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SUBJECT: Reorganization of the four  
(4) existing PBAC's in the  
Ministry.

In view of the revival of government pre-audit requirements and review of contracts at certain level by the Commission on Audit prior to their approval by the Ministry, it becomes imperative to reorganize and effect changes in the membership of the PBAC for Infrastructure Projects; PBAC for Consultancy Services; PBAC for Procurement of Construction/Maintenance Equipment and PBAC for Procurement of Construction Materials and Supplies as constituted under Ministry Order No. 83, series of 1982. The reorganization is aimed to simplify, standardize and establish adequate control for a more effective administrative procedure in the conduct of prequalification/postqualification of prospective contractors, biddings and award of contracts, strictly in conformance with pertinent existing laws, rules and regulations.

The Committees are reorganized as follows:

1. PBAC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Deputy Minister for Main- tenance/Equipment and Design (MED) - - - - -	Chairman
Asst. Min. for Legal Affairs - - - - -	Member
Asst. Min. for Finance and Management - - - - -	Member
Director, Bureau of Construction - - -	Member
Head, Implementing Office - - - - -	Member

This Committee shall be responsible for the bidding, pre/postqualification of prospective contractors and award of infrastructure contracts advertised for bidding in the Central Office. The Chairman is authorized to sign Invitations to Bid, but all Resolutions of Award shall be subject to approval by the Minister.

2. PBAC FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Asst. Min. for Planning - - - - -	Chairman
Asst. Min. for Legal Affairs - - - - -	Member
Asst. Min. for Comptrollership - - - - -	Member
Director, Bureau of Design - - - - -	Member
Head, Implementing Office - - - - -	Member

This Committee shall be responsible for the short-listing of consultants' proposals and award of consultancy contracts. The Chairman of the Committee shall approved the short-listing of consultants, but all awards shall be subject to approval by the Minister.

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3. PBAC FOR PROCUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

Asst. Min. for Finance and Management	- - - - -	Chairman
Asst. Min. for Legal Affairs	- - - - -	Member
Director, Bureau of Equipment	- - - - -	Member
Asst. Min. for Comptrollership	- - - - -	Member
Head, Implementing Office	- - - - -	Member

This Committee shall be responsible for the pre-qualification of suppliers/dealers of construction/maintenance equipment, as well as the bidding and award of such equipment. The Chairman shall sign all Invitations to Bid but all Resolutions of Award shall be subject to approval by the Minister.

4. PBAC FOR PROCUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Asst. Min. for Finance and Management	- - - - -	Chairman
Asst. Min. for Legal Affairs	- - - - -	Member
Asst. Min. for Administration	- - - - -	Member
Director, Bureau of Materials and Quality Control	- - - - -	Member
Head, Implementing Office	- - - - -	Member

This Committee shall be responsible for the pre-qualification of prospective suppliers/dealers, as well as bidding/canvass and award for the furnishing and delivery of construction materials and supplier. The Chairman shall sign all Invitations to Bid for the delivery of construction materials and supplies, but all proposed awards shall be subject to approval by the Minister prior to the issuance of the purchase order.

Procurement of construction materials and supplies needed by the different offices of the Ministry Proper, including Project Management Offices, within Metro Manila, shall be made thru this Committee.

Under this reorganization the existing PBAC Secretariat shall serve as the technical support staff of the four PBAC's.

All PBAC's and Procurement Committees previously created are hereby abolished and all Ministry Orders, Circulars and Memoranda inconsistent herewith are hereby modified and/or revoked.

This Ministry Order takes effect on the first working day of June, 1986.

  
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Minister