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

February 21, 1978

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 126 Series of 1978

SUBJECT: Amendment to Department Order No. 17 dated June 17, 1974.

In order to afford ample chance for more contractors to prequalify in the bidding for various highway projects and promote more competitive public bidding, the following guidelines are hereby ordered adopted:

- Cash line, in the form of Manager's Check or Cashier's Check issued by a reputable bank in the amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of the estimated cost of the project must be submitted at least ten (10) days before the opening of bids. Failure of a prequalified bidder to submit the same on the period above stated shall automatically disqualify him to submit his bid.
- 2. Said Cash line, may be assigned by a prequalified bidder in lieu of bidders bond.

All memoranda, circulars and orders inconsistent with this Order are hereby modified and/or superseded.

FAZAR AQUH Secretary