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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE
) PREQUALIFICATION, BIDS AND
) AWARDS COMMITTEES (PBACs)
 No. 23)
 Series of 1991) IN THE REGIONAL AND DISTRICT
) OFFICES

In order to attain a more efficient and effective management of prequalification, bidding and awarding processes for infrastructure projects and pursuant to Clause IB-2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of P.D. No. 1594, as amended, all heads of regional and district engineering offices are hereby directed to reconstitute:

- a. their respective Prequalification, Bids and Awards Committees (PBACs), subject to the approval of the Secretary, such that no PBAC member shall serve for a period exceeding one (1) year, without prejudice to his redesignation to the PBAC after the lapse of one (1) year from the expiration of his term, unless sooner replaced or terminated; and
- b. their respective PBAC secretariats, subject to the approval of the Head of the Regional/District Engineering Office, such that no member shall serve for a period exceeding one (1) year, without prejudice to his redesignation to the PBAC Secretariat after the lapse of one (1) year from the expiration of his term, unless sooner replaced or terminated.

For continuity, however, every time a PBAC is reconstituted, one incumbent member shall be retained.

The PBACs shall be composed of the following:

1. REGIONAL PBAC

- A. Chairman - - - - - at least a third ranking official of the Regional Office
- B. Member-Secretary - - - - - a Legal Officer/Administrative Officer of the Regional Office
- C. Regular Member - - - - - Division or Section Chief, Construction Division or Planning & Design Division or Maintenance Division

- D. Provisional Member - - - - - an official of the Regional Office with experience in the type of project to be bid and in project management, designated on a project-to-project basis

- E. Member from the private sector - - - - - one qualified representative from any of the following organizations who shall be a non-voting member:
 - a) End-user group or non-governmental organization
 - b) Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants
 - c) Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers or Philippine Constructors Association, or National Confederation of Constructors Association of the Philippines, Inc.

2. DISTRICT PBAC

- A. Chairman - - - - - at least a third ranking official of the District Engineering Office

- B. Member-Secretary - - - - - a Legal Officer/Administrative Officer of the District Engineering Office

- C. Regular Member - - - - - Chief, Construction Section or Planning & Design Section or Maintenance Section

D. Provisional Member - - - - -

an official of the District Engineering Office with experience in the type of project to be bid and in project management designated on a project-to-project basis.

E. Member from the private sector - - - - -

one qualified representative from any of the following organizations who shall be a non-voting member:

- a) End-user group or non-governmental organization
- b) Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- c) Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers or Philippine Constructors Association, or National Confederation of Constructors Association of the Philippines, Inc.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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Secretary