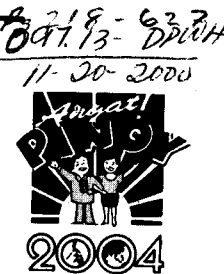


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No. 218)
Series of 2000 Nov 20)
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SUBJECT: Advertisements of Invitation to
Prequalify/Apply for Eligibility
and to Bid

To provide utmost publicity and to ensure greater transparency in the conduct of public bidding for the procurement of contract for infrastructure projects implemented by the DPWH and in line with the latest amendments of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of P.D. No. 1594, the following rules/guidelines are hereby prescribed:

1. For all infrastructure contracts, regardless of costs, which will be procured through public bidding by the DPWH Central Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the invitation to bid shall be advertised by the said BAC at least three (3) times, but in no case during a period less than two (2) weeks, in the two (2) newspapers prescribed under Department Order No. 79, series of 2000.
2. For infrastructure contracts costing above P15 million up to P30 million, which will be procured through public bidding by the Regional BAC, the invitation to bid shall be advertised by the said BAC in two (2) newspapers prescribed under Department Order No. 79, series of 2000, at least three (3) times, but in no case during a period less than two (2) weeks.
3. For infrastructure contracts costing P15 million or less, which will be procured through public bidding by the District BAC, the invitation to bid shall be advertised by the said BAC for at least two (2) times within two (2) weeks in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the region which have been regularly published for at least six (6) months before the date of advertisement and has a circulation of at least two thousand (2,000) copies per day, and which newspapers have been selected through public bidding/canvass.
4. In the case of advertisements of the invitations to bid in the selected regional newspapers, the publishers shall be required to execute a sworn statement that the invitations to bid have been duly published in the given issues of the newspapers.

5. In addition, during the same period that the advertisement is published in the prescribed newspapers, the same advertisement shall be posted at the DPWH website by sending to the DPWH Central Bids and Awards Committee-Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG) a copy of the said advertisement at least one (1) week before its publication in the newspapers. The same advertisement shall also be posted at places reserved for this purpose in the premises of the concerned DPWH implementing office.

For strict compliance.



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