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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT AND COMPOSITION
OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS
COMMITTEE (BAC) FOR CIVIL
WORKS PROJECTS BY
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act, and the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Executive Order (EO) No. 40, series of 2001, until such time the IRR of R.A. 9184 is approved, and consonant with the new authorities and areas of responsibilities of the Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries per Department Order No. 114, series of 2003, a new assignment and composition Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works Projects is hereby made as follows:

Chairman	the concerned Undersecretary/Assistant Secretary for Operations by area
Regions I, II, CAR, VI, VII, VIII	SALVADOR A. PLEYTO Undersecretary
Regions IX, X, XI, XII, XIII	BASHIR D. RASUMAN Undersecretary
Regions III, IVA, IVB, V, NCR	RAFAEL C. YABUT Assistant Secretary
Vice Chairman	the concerned Assistant Secretary by Area
For Luzon Projects	MANUEL S. AGYAO Assistant Secretary
For Visayas and Mindanao Projects	MOCAMAD M. RAKI-IN, SR. Assistant Secretary
Member	JOEL I. JACOB OIC, Legal Service
Member	ARISTEO REYES OIC, CFMS
Member	ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR. OIC-Director, Bureau of Research and Standards
Provisional Member	Head of Implementing Office

The functions of the BAC shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of R.A. No. 9184. It shall also continue the unfinished business of the erstwhile BACs using applicable procurement guidelines.

The regular members of the BAC shall have a fixed term of one (1) year reckoned from the date of appointment, renewable at the discretion of the Secretary. In cases of resignation, retirement, separation, transfer, re-assignment, removal, or death, the replacement shall serve only the unexpired term.

The following shall be invited as observers, who shall sit in and monitor proceedings of the BAC as non-voting members,

- (a) One (1) Representative from the Commission on Audit (COA)
- (b) One (1) Representative from the Philippine Constructors Association (PCA) or the National Constructors Association of the Philippines (NACAP) or an association recognized by the Construction Industry Association of the Philippines (CIAP)
- (c) The DPWH Resident Ombudsman, per earlier proposal approved by the Secretary.
- (d) One (1) Representative from an end-user group or a non-government organization (NGO).

The BAC shall be assisted by the existing Secretariat that shall have the functions and responsibilities prescribed in R.A. No. 9184 and the IRR of EO 40 and perform other such functions as may be directed by the Chairman. The head of the Secretariat shall sit as a non-voting member of the BAC.

Any and all existing Department Orders and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed accordingly.

This Order takes effect immediately.


FLORANTE SORIQUEZ
Secretary