

# NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT: SAGIP SAKA ACT

## Overview

Section 11 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11321,<sup>1</sup> otherwise known as the “Sagip Saka Act,” and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), provides that “[t]o promote and support farmers and fisherfolk enterprise development, national and local government agencies shall directly purchase locally produced agricultural and fishery products from accredited farmers and fisherfolk cooperatives and enterprises; provided that said agricultural and fishery products are necessary in the performance of their respective mandates.



For purposes of this Act, the procurement by national and local government agencies of said agricultural and fishery products shall be exempt from the application of the bidding process prescribed under relevant government procurement laws: Provided, That said agencies shall undergo a negotiated procurement under the applicable guidelines of the Government Procurement Policy Board.”

Section 11.2 of the IRR of RA No. 11321 further provides that “the procurement by national and local government agencies of said agricultural and fishery products, including agricultural and fishery inputs directly produced by local farmers and fisherfolk, shall be exempted from the application of the bidding process prescribed under relevant government procurement laws: Provided that said agencies shall undergo a negotiated procurement under the applicable guidelines of the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB).”

**This mode of procurement shall be subject to the provisions of GPPB Circular No. 02-2025 dated 25 September 2025, entitled “Guidelines for the Procurement of Agricultural and Fishery Products under Republic Act No. 11321, or the "Sagip Saka Act””**