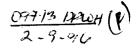


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA



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SUBJECT:

GUIDELINES IN THE LEASING OF PRIVATE EQUIPMENT

In line with the policy of the Department to continuously improve the delivery of infrastructure services to the people, the leasing of construction equipment from private lessors will continue to be resorted to whenever the need for such equipment is well beyond the internal capability of the DPWH as a means of providing the appropriate number and type of equipment units needed in the implementation of projects by administration in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

However, the costs of equipment, spare parts and supplies had in the past steadily increased thereby triggering the increase of the rental rates of construction equipment available from the private entities.

In view of the foregoing, in the lease of private equipment the DPWH is hereby authorized to use the rates not exceeding the 1992 ACEL Equipment Guidebook (Guide Rate).

Any existing order, circular and memorandum inconsistent herewith is hereby revoked or amended accordingly.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

GREGORIO R. VIGILAR

Secretary