



MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE DIRECTORS**
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FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS/
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS REGARDING
CONSOLIDATED BILLS FOR THE REVISING/AMENDING
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9148 OF "THE GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"**

DATE : 28 MARCH 2023

In reference to the letter dated 27 March 2023 received by our Office on the same day, the Committee on Revision of Laws will conduct its Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting to harmonize and consolidate House Bill Numbered 18, 648, 1503, 2682, 3704, 4617 and 6280 re: Revising/Amending Republic Act No. 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act. They will hold a whole day, face-to-face TWG meeting on **Thursday, 13 April 2023, 09:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Conference Room Nos. 3 & 4 of the Ramon V. Mitra Building, House of Representatives.** The following legislative measures will be discussed:

1. **HOUSE BILL NO. 18** entitled: "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:" authored by: Rep(s). Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G., Romualdez, Yedda Marie K., Marcos, Ferdinand Alexander A., Acidre, Jude A.

2. **HOUSE BILL NO. 648** entitled: "AN ACT EXPEDITING THE PROCUREMENT OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND SPECIALIZED SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT" authored by: Rep. Salceda, Joey Sarte
3. **HOUSE BILL NO. 1503** entitled: "AN ACT PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS" authored by: Rep. Robes, Florida "Rida" P.
4. **HOUSE BILL NO. 2682** entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR DESIGN PROCUREMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO 9184 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT" authored by: Rep. De Venecia, Christopher V.P.
5. **HOUSE BILL NO. 3704** entitled: "AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY PLAYERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" authored by: Rep. Recto, Ralph G.
6. **HOUSE BILL NO. 4617** entitled: "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT", PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION, STANDARDIZATION AND REGULATION OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" authored by: Rep. Romero, Michael L. Ph.D.
7. **HOUSE BILL NO. 6280** entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BEST VALUE PROCUREMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" authored by: Rep. Garcia, Pablo John F.

In this regard, may we respectfully invite you or your representative to attend the TWG meeting and request your **comments/recommendations**, if any. Kindly provide us with the **name/s of the attendees** and your **comments/recommendations** on or before **31 March 2023**, 4:30PM, via email at denrll@denr.gov.ph. The copies of the mentioned legislative measures and the matrix can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/42IWwXf>.


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Committee on Revision of Laws

27 March 2023

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Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

The Committee on Revision of Laws is currently conducting a series of technical working group (TWG) meetings to harmonize and consolidate House Bills Numbered 18, 648, 1503, 2682, 3704, 4617 and 6280 re: **Revising/Amending Republic Act No. 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act**. It will hold a whole day, face-to-face TWG meeting on **13 April 2023, Thursday, from 9:00 am - 5:00 PM at Conference Room Nos. 3 & 4 of the Ramon V. Mitra Building, House of Representatives**.

In this regard, we are respectfully inviting you or your authorized representative/s to personally attend this meeting to study and discuss the measures with the Committee members, bills' authors and other stakeholders in order to thresh out any concerns and issues pertaining to the procurement process.

Additionally, in view of the House of Representatives' Health Protocols, may we request that the name/s of the particular person/s who will physically attend the TWG meeting be furnished to the Committee Secretariat **on or before 31 March 2023**. This will be submitted to the Office of the Secretary General so that we can coordinate with them to allow said person to avail of the on-site free antigen testing before the TWG meeting.

For queries, confirmation of attendance, and other concerns, kindly get in touch with the Committee Secretariat at this email address: committee.revisionoflaws@house.gov.ph or via telephone numbers 8932.0217 (direct line) or 8931.5001 local 7160.

Thank you and we look forward to your invaluable participation in this meeting.

Very truly yours,

HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA
Chairperson

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:


ATTY. JEAN CELZO-DAPULA
Committee Secretary