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SUBJECT : Implementation of the Bridge Construction Project Along Rural Roads under the Japan's Grant Aid Program

In order to streamline the implementation of the "Five-Year Bridge Construction Project Along Rural Roads", which is assisted by a grant from the Japanese Government through the Japan International Cooperation Agency, the hereunder Offices in this Department are hereby assigned the corresponding tasks and responsibilities as follows :

The Planning Service shall be responsible for the following :

1. Identification and prioritization of bridge projects for implementation in various phases of the Japan's Grant Aid program including the programming of funds required in the implementation thereof.
2. Overall monitoring in the implementation of the Five-year bridge program.

The Bureau of Design shall be responsible for the overall technical supervision and coordination in the preparation of the detailed engineering designs.

The Bureau of Construction shall be responsible for the review of programs of works, PERT/CPM and agency estimates prepared by Regional Office concerned for projects more than ₱ 10.0 M for approval by the Undersecretary concerned.

The Regional Offices Concerned shall be responsible for the execution of the bridge projects in their respective region regardless of cost under the following delegated authorities.

1. Undertake all necessary activities/works regarding road right-of-way acquisitions.
2. Prepare plans for approval by the Bureau of Design for projects regardless of cost.

3. Prepare and approve programs of works, agency estimates and PERT/CPM for projects costing P10.0 M or below.
4. Prepare for approval by the Undersecretary concerned the programs of works, agency estimates and PERT/CPM for projects more than P10.0 M
5. Conduct thru the PBAC, competitive public bidding, including prequalification and award.
6. Approve corresponding contracts/awards (except negotiated), suspension of work, extension of contract time, termination/rescission.
7. Approve change order/extra work order for contracts under item 6 above not exceeding cumulative change of 25% of original contract cost.
8. Prepare and approve Statement of Work Accomplished and payment vouchers covering progress billings for work accomplished by contractors.
9. Submit to the Planning Service the Monthly Status Reports for eventual submission to JICA.

This Department Order supersedes D.O. No. 189, series of 1993 and such other Department issuances in consistent therewith.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary