

NGPA	Guidelines to be Developed	Brief Description & Challenges
Sec. 13	Implementation Guidelines for Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) & Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA)	Details procedures for applying LCA & LCCA in procurement decisions. Challenges: Availability of data, technical capacity of agencies to conduct assessments, and resistance from suppliers due to potential cost implications.
Sec. 16	Guidelines on Framework Agreement for Goods, Infrastructure, and Consulting Services	Provides detailed procedures for using framework agreements as a procurement strategy, which will now cover Infrastructure Projects. Challenges: Preventing contract monopoly, ensuring competitive pricing over time, and tracking supplier performance.
Sec. 20	Guidelines on Electronic Bidding	Sets requirements for end-to-end electronic bidding to streamline procurement processes. Challenges: Preventing bid rigging, ensuring system reliability, and providing access to suppliers without strong IT capabilities.
Sec 28	Guidelines on the Use of Limited Source Bidding	Sets coverage for what are highly specialized or Infrastructure Projects involving and affecting national security . Challenges: Limited competition, ensuring fairness in pre-selection, balancing efficiency with transparency, and addressing concerns of monopolistic practices.
Sec. 31(c)	Foreign Bidder Participation Guidelines	Establishes requirements for foreign entities participating in Philippine government procurement. Challenges: Ensuring compliance with local regulations, avoiding unfair competition with domestic suppliers, and addressing forex risks.

Sec. 35(h)	Guidelines on the Use of Defense Cooperation Agreements & Inventory-Based Items	Guides the procurement of defense-related items under international cooperation agreements. Challenges: Ensuring national security considerations, compliance with international agreements, and transparency in defense spending.
Sec. 35(j)	Guidelines regarding the Non-Government Organization (NGO) Participation in Government Procurement	Regulates the engagement of NGOs in procurement , particularly for government-funded projects. Challenges: Transparency in selection, preventing conflicts of interest, and ensuring accountability of NGOs in project delivery.
Sec. 37	Guidelines on the Use of Direct Procurement for Science, Technology, and Innovation	Covers direct procurement policies for R&D projects and scientific innovations . Challenges: Ensuring proper vetting of innovative solutions, preventing misuse of funds, and balancing intellectual property concerns.
Sec. 38	Guidelines on the Conduct of Livestream Requirement for Procurement Projects	Establishes rules for livestreaming procurement proceedings , in consultation with DICT . Challenges: Ensuring cybersecurity, compliance with data privacy laws, and accessibility issues in remote areas with weak internet infrastructure.

<p>Sec. 46</p>	<p>Code of Ethics for Public Procurement Professionals</p>	<p>Formalizes a code of ethics to uphold integrity in government procurement.</p> <p>Challenges: Ensuring compliance with ethical standards, preventing conflicts of interest, and balancing enforcement with fair treatment of procurement officers.</p>
<p>Sec. 46</p>	<p>Guidelines on the Professionalization of Procurement Practitioners</p>	<p>Sets qualification standards, competency framework, and certification requirements for procurement professionals (PRC in consultation with GPPB).</p> <p>Challenges: Resistance to certification requirements, cost of training programs, and ensuring equitable access to professionalization pathways.</p>
<p>Sec. 47</p>	<p>Guidelines on the Collection of Bidding Documents Fees</p>	<p>Covers refund mechanisms and recovery of costs related to the preparation of bidding documents.</p> <p>Challenges: Balancing cost recovery without discouraging participation, addressing procedural delays in refunds.</p>
<p>Sec. 52</p>	<p>Guidelines on the Evaluation of Contractor Performance, including Constructors Performance Evaluation System (CPES)</p>	<p>Develops a performance evaluation system for contractors, ensuring accountability.</p> <p>Challenges: Preventing biased assessments, ensuring consistency across agencies, and addressing contractor complaints.</p>
<p>Sec. 52</p>	<p>Guidelines on the Eligibility Requirements of Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) in Public Procurement</p>	<p>Defines the conditions under which GOCCs may participate in procurement.</p> <p>Challenges: Avoiding conflicts of interest, ensuring fair competition with private sector bidders.</p>
<p>Sec. 54</p>	<p>Guidelines on the Submission of Bids</p>	<p>Establishes guidelines for electronic and manual bid submission, ensuring compliance with transparency and security standards.</p> <p>Challenges: Preventing bid tampering, ensuring bidder compliance, and addressing potential cybersecurity threats.</p>

Sec. 54	Guidelines on the Procurement Performed Overseas, including PhilGEPS Registration	Provides procurement procedures for projects conducted abroad , subject to GPPB guidelines. Challenges: Navigating foreign legal frameworks, ensuring contract enforcement, and managing logistics.
Sec. 72	Guidelines on the Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP)	The GPPB will issue guidelines on sustainability criteria to align procurement activities with environmental, social, and economic sustainability standards. Challenges: Measuring sustainability impact, ensuring availability of green products, and managing costs.
Sec. 73	Guidelines on Green Public Procurement (GPP) Strategy	The GPPB shall develop guidelines for integrating green specifications and environmental criteria into procurement projects. Challenges: Balancing cost-effectiveness with sustainability, standardizing green specifications, and supplier readiness.
Sec. 75	Guidelines on Gender-Responsive Public Procurement	Implements policies for ensuring gender equity in procurement processes. Challenges: Encouraging participation from women-led businesses, addressing gender biases, and establishing measurable indicators.
Sec. 82	Guidelines for the Disclosure of Beneficial Ownership	Mandates the establishment of a Beneficial Ownership Registry for greater transparency in procurement. Challenges: Preventing fraudulent disclosures, ensuring secure data management, and overcoming resistance from businesses hesitant to reveal ownership structures.

Sec. 83	Guidelines on the Use of the Electronic Filing System for Protests	Guides the use of an electronic filing and payment system for procurement protests. Challenges: Ensuring system security, preventing misuse of the protest mechanism, and avoiding delays in resolving disputes.
Sec. 89	Price Escalation Guidelines	Defines the conditions and computation for price adjustments in government contracts. Challenges: Addressing inflation risks, ensuring fairness in price adjustments, and preventing abuse of escalation clauses.
Sec. 98-105	Guidelines for Suspension, Blacklisting, and Corrective Measures	Defines rules for suspending or blacklisting suppliers , including corrective actions for non-compliance. Challenges: Ensuring due process, avoiding abuse of blacklisting powers, and maintaining an updated database of sanctioned entities.
Sec. 112	Standard Forms for Procurement	Within 90 days of the IRR's approval, the GPPB shall formulate and approve standard procurement forms . Challenges: Ensuring forms are comprehensive yet easy to use, securing agency compliance.