

Procurement of Independent Consultants

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What is an Independent Consultant?

A person or entity appointed to:

- Provide independent technical advice to the parties in the PPP Contract
- Perform other services specifically defined in the PPP Contract



Roles of the Independent Consultant

- **Review and Evaluate** relevant documents, and **Recommend** necessary actions;
- Assist in the **Management and Monitoring** of the PPP project;
- Submit periodic **Reports**;
- Certify the **Operational Readiness** and **Successful Testing** of the asset
- Provide **advice** to the Parties.



Timeline of IC Procurement using R.A. 9184

Latest allowable time per RA 9184 IRR – 170 days from Advertisement to NTP Issuance

Project	Actual Duration of Procurement from Advertisement to NTP Issuance
1. Daang Hari-SLEX Link Road Project	255 calendar days
2. PPP for School Infrastructure Project (PSIP)-Phase I	158 calendar days
3. NAIA Expressway Phase II Project	245 calendar days
4. PSIP-Phase II	267 calendar days
5. Mactan-Cebu International Airport Passenger Terminal Building	381 calendar days
6. LRT Line 1 Cavite Extension and Operation & Maintenance	301 calendar days
7. Southwest Integrated Transport System (ITS) Project	265 calendar days
8. Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) Project	631 calendar days
9. South Integrated Transport System (ITS) Project	251 calendar days



Common Issues encountered in IC Procurement

- Tedious RA 9184 Procurement Process for Consulting Service on account of absence of a mechanism that allows establishment of a pool of eligible and prequalified consultants;
- Lack of firms joining the bidding
- Varying Procurement Strategy and Internal Policies among Procuring Agencies
- Ad Hoc function of the BAC
- Limitations in Contract Price Adjustment and Time Extension



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