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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Manila

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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: Creation of a Task Force to Propose Guidelines in Accreditation of and Engagement with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to be Invited as Observers in the DPWH Procurement Process**

In the interest of service, in recognition of the vital role of Civil Society Organizations and Non-Government Organizations (CSOs and NGOs) in nation-building and in view of the existing provisions of RA 9184 and its 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (Revised IRR) on transparency of the procurement process, particularly Section 13 thereof on the qualifications/requirements for allowing observers to participate in specific stages of procurement, a task force is hereby created to study, review, and evaluate the existing policy/policies of the Department on the accreditation of CSOs and/or NGOs pursuant to RA 9184 and its Revised IRR, which shall be composed of the following:

Leader : **Undersecretary ANNE SHARLYNE G. LAPUZ**  
For Legal Service

Assistant Leader : **OIC-Director MA. VICTORIA S. GREGORIO**  
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Members : **Director RANDY R. DEL ROSARIO**  
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OIC-Chief, Stakeholder Affairs Division, SRS  
**Atty. MIKKO PAULO O. ALIBIN**  
OIC-Chief, Goods and Services Division, PrS

The Task Force is hereby authorized to conduct the necessary consultation meetings and discussions with all concerned stakeholders (NGOs and CSOs), and other government agencies, if necessary.

The Task Force is likewise directed to provide and submit to the Secretary the necessary recommendation/s and findings, and a draft Department Order on the matter.

The Task Force leader shall create a Technical Working Group (TWG) to provide assistance in the execution of its primary functions, composed of personnel from the Procurement Service, Stakeholder Relations Service, and Legal Service.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**MANUEL M. BONOAN**  
Secretary

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