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**SUBJECT: Creation of a Government Negotiating Team for the Unsolicited Proposal for the Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway (TPLEX) Extension Project**

In the exigency of the service and with the approval of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Board of the unsolicited proposal for the design, finance, construction, operation and maintenance of a 59.4 km four (4)-lane Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway (TPLEX) Extension Project from Rosario to San Juan, La Union, a Government Negotiating Team is hereby created to be headed by **Undersecretary MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL, Ph.D., CESO I**, as Team Leader, with the following members, to wit:

Vice Team Leader : OIC-Director PELITA V. GALVEZ, Public-Private Partnership Service  
Co-Vice Team Leader : Director ALEX G. BOTE, Planning Service  
Members : Director GLIRICIDIA C. TUMALIUAN-ALI, Legal Service  
Director DANILO L. BALISI, Bureau of Design  
Director ARISTARCO M. DOROY, Bureau of Construction  
Director MEDMIER G. MALIG, Bureau of Quality and Safety  
Project Manager MORENO A. NAVARRO, PDD, PPP Service  
Division Chief DAVID C. GALANG, PISD, PPP Service  
Division Chief GLENN S. DEGAL, POMMD, PPP Service  
Atty. HERNANDO S. SEVILLA, Office of the Undersecretary for Planning and PPP Services  
Atty. ARJAY N. PERALTA, PDD, PPP Service  
Representative, Office of the Solicitor General  
Representative, Department of Finance  
Representative, Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines

The Negotiating Team may require assistance from other concerned DPWH offices as may be necessary to conclude the negotiations within the periods pursuant to and in accordance with Republic Act 7718 and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Furthermore, a Secretariat is hereby created to provide assistance in the arrangement and process of future meetings and workshops, through communication and correspondence. The Secretariat will also assist the Committee in the documentation of the discussion and agreements and in the preparation of the necessary reports and plans. The Secretariat shall be composed of the following:

Head : Engr. Mery Liza L. Villar  
Members : Atty. Maria Tanya P. Cabacang  
Atty. Ricardo John D. Cabochan III  
Atty. Joseph D. Medrano  
Atty. Therese Christianne V. Corpuz  
Engr. James Nicole R. Chavez  
Engr. Ericka V. Villagante

This order shall take effect immediately.

  
**MANUEL M. BONOAN**  
Secretary

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