A
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD
Agency Procurement Compliance and Performance Indicator (APCPI) Self-Assessment Form

Name of Agency: COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION REGIONAL OFFICE XI
 Date of Self Assessment: _____

Name of Evaluator: _____
 Position: _____

No.	Assessment Conditions	Agency Score	APCPI Rating*	Comments/Findings to the Indicators and SubIndicators	Supporting Information/Documentation (Not to be Included in the Evaluation Form)
PILLAR I. COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK					
Indicator 1. Competitive Bidding as Default Procurement Method					
1	(a) Percentage of public bidding contracts in terms of amount of total procurement	0.00%	0.00		PMRs
2	(b) Percentage of public bidding contracts in terms of volume of total procurement	0.00%	0.00		PMRs
Indicator 2. Limited Use of Alternative Methods of Procurement					
3	(a) Percentage of Shopping contracts in terms of amount of total procurement	24.50%	0.00		PMRs
4	(b) Percentage of Negotiated Procurement in terms of amount of total procurement	43.37%	0.00		PMRs
5	(c) Percentage of Direct Contracting in terms of amount of total procurement	32.13%	0.00		PMRs
6	(d) Percentage of Repeat Order contracts in terms of amount of total procurement	0.00%	3.00		PMRs
7	(e) Percentage of Limited Source contracts in terms of amount of total procurement	0.00%	3.00		PMRs
8	(f) Preparation of Annual Procurement Plan for Common-Use Supplies and Equipment (APP-CSE) and Procurement of Common-Use Supplies and Equipment from the Procurement Service	Compliant	3.00		APP, APP-CSE, PMR
Indicator 3. Competitiveness of the Bidding Process					
9	(a) Average number of entities who acquired bidding documents	n/a	n/a		Agency records and/or PhilGEPS records
10	(b) Average number of bidders who submitted bids	n/a	n/a		Abstract of Bids or other agency records
11	(c) Average number of bidders who passed eligibility stage	n/a	n/a		Abstract of Bids or other agency records
12	(d) Sufficient period to prepare bids	Fully Compliant	3.00		Agency records and/or PhilGEPS records
		Average I	1.33		
PILLAR II. AGENCY INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK AND MANAGEMENT CAPACITY					
Indicator 4. Presence of Procurement Organizations					
13	(a) Creation of Bids and Awards Committee(s)	Fully Compliant	3.00		Verify copy of Order creating BAC; Organizational Chart; and Certification of Training
14	(b) Creation of a BAC Secretariat or Procurement Unit	Fully Compliant	3.00		Verify copy of Order creating BAC Secretariat; Organizational Chart; and Certification of Training
Indicator 5. Procurement Planning and Implementation					
15	(a) APP is prepared for all types of procurement	Compliant	3.00		Copy of APP and its supplements (if any)
Indicator 6. Use of Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS)					
16	(a) Percentage of bid opportunities posted by the Phil-GEPS-registered Agency	n/a	n/a		Agency records and/or PhilGEPS records
17	(b) Percentage of contract award information posted by the Phil-GEPS-registered Agency	n/a	n/a		Agency records and/or PhilGEPS records
18	(c) Percentage of contract awards procured through alternative methods posted by the Phil-GEPS-registered Agency	n/a	n/a		Agency records and/or PhilGEPS records
Indicator 7. System for Disseminating and Monitoring Procurement Information					
19	(a) Presence of website that provides up-to-date procurement information easily accessible at no cost	Fully Compliant	3.00		Identify specific procurement-related portion in the agency website and specific website links
20	(b) Preparation of Procurement Monitoring Reports using the prescribed format, prompt submission to GPPB, and posting in agency website	Substantially Compliant	2.00		Copy of PMR and received copy that it was submitted to GPPB
		Average II	2.80		
PILLAR III. PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS AND MARKET PRACTICES					
Indicator 8. Efficiency of Procurement Processes					
21	(a) Percentage of total amount of contracts awarded against total amount of approved APPs	100.00%	3.00		APP (including Supplemental amendments, if any) and PMRs

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22	(b) Percentage of total number of contracts awarded against total number of procurement activities done through public bidding	n/a	n/a		APP (including Supplemental amendments, if any) and PMRs
23	(c) Percentage of failed biddings and total number of procurement activities conducted	n/a	n/a		APP (including Supplemental Amendments, if any) and PMRs
Indicator 9. Compliance with Procurement Timeframes					
24	(a) Percentage of contracts awarded within prescribed procurement time frames to procure goods as indicated in Annex "C" of the IRR	n/a	n/a		PMRs
25	(b) Percentage of contracts awarded within prescribed procurement time frames to procure infrastructure projects as indicated in Annex "C" of the IRR	n/a	n/a		PMRs
26	(c) Percentage of contracts awarded within prescribed procurement time frames to procure consulting services as indicated in Annex "C" of the IRR	n/a	n/a		PMRs
Indicator 10. Capacity Building for Government Personnel and Private Sector Participants					
27	(a) There is a system within the procuring entity to evaluate the performance of procurement personnel	Not Compliant	0.00		Ask BAC Secretariat Head, verify Office Orders on training of Procurement Staff
28	(b) Percentage of participation of procurement staff in annual procurement training	Between 91.00-100%	3.00		Ask for copies of Office Orders, training modules, list of participants, schedules of actual training conducted
29	(c) Agency has activities to inform and update entities on public procurement	Compliant	3.00		Ask for copies of documentation of activities for bidders
Indicator 11. Management of Procurement and Contract Management Records					
30	(a) The BAC Secretariat has a system for keeping and maintaining procurement records	Fully Compliant	3.00		Verify actual procurement records and time it took to retrieve records (should be no more than two hours) Refer to Section 4.1 of User's Manual for list of procurement-related documents for record-keeping and maintenance.
31	(b) Implementing Unit has and is implementing a system for keeping and maintaining contract management records	Fully Compliant	3.00		Verify actual contract management records and time it took to retrieve records should be no more than two hours
Indicator 12. Contract Management Procedures					
32	(a) Agency has well defined procedures and standards for quality control, acceptance and inspection, supervision of works and evaluation of contractors' performance	Fully Compliant	3.00		Verify copies of written procedures for quality control, acceptance and inspection; CPES evaluation formsz
33	(b) Agency complies with the thresholds prescribed for amendment to order, variation orders, advance payment, and slippage in publicly bid contracts.	Substantially Compliant	2.00		Specific procurement contract with amendment to order, variation order or with negative slippage
34	(c) Timely payment of procurement contracts	On or before 30 days	3.00		Ask Finance or Accounting Head of Agency for average period for the release of payments for procurement contracts
		Average III	2.56		
PILLAR IV. INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF AGENCY PROCUREMENT SYSTEM					
Indicator 13. Observer Participation in Public Bidding					
35	(a) Observers are invited to all stages of every public bidding activity	Not Compliant	0.00		Verify copies of Invitation Letters to CSOs and professional associations and COA (List and average number of CSOs and PAs invited shall be noted.)
36	(b) Attendance of Observers in public bidding activities	n/a	n/a		PMRs and Abstract of Bids
Indicator 14. Internal and External Audit of Procurement Activities					
37	(a) Creation and operation of internal audit unit as prescribed by DBM (Circular Letter No. 2008-5, April 14, 2008)	Not Compliant	0.00		Verify copy of Order or show actual organizational chart showing IAU, audit reports, action plans and IAU recommendations
38	(b) Agency Action on Prior Year's Audit Recommendations (APYAR) on procurement related transactions	Above 90-100% compliance	3.00		Verify COA Annual Audit Report on Action on Prior Year's Audit Recommendations

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Indicator 15. Capacity to Handle Procurement Related Complaints					
39	(a) The Procuring Entity has an efficient procurement complaints system and has the capacity to comply with procedural requirements	Not Compliant	0.00		Verify copies of BAC resolutions on Motion for Reconsiderations, Protests and Complaints; Office Orders adopting measures to address procurement-related complaints
Indicator 16. Anti-Corruption Programs Related to Procurement					
40	(a) Agency has a specific anti-corruption program/s related to procurement	Not Compliant	0.00		Verify documentation of anti-corruption program
		Average IV	0.60		
GRAND TOTAL (Average I + Average II + Average III + Average IV / 4)			1.82		

* APCPI Rating is based on the APCPI Rating System found in Annex C of the User's Guide. Please use this rating system for the self-assessment. After completing the assessment, identify those Indicators with ratings of between 0 to 2 and formulate a procurement capacity development plan called the APCPI Action Plan based on the attached format and submit to GPPB for monitoring.

* For sub-indicators that are not applicable to your specific agency, please write the word Not Applicable in the second column and do not put a rating

Summary of APCPI Scores by Pillar

APCPI Pillars	Ideal Rating	Agency Rating
Pillar I: Compliance with Legislative and Regulatory Framework	3.0000	1.33
Pillar II: Agency Institutional Framework and Management Capacity	3.0000	2.80
Pillar III: Procurement Operations and Market Practices	3.0000	2.56
Pillar IV: Integrity and Transparency of Agency Procurement Systems	3.0000	0.60
Total (Pillar I+Pillar II+Pillar III+ PillarIV)/4	3.0000	1.82

ANNEX B
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CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT MONITORING REPORT
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Period Covered: FY 2017

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10	Column 11
	Total Amount of Approved APP	Total Number of Procurement Activities	No. of Contracts Awarded	Total Amount of Contracts Awarded	No. of Failed Biddings	Total No. of Entities who Acquired Bid Docs	Total No. of Bidders who Submitted Bids	Total No. of Bidders who passed Eligibility Stage	No. of Bid Opportunities Posted at PhilGEPS	No. of Contract Award Posted at PhilGEPS
1. Public Bidding*										
1.1. Goods										
1.2. Works										
1.3. Consulting Services										
Sub-Total	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Alternative Modes										
2.1.1 Shopping (52.1 b above 50K)										
2.1.2 Shopping (Others)	1,723,769.85	118	118	1,723,769.85						
2.2. Direct Contracting	2,260,257.75	189	189	2,260,257.75						
2.3. Repeat Order										
2.4. Limited Source Bidding										
2.5.1 Negotiation (Common-Use Supplies)	3,050,901.20	10	10	3,050,901.20						
2.5.2 Negotiation (TFB 53.1)										
2.5.3 Negotiation (SVP 53.9 above 50K)										
2.5.4 Negotiation (Others)										
Sub-Total	7,034,928.80	317	317	7,034,928.80					0	0
3. Foreign Funded Procurement**										
3.1. Publicly-Bid										
3.2. Alternative Modes										
Sub-Total	0.00	0	0	0.00						
4. Others, specify:										
TOTAL	7,034,928.80	317	317	7,034,928.80						

* Should include foreign-funded publicly-bid projects per procurement type

** All procurement using Foreign Funds excluding National Competitive Bidding (NCB) contracts; conversion to peso will be at BSP rates at the time the bids/quotations were submitted

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	Column 12 Total No. Of Contracts that incurred negative slippage	Column 13 Total No. of contracts with amendments to order or variation orders	Column 14 Ave. No. of Days for Approval of Resolution/Issuance of Notice of Award	Column 15 No. of Contracts with Observers Attending	Column 16 No. of Contracts with COA Observers Attending	Column 17 Ave. No. of Days to Resolve Requests for Reconsiderations / Protests	Column 18 No. of Contracts Awarded within prescribed timeframes
1. Public Bidding*							
1.1. Goods							
1.2. Works							
1.3. Consulting Services							
Sub-Total	0	0	N/A	0	0	#DIV/0!	0
2. Alternative Modes							
2.1.1 Shopping (52.1 b above 50K)							
2.1.2 Shopping (Others)							
2.2. Direct Contracting							
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2.5.2 Negotiation (TFB 53.1)							
2.5.3 Negotiation (SVP 53.9 above 50K)							
2.5.4 Negotiation (Others)							
Sub-Total							
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TOTAL							

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