## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA

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SUBJECT:

Procurement Ceiling for Rehab Highway Construction and Maintenance Equipment and Water Craft/Vessels (Floating Equipment)

In order to expedite the rehabilitation of highway construction and maintenance equipment, and water craft/vessels (floating equipment), and considering that the prices of commodities, including equipment rehabilitation parts, have substantially increased over the last two years, the limits of authority of Regional Directors and Regional Equipment Engineers to procure equipment rehabilitation parts for the above-mentioned equipment are hereby increased to the following limits:

Regional Director \_ P1,500,000 per unit of equipment Regional Equipment Engineer - P1,000,000 per unit of equipment

Regional Directors and Regional Equipment Engineers concerned, under the principle of command responsibility, shall be responsible and accountable for the following:

- A. Procurement of the needed brand new parts -
  - at the most reasonable and advantageous terms and prices to the government;
  - with the right quality and quantity, i.e.,
     Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or tested equivalent brands;
  - 3. for immediate use only;
  - 4. not to exceed the requirements for three (3) months, and
  - 5. subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- B. Accomplishment within the set equipment rehabilitation and preventive maintenance (PM) target dates.

This Order supercedes or amends previous memoranda or instructions inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

REGORIO R. VIGILAR. Secretary