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PRESENCE OF THE AUDITOR IN THE OPENING OF BIDS

To: Deputy Ministers
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Cultural Agency Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Superintendents
 Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
 Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
 Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned quoted hereunder is a Memorandum of the Regional Director, National Capital Region, Commission on Audit, relative to the decision of the Commission in its 5th Indorsement dated April 14, 1984, on the necessity of the attendance of the Auditor or his duly authorized representative in public biddings as mandated by Executive Order No. 269, the pertinent portion of which reads as follows:

"x x x that the opening of all <u>bids</u> and <u>quotations</u> for similar services (contract for public service or for furnishing supplies, materials or equipment) be made in the presence of a representative of the Auditor General, who is hereby authorized to secure and identify such papers and samples of the materials submitted by the bidders as will ensure the proper safeguard of the interest of the government."

2. In view of the foregoing considerations, it is desired that all Unit Auditors and/or their duly authorized representatives should continue to witness the opening of the bids.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA Minister

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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