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**DEPARTMENT ORDER)**

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**SUBJECT: Advertisement of Invitation to Bid  
for Infrastructure Contracts Costing  
Not More Than P15 Million**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section IB 3-1.a of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of PD No. 1594, District Engineering Offices and Sub-District Engineering Offices of this Department are hereby authorized to advertise invitations to bid for infrastructure contracts costing more than One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) but not more than Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) each, at least two (2) times within two (2) weeks in a newspaper of regional circulation in the area where the project is located. The newspaper must have been regularly published for at least six (6) months before the date of the advertisement.

The above authority, however, is subject to the following conditions:

- a. The advertising rate shall be the lowest in the region, as determined in a public bidding conducted for the purpose.
- b. The advertising rate shall not exceed those of the two nationally circulated newspapers mentioned in Department Order No. 79, dated 27 March 2000.

This Order amends the pertinent provisions of Department Order No. 146, dated 16 September 1996, Department Order No. 79, dated 27 March 2000, and other Department Orders and other issuances or portions thereof inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.

  
**GREGORIO R. VIGILAR**  
Secretary