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SUBJECT : **Suspension of Department Order No. 49, Series of 2024**

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Owing to the recent calamities that affected the country, it is necessary for the Department to review the existing procedures in the preparation of Construction Price Materials Database and facilitate the implementation of infrastructure projects.

Thus, in accordance with the Department's Quality Policy of delivering projects at optimal cost and taking into consideration the respective submissions of the various Regional Office Price Monitoring Committees (ROPMC) which can immediately determine prevalent prices within their respective territorial jurisdictions including local taxes and fees and the actual prevailing market cost through actual canvass, Department Order No. 49, series of 2024 - *Guidelines and Procedure for the Establishment of the Construction Materials Price Database* is hereby suspended until further notice.

In the conduct of programming, and procurement of infrastructure projects, Regional Offices and District Engineering Offices shall be based on the *latest* Construction Materials Price Database recommended by the respective Regional Directors.

Further, construction materials not listed in the said CMPD must be accompanied by at least three (3) valid quotations from reputable suppliers, with the lowest price or calculated unit cost delivered at site being selected. The said quotations must be attached to the POW/ABC upon approval.

Subsequently, the preparation of Programs of Work (POW) and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) shall be based on the quarterly canvassed price recommended by the ROPMC and approved by the Regional Director.

This Department Order supersedes any previous Department Orders, Memoranda, and/or instructions inconsistent with the foregoing and shall take effect immediately.

For strict compliance.


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