

Republika ng Pilipinas  
(Republic of the Philippines)  
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
Maynila

May 2, 1989

DECS ORDER  
No. 41, s. 1989

RECONSTITUTION OF THE PRE/POST-QUALIFICATION,  
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Cultural Agency Directors  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Executive Director, EDPIATF  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units/Centers

1. Effective immediately, the Pre/Post Qualification, Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC) organized under MECs Order No. 35, s. 1983, reconstituted under MECs Order No. 50, s. 1984, and further reconstituted under DECS Orders Nos. 65, s. 1987 and 3, s. 1988 is hereby further reconstituted in accordance with PD 1594 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations as amended, and Executive Order No. 164 dated May 5, 1987 as follows:

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| a. Chairman<br>(Voting)  | : | Dr. Vedasto G. Suarez                  |
| b. Executive Secretary<br>(Voting)   | : | Atty. Eulogia Cueva                    |
| c. Technical Member<br>(Voting)  | : | Ms. Josephine F. Ramirez               |
| d. Provisional members to be called upon on a project-to-project basis:<br><br>SEDP (voting) | : | Dr. Facita Andres                      |
| ATEP (voting)  | : | Ms. Mila A. Marcos                     |
| e. Private sector's representatives:<br><br>Philippine Institute<br>of CPAs                  | : | Mr. Oscar G. Josef (voting)            |
| Philippine Contractors<br>Association  | : | Engr. Loreto C. Aquino<br>(non-voting) |

Philippine Institute  
of Civil Engineers : Engr. Ulpiano P. Ignacio, Jr.  
(non-voting)

2. The above-named Committee members shall be directly assisted by the PBAC-Technical Staff which presently holds office at the 8th floor of the Palacio del Gobernador.

3. The Terms of Reference of said Committee shall be those described in Appendix A hereof.

4. Any and all existing committees on Pre/Post Qualification, Bids and Awards related to foreign-assisted projects are hereby abolished and their records and pertinent functions transferred to the herein newly-reconstituted Committee.

5. Wide dissemination of this Order is enjoined.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. GUISUMBING  
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

References:

MECS Orders: (Nos. 35, s. 1983 and 50, s. 1984)  
DECS Orders: (Nos. 85, s. 1987 and 3, s. 1988)

Allotment: 1-3--(M.O. 1-37)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

AMENDMENT  
CHANGE  
COMMITTEE

APPENDIX A

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PRE/POST QUALIFICATION, BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

1. Primarily responsible for the administration of systems and procedures on all biddings and awards of the Department for the procurement of goods and services, thru International Competitive Bidding or other suitable modes of procurement, covered by foreign financed or assisted projects, and such other projects locally or nationally funded which may be specifically assigned to DECS-PBAC;
2. Review or make arrangements for the review prior to finalization of specifications of goods to be purchased and manner of packaging them to ensure clarity, completeness, economy and conformance to Prescribed Procurement Guidelines;
3. Prepare or arrange for the preparation of Invitation to Bid, Bid Qualification and other Bid Documents necessary for public bidding;
4. Provide prospective and interested contractors with a Notice of Pre-Qualification Statements (Pre-Q1);
5. Maintain a register of qualified prospective bidders after examination and process of the contractors' Pre-Q1 and predisqualify those not meeting the requirements;
6. Evaluate the contractors' Post Q-2 submitted under oath simultaneously with the bid for every project for which a prequalified contractor/bidder intends to bid and disqualify those not meeting the requirements;
7. Process Bids submitted and recommend the award to the lowest evaluated bid if found complying with all the conditions in the call for bids and tender documents satisfactorily meeting the Post Q-2 requirements and the approved Agency Estimate, or reject all offered bids which are substantially unresponsive or non-complying or otherwise obviously unbalanced particularly on the major terms, or infractions of P. D. 1594 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and other laws on the matter;
8. Recommend the disqualification and/or confiscation of the performance bond of winning bidder who has been delinquent in the performance of his contract;
9. Negotiate with contractors/bidders under the terms and conditions provided for in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of P. D. 1594;
10. Obtain technical advice, expertise and/or assistance from any government entity or agency in the performance of its functions; and
11. Such other functions as are necessary in the implementation