

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE APP-CSE 2025 FORM**

## **What is the Annual Procurement Plan for Common-use Supplies and Equipment (APP-CSE)?**

APP-CSE is an annually submitted requirement of an Agency for common-use supplies and equipment (CSE) approved by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) or his/her duly authorized representative.

## **What is the APP-CSE Form?**

The APP-CSE Form contains the CSE carried by the Procurement Service – Department of Budget and Management (PS-DBM) that may be purchased by government agencies.

Only Agencies with uploaded APP-CSE on the Modernized Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (mPhilGEPS) will be able to purchase CSE from the PS-DBM.

## **What is the legal basis for the submission of APP-CSE?**

The submission of APP-CSE is in compliance with Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Circular Letter Nos. 2011-6 and 2011-6-A dated 25 August 2011 and 28 September 2011, respectively, directing the use of Procurement Service (PS) and the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS). The said DBM Circular Letter requires all National Government Agencies, including Military and Police Units; GOCCs, GFIs, SUCs, and LGUs to submit their APP-CSE to the DBM through the Procurement Service.

Furthermore, Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 20-2018 mandates all agencies to fully use the mPhilGEPS for the procurement of CSEs through the Virtual Store feature in accordance with Section 8 of the revised IRR of Republic Act No. 9184. The Resolution indicates that agencies shall upload their approved APP-CSE in the mPhilGEPS, which shall be the basis of procurement from the Virtual Store.

## **How do we submit the APP-CSE Form?**

There are two (2) forms that shall be submitted by the Agencies.

The submission of [Annual Procurement Plan Common-use Supplies and Equipment \(APP-CSE\) 2025 Form](#) is accomplished by uploading the approved file on the mPhilGEPS.

To guide you in the uploading of APP-CSE via the mPhilGEPS, please visit this [link](#).

While [Annual Procurement Plan Common-use Supplies and Equipment \(APP-CSE\) 2025 Form - Other Items](#) shall be submitted through this [link](#).

**Please note that hard copy via manual submission or soft copy via email are not valid.**

## **Where can we get the template to be used for the submission of APP-CSE?**

The APP-CSE template can be downloaded from the [mPhilGEPS](#), or from "Forms" under the PS-DBM website [Downloads tab](#).

## **How to fill-out the APP-CSE Form?**

To guide you in filling-out the APP-CSE Form, please visit this

[link](#). **Do we need to have the APP-CSE approved?**

Yes, for check and balance and accountability. The supervisor, department/division head, or any authorized personnel should review and approve the APP-CSE to be submitted.

## **What are the supported file formats of the APP-CSE Form?**

Any file formatted to .pdf, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .jpg. Multiple files are allowed provided that each file should not exceed five (5) megabytes (mb).

## **What is the process for submission of APP-CSE supplemental?**

Any amendments to the uploaded APP-CSE can only be made by uploading APP-CSE Supplemental through the mPhilGEPS's "EDIT" facility. All changes must remain consistent with the Agency's duly approved yearly budget.

## **Who is the Agency Coordinator?**

A person designated by the Agency to be in charge of maintaining and updating the organization's information in the system, as well as having access to the following Buyer Coordinator user roles:

- Register Additional User Account/s
- Deactivate User Account/s
- Reset Password
- Activate Key Pair
- Update Sub-User/s Profile (i.e. Email Address)
- Customize Access Level (for sub-user/s only)
- Blacklist a merchant

## **Who is the APP-CSE Uploader?**

A person authorized by the Agency to be in charge of uploading the APP-CSE and editing the details of the APP-CSE on the mPhilGEPS.

## **Who is the APP-CSE Approver?**

A person authorized by the Agency in charge of approving the APP-CSE uploaded on the mPhilGEPS. The APP-CSE Approver is also responsible for uploading the signed copy of the APP-CSE.

## **There are two (2) forms that must be submitted by the government agencies:**

1. [Annual Procurement Plan Common-use Supplies and Equipment \(APP-CSE\) 2025 Form](#)

This is the form used to submit the annual common-use supplies and equipment (CSE) requirement of government agencies through the mPhilGEPS.

2. [Annual Procurement Plan Common-use Supplies and Equipment \(APP-CSE\) 2025 Form - Other Items](#)

This is the form used to submit the annual common-use supplies and equipment (CSE) requirements of government agencies that are not indicated on the Part I and Part II of the APP-CSE 2024 Form. The accomplished form must be submitted through this [link](#).

## **Wala pa pong NEP (National Expenditure Program) for FY 2024. Paano**

## **mapa-finalize ang PPMP if ito ang basehan ng APP at APP-CSE?**

Government agencies only need to submit their Indicative Annual Procurement Plan for Common-use Supplies and Equipment (APP-CSE) for 2025.

## **Hindi po namin magamit 'yong Find function to locate easily 'yong mga items na nasa form.**

APP-CSE 2025 Form is protected and locked to avoid incorrect inputs during submission. The categories were arranged in alphabetical order, the same as the items under them.

## **Sa Part II, OTHER ITEMS is not available in PS-DBM, hindi po ma-edit to indicate the price of the items.**

For other items not included in the PART I and II of the [Annual Procurement Plan Common-use Supplies and Equipment \(APP-CSE\) 2025 Form](#), please utilize the [Annual Procurement Plan Common-use Supplies and Equipment \(APP-CSE\) 2025 Form - Other Items](#) and submit through this [link](#).

## **Sa Part II-Other Items Form, saan po namin ililista ang NCSE item/s na wala po sa UNSPSC sheet? At kailangan din po ba na maglagay kami ng code para doon?**

Items that are not included in the UNSPSC Sheet can be added at the bottom part of the "OTHER ITEMS" list. There is no need to input the code.

## **The sheet for the 'OTHER ITEMS' is protected and needs a password to unlock. What is the password?**

The file has been updated. Kindly download it again through this [link](#).

## **How can we contact PS-DBM for questions and clarifications?**

As we work on establishing a new line for telephone numbers, government agencies can contact the following instead:

**PS-DBM Main**

[appcse.helpdesk@ps-philgeps.gov.ph](mailto:appcse.helpdesk@ps-philgeps.gov.ph) | 09182954426 / 09628255199

**PS-DBM Depots**

[psdepot.appcse@ps-philgeps.gov.ph](mailto:psdepot.appcse@ps-philgeps.gov.ph)