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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
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SUBJECT: Adoption of the DPWH Standard Specifications for Public Works and Highways, Volume II - Highways, Bridges and Airports, 2012 Edition and Special Items of Work (SPL) in DPWH Projects

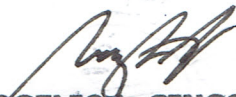
In order to avoid unnecessary delays during the implementation of various DPWH projects and to facilitate the expeditious evaluation thereof by the DPWH Inspectors as to conformance with plans and compliance to prescribed specifications, it is hereby directed that the DPWH Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges and Airports, Volume II, 2012 Edition, shall be strictly adopted in the implementation of all infrastructure projects of said categories.

However, in cases wherein the implementing offices concerned (Project Management, Regional and District Engineering Offices) are compelled to use Special Items of Work (SPL) in their respective projects due to prevailing situations in the project site, to suit actual field (in-situ) conditions or as the need arises, the corresponding specifications thereof should first be prepared and submitted to the Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS) for review, evaluation and recommendation for approval of the Secretary prior to adoption in the Program of Works (POW).

No payment shall be made to the contractor concerned if the SPL used in the project is not duly approved by the Secretary.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede the following issuances:

1. Department Order No. 93, Series of 2013 (*DPWH Standard Specifications for Public Works and Highways, Volume II, Highways, Bridges and Airports, 2012 Edition*).
2. Department Order No. 43, Series of 2006 [*Amendment to Department Order No. 212, Series of 2001, Re: Provision of Specifications for Special Items of Works (SPL) in DPWH Projects*].


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