



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd ORDER
No. **014**, s. 2024

AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 024, s. 2023
(Guidelines on the Provision of Supplementary Learning Resources
for Public School Libraries and Library Hubs)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the **Amendment to DepEd Order (DO) No. 024, s. 2023** titled **Guidelines on the Provision of Supplementary Learning Resources for Public School Libraries and Library Hubs** to address the concerns identified by the regional offices (ROs) regarding the procurement process of Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs).
2. The ROs have reported challenges in utilizing competitive/public bidding as the sole mode of procurement of SLRs and highlighted the need for an amendment of said issuance to incorporate an alternative mode of procurement, as may be applicable.
3. Item V. A, No. 2 (Procurement Activities) of the enclosure to DO 024, s. 2023 is amended as follows:

A. 2 Procurement Activities

When utilizing Central Office (CO)-downloaded funds, the procurement of SLRs for library hubs shall be conducted at the regional level, while the procurement of SLRs for school libraries shall be conducted at the division level. However, the schools division offices (SDOs) and schools that are implementing units (IUs) are not precluded from conducting procurement activities for SLRs using the scoping and evaluation process as herein provided when utilizing any allowable funds from other sources.

Competitive/public bidding or any of the alternative methods of procurement may be used in the procurement of SLRs.

Bidding requirements and procedures, whether for competitive/public bidding or alternative methods of procurement, shall be undertaken in

accordance with the provisions of RA 9184 and its IRR and other relevant rules and regulations.¹

4. Item V. A, No. 2 of the DO is amended. All other provisions stated in DO 024, s. 2023 shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise amended by other DepEd issuances.
5. A supplementary issuance may be issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching for measures to ensure an effective and efficient process of identification and procurement of SLRs.
6. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval, issuance, and publication on the DepEd website. Certified copies of this Order shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.
7. For more information regarding this issuance, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Resources-Quality Assurance Division**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at blr.lrqad@deped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02) 8634-1054 and 8631-9294.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.




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Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Order (No. 024, s. 2023)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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¹ RA 12009, Section 113. Transitory Provision – Prior to the effectivity of the IRR of this Act, the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 and its IRR shall remain in force and effect in order to ensure the continued implementation of programs, activities, and projects. The GPPB and all HoPE, Procuring Entities and the BACs affected by this Act shall be given a three (3)-year transitory period from the approval of the standard forms for procurement, to fully comply with the requirements of this Act.