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PSA RSSO 2 undergoes training-workshop on RA 9184 and its revised IRR

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In view of the reconstitution of the regional Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and in compliance with the mandatory requirement of the law, the Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Service Office 2 (PSA RSSO 2), through the leadership of RD Marilyn T. Estrada and in collaboration with Chief Administrative Officer Milagros T. Adduru of the CRASD, initiated the conduct of a two-day Training-Workshop on RA 9184 and its revised IRR also known as the Procurement Law. The activity which was conducted on December 10-11, 2018 at 3K Hotel, Santiago City was participated by Officers and members of the newly reconstituted PSA RSSO 2-BAC, together with the members of the Technical Working Group, Secretariat, end-user and union representative. The activity also served as an avenue to discuss and strategize the future procurement activities of PSA RSSO2.



During the first day, Mr. Reynaldo R. Villon, Senior Budget and Management Specialist of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), shared his expertise on importance of Procurement Planning and Alternative Method of Procurement. He emphasized the importance of procurement planning and said that the overall goal of a particular project will be effectively and efficiently

achieved if the agency regularly practices its procurement planning. He also elaborated the linkage between procurement planning and budgeting as the latter limits the extent of the former, and that all procurement planning must be judiciously done in accordance with the approved budget of procuring entity.

On the 2nd day, Mr. Villon talked about public bidding and patiently taught the participants on how to prepare bidding documents and other pertinent papers, including how to evaluate the required documents for bidding. He also enlightened the participants on items to be included in the Annual Procurement Plan for Common Supply Expense and Non-Common Supply Expense and the Project Procurement Management Plan or the PPMP. Mr. Villon also shared that, to prepare a budget is



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basically to determine the resources needed for the whole year. He also clarified that the agency can supplement its APP provided that it is justified accordingly. The versatile resource person also enlighten some issues regarding Lease of Venues and Real Properties, Bidding Short of Award and Small Value Procurement.

The participants actively joined the workshop in the preparation of their respective PPMP which was presented in the later part of the afternoon session. In gist, the workshop revealed a stunning observation that the preparation of it requires a concerted effort of the administrative and the technical staff.



The two day activity was patiently attended by the Regional Director Marilyn T. Estrada who emphasized the importance of this training especially in capacitating the members of the PSA RSSO 2-BAC for smooth flow of its procurement process and more importantly, to avoid future legal problems of any of its members.

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