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OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

For a more effective and efficient implementation of locally-funded infrastructure projects, the following authorities and responsibilities of field officials are hereby prescribed:

A. Regional Directors

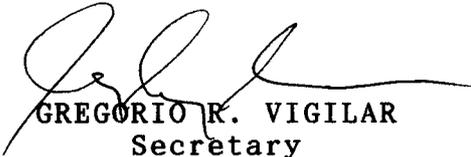
1. Approve plans and programs of work, bid, award, and approve contracts of all construction and maintenance works within their delegated authority.
2. Monitor, evaluate and validate projects undertaken by the district/sub-district engineering offices.

B. District/Sub-District Engineers

1. Approve plans and programs of work, bid, award, approve contracts, and supervise the implementation of all construction and maintenance works within their delegated authority.
2. Supervise the implementation of all construction and maintenance works bid and awarded by the Regional Office.

The above-mentioned officials shall see to it that the bidding of projects is made open to all qualified contractors and shall not be limited to those within their areas of jurisdiction.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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Secretary