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SUBJECT: **ADDITIONAL DELEGATED AUTHORITIES  
TO DPWH OFFICIALS**

In line with the decentralization policy of the Government and in furtherance of the objective of this Department for a more effective and expeditious implementation of infrastructure projects, the following additional authorities regarding consultancy contracts are hereby delegated to certain DPWH officials:

I. UNDERSECRETARIES Limits of Authority

A. Approval of consultancy contracts entered into by the Head of the concerned Implementing Office (Assistant Secretaries/Bureau Directors/Regional Directors/Project Managers), with duly accredited and qualified consulting firms for defined services for programmed infrastructure projects including supplemental agreements, amendments, extension of contract time and escalation of contract price thereof, as follows: P 5,000,000

1. Contracts for feasibility studies, detailed engineering (DE), and related services shall be subject to the approval by the Undersecretary for Technical Services.
2. Contracts for construction supervision (CS) and for combination of DE and CS entered into by Project Management Offices shall be subject to the approval by the Undersecretary for PMO Operations.
3. Contracts for CS and for combination of DE and CS entered into by the Regional Directors shall be subject to the approval by the Undersecretary for Luzon/Visayas and Mindanao Operations.

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B. Signing of consultancy contracts in excess of P5,000,000 by the Undersecretary concerned, subject to approval by the Secretary

II. HEADS OF IMPLEMENTING OFFICES  
(Assistant Secretaries/Bureau Directors/  
Regional Directors/Project Managers)----

Signing of consultancy contracts for P 5,000,000 programmed infrastructure projects, subject to approval by the Undersecretary concerned

The exercise of the above-mentioned authorities shall be made in accordance with the "Guidelines on the Hiring of Consultants for Government Infrastructure Projects" as approved by the National Economic and Development Authority Board.

The function of the Prequalification, Evaluation and Awards Committee (PEVAC) for Consultancy shall be limited to the registration, long-listing, and short-listing of consultants, evaluation of consultants' proposals, and award of consultancy contracts. The preparation, administration, and management of the consultancy contracts shall be the responsibility of the concerned Implementing Offices.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
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