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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
MANILA
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)
No. 255)
Series of 2002 *Am 9-16-02*)
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SUBJECT : PRESCRIBING NEWSPAPERS
FOR ADVERTISEMENT AMENDING
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 79,
SERIES OF 2000

In accordance with the provisions of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of E.O. No. 40, series of 2001, the Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid for contracts with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) costing two million pesos (P2,000,000.00) and above for the procurement of Goods, five million pesos (P5,000,000.00) and above for the procurement of civil works, and five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) and above for consultancy services shall be advertised at least twice within a minimum period of two (2) consecutive weeks, with a period of seven (7) calendar days between publications, in at least two (2) newspapers of general nationwide circulation which have been regularly published for at least two (2) years before the date of issue of the advertisement. This requirement is in addition to the required posting in the DPWH Website and in the Electronic Procurement System (EPS) and in conspicuous places in the premises of the office concerned.

All advertisements of the Department, including those of the Regional, District and Sub-District Offices for Invitations to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid in the Procurement of civil works, consultancy services and goods and related services shall be advertised in the two (2) newspapers of general circulation which were selected through public bidding as per approved resolution of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Office Supplies, Materials, Equipment and Services dated 13 February 2002. The advertisements shall be published in the two (2) newspapers enumerated herein for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Order, unless otherwise directed by the Secretary.

The two (2) newspapers of general nationwide circulation with their corresponding prescribed rates are as follows:

| Newspapers | Standard 3 x 25 col. Cm. | Rate per col. Cm. |
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| 1. Manila Times | P3,068.25 | P40.91 |
| 2. Manila Standard | P3,068.25 | P40.91 |

* Request for publication and other forms of assistance regarding advertisement shall be addressed to the following:

Manila Times
c/o Strategic Publishing Co., Inc.
371 A. Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila
Tel. Nos. 527-9307/527-9545 (Telefax)
524-5664 to 67 loc. 223
Mr. DENNIS F. BONGON – Account Executive

Manila Standard
c/o Kamahalan Publishing, Railroad Street,
cor. 21st St., Leyland Bldg., Port Area, Mla.
Tel. Nos. 527-8351/527-4009
Fax Nos. 527-2061
Ms. BESSIE B. GOOD – Ad Consultant

All Regional, District and Sub-District Offices should furnish the Central Office BAC-TWG, copies of advertisements of their respective projects at least ten (10) days before its publication in the newspapers, per Department Order No. 91, Series of 2001. For this purpose, the Central Office BAC-TWG shall maintain a complete file of advertisements for record purposes.

Any and all orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent hereof are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

SIMEON A. DATUMANONG
Secretary