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DEPARTMENT ORDER )

No. 70 )  
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SUBJECT: REITERATING DEPARTMENT  
ORDER NO. 4, SERIES OF 2004  
SUB - CONTRACTING FOR  
CIVIL WORKS

It has been observed that despite the issuance of Department Order No. 4, series of 2004, portions of several projects are still being implemented by sub-contractors without prior written consent of the Secretary.

It is therefore understood that no contractor shall sub-contract any portion of the work without prior approval of the Secretary. The concerned implementing office, i.e., Regional, District, and Project Management Office shall see to it that this order shall be strictly enforced. In no case shall sub-contracting be allowed for more than fifty percent (50%) of the value of the project.

For on-going projects, the list of sub-contractors shall be submitted immediately. The sub-contractors have to pass the eligibility check for the portion that they will undertake and said evaluation must be included by the concerned implementing office in its request for written consent of the Secretary.

This order shall take effect immediately.

  
**FLORANTE SORIQUEZ**  
Acting Secretary