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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION ON THE SIGNATORIES OF NOTICES OF AWARD, APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS AND NOTICES TO PROCEED FOR DPWH LOCALLY-FUNDED AND FOREIGN-ASSISTED CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS PROCURED IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE

Department Order No. 54, series of 2011, requires that the Notices of Award (NOAs) for locally-funded civil works projects procured in the Central Office shall be signed by the Head of the Implementing Office while Department Order No. 9, series of 2011, requires that the NOAs for foreign-assisted civil works projects shall be signed by the Chairman of the BAC for Civil Works.

For clarification, NOAs for foreign-assisted and locally-funded civil works projects procured in the Central Office shall henceforth be signed by the Secretary and the concerned Regional Directors, respectively, after approval of the Resolutions of Award by the Secretary.

In addition, the corresponding contracts and Notices to Proceed (NTPs) for locally-funded civil works projects procured in the Central Office shall be signed by the concerned Regional Directors and signing of the NTPs for foreign-assisted civil works projects procured in the Central Office shall remain consistent with D.O. No. 9.

This Order amends Department Order Nos. 9 and 54, both series of 2011, and other previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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