



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
 MANILA
 Quezon City

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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: Further Amending D.O. 63, as
) Amended by D.O. Nos. 93, 75, 77
 NO. 9) and 33 on Guidelines for Pre-
) qualification of Prospective
 x - - - - - x) Bidders and Determination of
) the Lowest Responsible Bidder
) for Construction Contracts.

In order to encourage the participation of responsible contractors in the government's infrastructure program and to provide a more rational basis for the evaluation of bids for construction projects, Condition No. 4 of Department Order No. 33, series of 1976, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- "4. In the determination of the lowest responsible bidder, the following rules shall be observed:
- a) x x x
 - b) x x x."
 - c) All bids which are 30% above and/or 30% below the approved government estimate shall be considered as "stray" bids and, as such, shall be excluded in the computation of the "average of all bids accepted and considered".

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all Bureaus and Agencies under, and Government Corporations attached to the Department.

All Orders, Circulars, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

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