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SUBJECT: Procurement Guidelines in the
Implementation of the CY 2000
Schoolbuilding Program

The Government of the Philippines intends to apply for a Loan from the World Bank toward the cost of the proposed Second Social Expenditure Management Project (SEMP II). The objective of this project is to assist the Government in financing basic social services during a period of financial difficulties, including the financing of the Schoolbuilding Program of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS).

To accelerate project implementation, the Government wishes to proceed with the initial steps of procurement before signing the related World Bank loan. The procurement procedures shall be in accordance with the relevant Guidelines of the World Bank in order for the eventual contracts to be eligible for World Bank financing.

Consequently, in accordance with the World Bank Procurement Guidelines, for the Schoolbuilding Program to be eligible for financing under the proposed SEMP II Loan, the following procedures are hereby prescribed in the procurement of projects in the DECS CY 2000 Schoolbuilding Program to be implemented by the DPWH:

1. All schoolbuilding projects programmed in a Congressional District, including construction, repair and rehabilitation works, shall be clustered into one contract package for bidding. The schoolbuilding projects, aside from the classrooms and multipurpose buildings, may also include water supply, electrical supply, toilet and other facilities, as per approved plans and specifications.
2. The bidding for the contract package shall be advertised in the two national newspapers designated in Department Order No. 79, series of 2000, giving the bidders a period of thirty (30) days from advertisement to bid opening.
3. The procurement process will follow the one-envelope system and include (a) eligibility screening for prequalified bidders based on the pass/fail criteria stated in the Notice for Eligibility Screening, (b) receipt of bids from the eligible bidders, (c) opening of the bids, (d) determination of lowest calculated bid, (e) post qualification of the lowest calculated bid based on

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pass/fail criteria defined in the Bidding Documents, and (f) award to the lowest calculated responsive bid – in accordance with the procedures defined in the latest amendments, dated 12 August 2000, of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of P.D. No. 1594, as circularized thru Department Order No. 152, series of 2000.

4. Lone responsive bids will not be rejected without prior concurrence of the DPWH Secretary and the World Bank.
5. The projects in each contract package shall, as much as possible be implemented simultaneously, and not one after the other.

For strict compliance.



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