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**SUBJECT: Amended Levels of Delegated Authority of the Regional Offices and District Engineering Offices to Procure, Implement, and Approve Plans, Program of Works (POW), and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of DPWH Infrastructure Projects except Official Development Assistance (ODA) Foreign Funded Projects**

In order to provide for more effective and expeditious implementation of projects by the DPWH Regional and District Engineering Offices, the limits of delegated authority of the following Offices to procure, implement, and approve Plans, Program of Works (POW), and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of DPWH Infrastructure Projects, within their respective regions/districts, are hereby revised.

**A. REGIONAL OFFICES**

1. For **roads and other regular projects** of the Regional Offices (ROs), the Regional Directors are hereby authorized to procure, implement, and approve Plans, POW, and ABC of DPWH Infrastructure Projects up to **PhP 400 Million** in cost.
2. For **critical infrastructure projects** (i.e., buildings, bridges, and slope protection projects, using Item 522 - Active and Passive Systems for Unstable Slope) of the ROs, the Regional Directors are hereby authorized to procure, implement, and approve Plans, POW, and ABC of DPWH Infrastructure Projects, based on the criteria stipulated hereunder:
  - a. Bridges – more than 75 l.m. in length, but not to exceed **PhP 400 Million** in cost.
  - b. Buildings – more than 4 – Storey, but not to exceed **PhP 400 Million** in cost.
  - c. Slope protection projects, using Item 522 - Active and Passive Systems for Unstable Slope, up to **PhP 400 Million** in cost.
3. Splitting of Plans and POW for critical infrastructure projects to phases, just to fit the delegated authority of the concerned Implementing Office, shall not be allowed.

**B. DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES**

1. For **roads and other regular projects** of the District Engineering Offices (DEOs), the District Engineers are hereby authorized to procure, implement, and approve Plans, POW, and ABC of DPWH Infrastructure Projects up to **PhP 150 Million** in cost.

2. For **critical infrastructure projects** (i.e., buildings, bridges, and slope protection projects, using Item 522 - Active and Passive Systems for Unstable Slope) of the DEOs, the District Engineers are hereby authorized to procure, implement, and approve Plans, POW, and ABC of DPWH Infrastructure Projects, based on the criteria stipulated hereunder:
  - d. Bridges – up to 75 l.m. in length, but not to exceed **Php 150 Million** in cost.
  - e. Buildings – up to 4 – Storey, but not to exceed **Php 150 Million** in cost.
  - f. Slope protection projects, using Item 522 - Active and Passive Systems for Unstable Slope, up to **Php 150 Million** in cost.
3. Splitting of Plans and POW for critical infrastructure projects to phases, just to fit the delegated authority of the concerned Implementing Office, shall not be allowed.

### C. CENTRAL OFFICE

1. For infrastructure projects amounting **more than Php 400 Million** in cost, the Plans, POW, and ABC shall be subject to the review/evaluation of the Bureau of Design and the Bureau of Construction, and approval of the Undersecretary for Technical Services. Likewise, the Central Office shall procure while the implementation shall be as delegated by the Secretary.
2. For the procurement of DPWH Infrastructure Projects in the Central Office, the limits of delegated authority of the concerned DPWH Officials shall be based on the latest approved DO relative thereto.

Notwithstanding the delegated authorities of the Regional Directors and District Engineers, the Technical Services shall continue to conduct performance assessments to all Implementing Offices and recommend limits of delegated authorities based on their respective performance ratings.

This Order shall take effect immediately and amends certain provisions of Department Order Nos. 82 and 227, series of 2022, supersedes Department Order Nos. 18, 19, 37, 64, 77, 78, 153, 175, 185, series of 2022, Department Order No. 115, series of 2015, and any other relevant issuance inconsistent herewith.

  
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