

CNSC capacitates procurement team through a Seminar on the Revised IRR of RA 9184



Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) spearheads the conduct of a Seminar on 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184 – Government Procurement Reform Act. The seminar aims to update and enhance the capabilities of the participants on RA 9184, specifically to acquire deeper understanding on the importance of systematic procurement and planning,

obtain working knowledge of the procurement regulations and integrate the requirements to procurement transactions, gain uniform understanding of procurement procedures and the need for development, implementation and management, learn the alternative methods of procurement and the latest Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) guidelines, resolutions and non-policy matters and internalize the accountability of procurement practitioners in the performance of their responsibilities.



The College was fortunate to have Atty. Norly P. Reyes, Chief Administrative Officer, Acting Legal Officer and Acting Board Secretary of Bicol University, Legazpi City as Resources Speaker. Atty. Reyes is one of the seven GPPB accredited lecturers in the Bicol region. He had comprehensive discussion on the General Provisions of RA 9184 where he emphasized the Governing Principles of Public Monitoring, Accountability, Competitiveness, Transparency and Streamlined Procurement Process (PACTS). He talked about the Procurement Organization from the Head of

Procurement Entity (HOPE), BAC, Secretariat, Technical Working Group, their functions and duties. He pointed out the very critical role being played by the end-users in the procurement process, Procurement Planning and Linkages, he reiterated that only those considered crucial to the efficient discharge of government functions should be included in the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) and

that no procurement shall be undertaken unless in accordance with the Approved APP. He explained Specifications Writing as the heart of procurement transaction and the end-users should have the ability to write well-prepared specifications where the Lowest, Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) that meet the technical specifications will ensure value for government's money. He also tackled about the Penal, Civil and Administrative Liabilities of Government Procurement Practitioners which can be held liable and participants should take note of RA 3019 – Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act. In addition he discussed about GPPB Non-Policy Matters. Along with his discussions, he cited jurisprudence to concretize his explanations. A workshop on Specifications Writing was conducted where participants presented their outputs for comments and critiquing.



Further, Atty. Reyes shared to the participants the Standardized Bidding Procedures for Goods and Infrastructure, Procurement Procedure for Goods and Infrastructure, Alternative Method of Procurement, and Procurement of Consulting Services.

The seminar was participated by CNSC BAC on Goods and Infrastructure, Secretariat, Technical Working Group, Deans, Directors, Heads of Offices, Accountants, and other employees who are involve in the procurement process.



This activity is in line with the current administration's continued commitment for continual improvement in promoting good governance and adhering to the principles of transparency and accountability in public service.

