



# GPPB Approves Use of Simplified Philippine Bidding Documents

The GPPB has approved the adoption and use of the 6th edition of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for the Procurement of Goods and of Infrastructure through Resolution No. 15-2020 dated July 28, 2020. The PBDs for the Procurement of Goods have been reduced to 40 pages from 112, and for Infrastructure Projects, down to 35 pages from 113.

The said PBDs have been published in the Official Gazette last September 21, 2020, and shall take effect after fifteen (15) calendar days or by October 6, 2020. On the same day of its publication, the GPPB-TSO held an online unboxing event together with Secretary Avisado, followed by a webinar to discuss the contents of the PBDs and clarificatory questions.



**6th Edition of the PBDs for the Procurement of Goods**



**6th Edition of the PBDs for the Procurement of Infrastructure Project**

The GPPB came up with the simplified version of the previous edition to address the confusion and varied interpretations of the procuring entities and bidders on the clauses of the 5th edition PBDs in relation to the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9184, the associated issuances, and the generic procurement manuals.

The simplified PBDs will also be used for the GPPB Online Portal which is currently being developed for online bid submissions to facilitate the effective conduct of public procurement until the completion of the mPhilGEPS.

