

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Makati City

RESOLUTION No. 2013-660

DISAPPROVING THE PNP UESB PROPOSED
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HORSE

WHEREAS, Section 14 paragraph (i) and (m) of Republic Act 6975 as amended by Section 5 of Republic Act 8551 empowers the Commission to “approve or modify plans and programs on education and training, logistical requirements, communications, records, information system, crime laboratory, crime prevention and crime reporting as well as prescribing minimum standards for arms, equipment and uniforms and, after consultation with the Philippine Heraldry Commission, for insignia of ranks, awards and medals of honor”;

WHEREAS, the Chief, PNP has favorably recommended consideration and approval by the Commission of the proposed standard specifications for Horse, as contained in the PNP Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2013-06 dated 28 February 2013;

WHEREAS, the request is relative to the PNP Capability Enhancement Program for Calendar Year 2011 which included the procurement of twenty (20) units of horses having an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Two Million Pesos (PhP2,000,000.00) which cannot materialize in the absence of a NAPOLCOM Resolution prescribing the standard specifications as legal basis for procurement thereof;

WHEREAS, the PNP-UESB subject proposed specifications is not an extreme necessity for PNP logistical requirement on patrol functions in mountainous rugged terrains since there are less expensive means of transportation available like motorcycles and mountain bikes;

WHEREAS, the PNP UESB subject proposed specification preference for a product brand (horse breed) type of Paso Fino or Quarter Horse or a mixed breed of both with native/local horses, is not in consonance with the provisions of the Government Procurement Reform Act (RA 9184) prohibiting reference to a particular brand of product;

WHEREAS, the PNP UESB subject proposed specification lacks comprehensive feasibility study to identify significant details on maintenance requirements and subsequent funding support on annual estimated expenditures;

WHEREAS, other than using horse/s for patrol purposes, the alternative mode of transportation of less expensive motorcycles or mountain bikes can be used in mountainous rugged terrains;

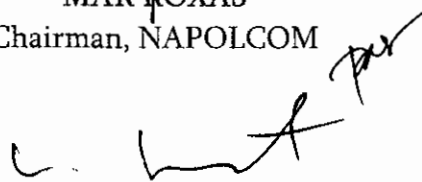
NOW THEREFORE, the Commission in the exercise of its statutory power to administer and control over the PNP, HAS RESOLVED TO DISAPPROVE AS IT HEREBY DISAPPROVES the PNP UESB proposed specifications for Horses, anchored on the following grounds;

- a) The preference for a product brand (horse breed), is not in consonance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act which prohibits reference to a particular brand of product, and
- b) The lack of a comprehensive feasibility study on significant details on maintenance requirements and subsequent funding support of the estimated annual expenditures.

Signed this 17th day of DECEMBER 2013, at Makati City.

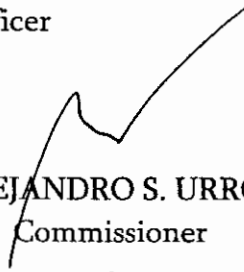

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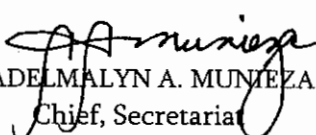

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