

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. Series of 2024 dv 4/14/2024

SUBJECT: Recomposition of Committee on the Revision of Department Order No. Series of 2017, **Guidelines for the Determination of** Major and Similar Categories of Work and Eligibility Requirements Work Experience **Procurement** Infrastructure of **Contracts**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23.4.2.4 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 which states, among others, that "a contract shall be considered similar to the contract to be bid if it has the same major categories of work", the ad-hoc committee created through S.O. 234, series of 2021 is hereby reconstituted to review/update the existing major and similar categories of work described in D.O. 117, series of 2017.

The Committee shall be composed of the concurrent members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Civil Works (BAC-CW) of the Central Office, and the heads of the following Offices:

Chairperson	:	Chairperson, BAC-CW
Vice Chairperson	:	Vice-Chairperson, BAC-CW
Members	:	Regular Members, BAC-CW
		Director , Bureau of Construction
		Director , Bureau of Design
		Director , Bureau of Research and Standards
		Director , Bureau of Maintenance
		Director , Legal Service
	,	Project Director, Flood Control Management Cluster, UMPO
		Project Director, Roads Management Cluster, UPMO
		Project Director, Bridges Management Cluster, UPMO
		Project Director , Buildings and Special Projects Management Cluster
		Regional Director, National Capital Region
		District Engineer, South Manila District Engineering Office

The Committee shall review and update the existing guidelines taking into consideration the need to incorporate the most recent issuances of the Philippine Contractor Accreditation Board (PCAB) and related government agencies, and the latest development and innovations in civil engineering. The Committee shall see to it that the guidelines are kept relative considering the types of infrastructure projects being undertaken by the Department and the evolving nature of the construction industry while ensuring compliance with the Procurement Law.

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To assist the committee in the performance of its functions, the Committee shall create a Technical Working Group (TWG). The Procurement Service shall serve as Secretariat to perform administrative functions in support to the meetings of the Committee and its TWG.

This Order shall supersede S.O. 234, Series of 2021 and shall take effect immediately.

