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SUBJECT: Delegated Authority on Approval of Awards and Contracts for Consultancy Services, to DPWH Regional Offices and Supplementary Guidelines therefor.

In line with the decentralization policy of the Government and as an amendment to Department Order No. 42, dated 19 May 1988, the authority to approve awards and contracts for consultancy services is hereby delegated to the Regional Directors provided that consultancy services on feasibility studies/preliminary/detailed engineering/construction supervision and related services in connection with infrastructure projects within their respective regions, which are beyond their in-house capability, do not exceed the amount of P500,000.00 per contract.

In furtherance of the Department's objective for a more effective and expeditious implementation of infrastructure projects, Regional Directors are hereby authorized to hire consultants to undertake preliminary/detailed engineering/construction supervision and related services for proposed projects within their jurisdiction subject to the following requirements/conditions:

1. The level of expertise required for the project and/or number of projects is beyond the optimum in-house capability of the Regional Office.
2. The project, for which consultancy services are required, is not an integral part of an infrastructure system requiring comprehensive design analysis.
3. The cost of consultancy services for feasibility studies/preliminary/detailed engineering design/construction supervision (full time) does not exceed P500,000.00 per contract.
4. The hiring of consultants shall be done in accordance with the approved NEDA Guidelines.
5. The prequalification of consultants, evaluation

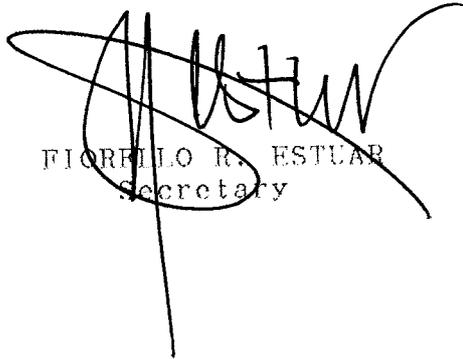
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of proposals, selection of consultant and recommending award of contract shall be done by the Prequalification, Evaluation and Awards Committee (PEVAC) for Consultancy to be created in the Regional Office with the following composition:

- Chairman (regular) - At least third ranking official of the Regional Office
- Executive Officer and Secretary (regular) - Senior Legal Officer of the Regional Office
- Members (regular) - Three members from the technical staff of the Regional Office (i.e. Planning & Design Div., Construction Div., and Material & Quality Control Division)

6. Approval of awards and contracts for consultancy services involving cost not exceeding P500,000.00 per contract shall be done by the Regional Director concerned in accordance with this delegation of authority.
7. The Bureau concerned shall monitor the performance of the consultancy services contracted out by the Regional Directors and shall provide technical supervision/assistance therefor as may required.

This Order amends or revokes previous Department Orders and other issuances, or portions thereof, which are inconsistent herewith. This Order takes effect immediately.

  
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