

# Strategic Approach to Scale Up Use of e-GP: The Philippine Story





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#### A. The Enabling Environment for eGP



#### 1. Establishment of the Legal Framework for eGP

- Executive Order No. 322, <u>2000</u>
- Executive Order No. 40, <u>2001</u>



 Republic Act No. 9184, <u>2003</u> – The Government Procurement Reform Act (GPRA)



GPRA: Principles of Public Procurement





#### A. The Enabling Environment for eGP



- 2. Establishment of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS)
  - Single electronic portal that shall serve as the primary and definitive source of information on all government procurement opportunities.
- 3. Creation of the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB)
  - Body that formulates and amends public procurement policies, rules and regulations.

#### B. Establishment of the PhilGEPS

- Establish an open, transparent, efficient, economical and competitive marketplace for government procurement;
- 2. Secure advantageous price/contract for Government;
- 3. Build the framework to **continuously improve the procurement process**; and
- 4. Maintain **sustainability of its operations** over the long term.

#### **PhilGEPS Journey Expanded PhilGEPS** 2011 **PhilGEPS** 2006 **Pilot Electronic Virtual Store Procurement** INP **System** E-Bulletin 2000 **GOP-OMR** Board Subscriber's E-Payment E-Bulletin Registry **E-Bid Submission Board** E-Catalogue Auditor/CSO Subscriber's Module Registry **APP** E-Catalogue





#### **Current PhilGEPS Functionalities**



#### Features of the Modernized PhilGEPS



#### C. Scaling Approach



- 1. Government through the GPPB, to enforce use of PhilGEPS.
  - Mandatory Registration of Procuring Entities / Contracting Authorities.
  - b. Posting of the following in the PhilGEPS:
    - Posting of Invitation to Bid /RFP/RFQ
    - Posting of Supplemental/Bid Bulletins
    - Posting of Notice of Award
    - Posting of Contract and Notice to Proceed



#### C. Scaling Approach



#### ... Continuation:

- c. Incentivize Posting through the use of the Performance Based-Bonus (PBB): Yearly Bonus of Government Employees.
- d. Reduce Advertisement of Procurement Opportunities in Newspapers of general nationwide circulation.
- e. Medium for the Centralized Procurement of Common-Use Supplies and Equipment / Electronic Catalogue.
- f. Budget Accountability Registration of SAI Auditors for Purposes of Post Audit of procurement transactions .

#### C. Scaling Approach



#### ... Continuation:

g. Source of Evidence – Ombudsman, in case of criminal prosecution.



- h. Repository List of Blacklisted Suppliers, Contractors and Consultants.
- i. Continuing Enhancement of the System to Adapt to the Changes in the Procurement Environment.
- j. Communication Medium, Market Scan and Peer Review.



k. Capacity Development and Training – Use of PhilGEPS.

#### C. Scaling Approach



## Market Operators – through directives from the GPPB to use PhilGEPS

- a. Mandatory Registration of bidders: GOP-OMR PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration.
- b. Rationalized registration fees.



c. Participation in Procurement Opportunities.



d. Efficient submission of Eligibility documents – to prevent disqualifications.

#### C. Scaling Approach

... Continuation:



- e. Automatic Matching of Business Opportunities.
- f. Price Validation and Comparison.



g. Feedback Tool – relative to the efficiency of the System, procurement procedures.

#### C. Scaling Approach

- 3. Supreme Auditing Institution / Civil Society
  Organizations participation through mandate of the law.
  - a. Registration in the PhilGEPS as Auditors / Observers.
  - b. Monitoring of procurement activities.
  - c. Accountability of Budget Execution Post audit of transactions



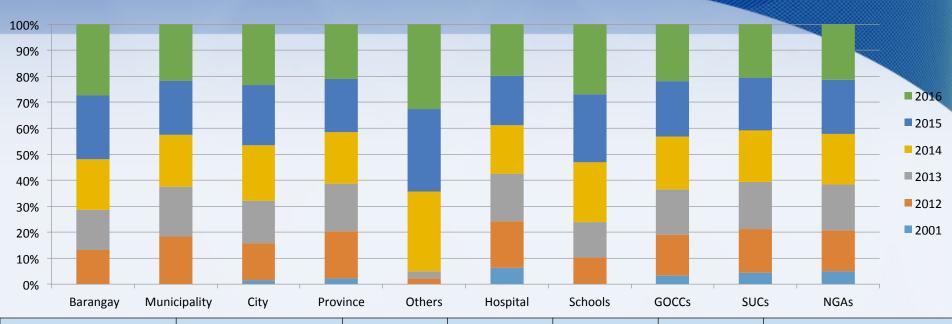
#### D. Challenges in Scaling Up Use of eGP

- 1. Use by Procuring Entities / Contracting Authorities
- 2. Lack of CSO Participation and Reporting
- 3. Slow Internet Connection
- 4. No e-GP solution (Off the shelf) that is one size fits all;

#### D. Challenges in Scaling Up Use of eGP

- 5. Process must be streamlined first before computerization.
- 6. Policy changes must adopt to modern technology.
- 7. Working Relationship of the Joint Venture partners (Service Contractor) and the commitment and level of involvement of both are crucial.
- 8. Availability of the other e-Government Systems for linkage.

#### NUMBER OF AGENCIES REGISTERED

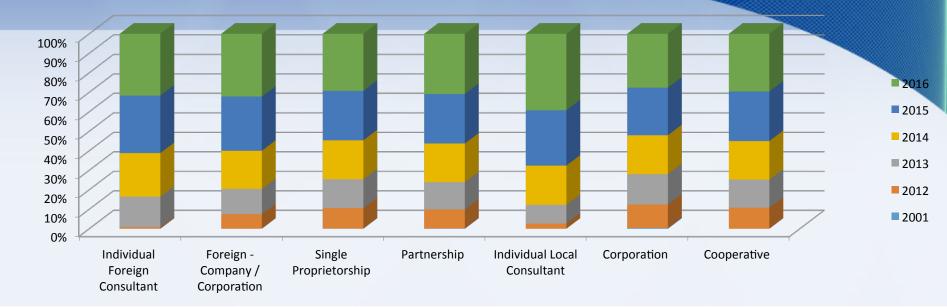


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	2001	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016			
Barangay	2	7,869	9,168	11,604	14,511	16,330			
Municipality	4	1,387	1,443	1,513	1,582	1,636			
City	18	162	189	246	266	270			
Province	10	82	83	89	93	95			
Others		6	7	82	85	87			
Hospital	34	99	100	102	104	109			
Schools	26	2,307	3,090	5,233	5,930	6,097			
GOCCs	222	1,088	1,203	1,400	1,474	1,507			
SUCs	77	292	316	344	353	358			
NGAs	744	2,377	2,636	2,927	3,120	3,212			
Date on of Assessed 24, 2046									

Data as of August 31, 2016

TOTAL: 29,701

#### NUMBER OF SUPPLIERS REGISTERED

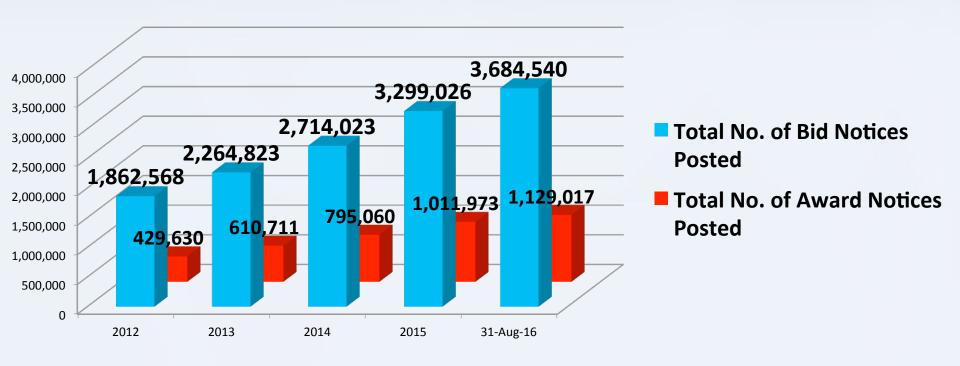


FORM OF ORGANIZATION	2001	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Individual Foreign Consultant		2	42	60	79	85
Foreign - Company / Corporation		401	697	1,054	1,496	1,733
Single Proprietorship	61	21,736	30,599	41,338	52,411	60,447
Partnership	6	608	871	1,230	1,578	1,918
Individual Local Consultant		312	1,144	2,386	3,367	4,654
Corporation	362	10,765	13,954	17,844	21,889	24,743
Cooperative	1	828	1,106	1,523	1,955	2,276

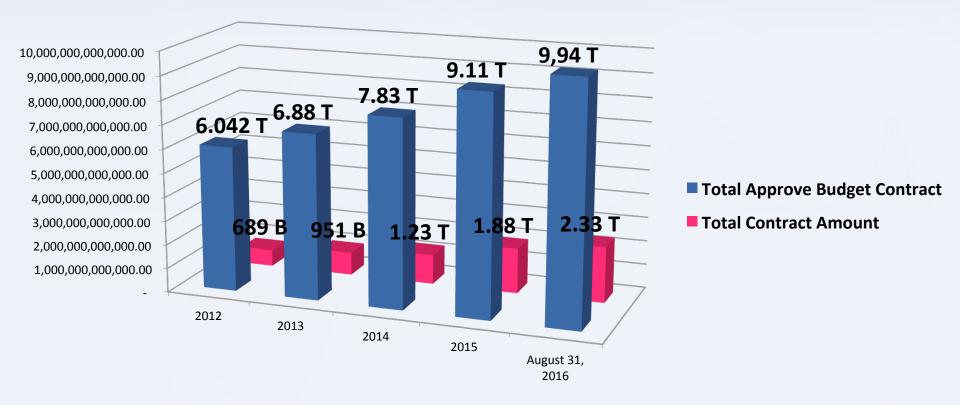
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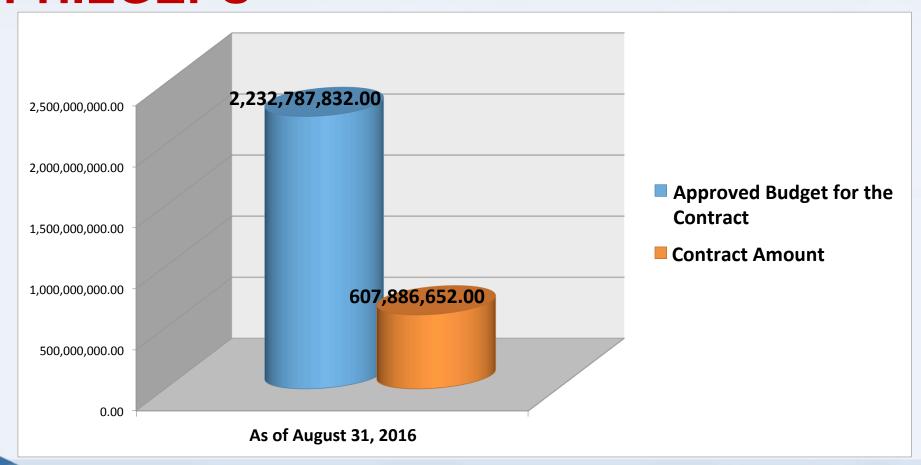
#### NUMBER OF BID AND AWARD NOTICES



#### ABC AND CONTRACT AMOUNT COMPARISON



# AMOUNT OF TRANSACTIONS SUBJECTED TO E-BIDDING IN PSPHILGEPS



#### E. Enhanced Utilization: Moving Forward

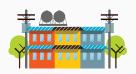
- Electronic Procurement
  - eShopping / eReverse Auction



- Removal of Newspaper Advertisement Posting in PhilGEPS Solely.
- Monitoring and Assessment Tool Agency Procurement Compliance and Performance Indicator Tool (APCPI) / Online Procurement Performance and Compliance System (OPPCIS).
- Procurement Records Management.



Enhanced PhilGEPS Modernization.



## The eProcurement System: Food for Thought

The country's eProcurement System is going through an arduous journey, where we achieve gains and encounter challenges... either way, we should always persevere to achieve our goal, that is:

TO EFFICIENTLY SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE THRU THE DELIVERY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES THRU eGP...



### Thank You...

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