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Department of Public Highways
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: Cancellation of award of contract to contractors who fail to submit papers necessary for the approval of contract.

To avoid undue delay in the prosecution of the infrastructure projects of the Department of Public Highways,
contractors who are awarded contracts for the construction
of any project of the Department of Public Highways must
submit all papers pertinent to and necessary for the approval of the contract not later than the fifteenth working
day after the date of Notice of award of contract.

Failure to comply shall be construed to mean the contractor is no longer interested in the project and such shall be a sufficient ground for the cancellation of the award of contract. In such event, the project shall be offered to the second lowest bidder at the approved bid price offered by the lowest complying bidder.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Secretary Valia