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Republic of the Philippines Department of Public Highways OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Manila

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SUBJECT:

Submission of cash line for prequalification to bid for the construction of DPH projects.

The construction of roads and bridges has attained increasing significance and has entailed the need to seek foreign loans for financing the implementation of public highway projects.

In line with the need to insure the completion of any DPH project by attracting only bonafide contractors to participate in the public bidding conducted by the public highways department, it is **ordered** that, henceforth, prospective bidders shall be required to submit cash lines in the form of managers checks or cashiers checks from a reputable bank, as a requisite for prequalification, EQUIVALENT TO 5% OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT.

Further, any advertisement for the public bidding for any project of the Department of Public Highways shall prescribe, aside from the credit lines already prescribed, the cash lines specified herein.

Any provision of any department order to the contrary is hereby superseded.