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SUBJECT: Clustering of Small Projects

To allow participation of medium-size contractors in the implementation of small projects where there are not enough small contractors in the locality, it is directed that two or more small projects that can be conveniently packaged into a single contract may be clustered, provided that (1) such clustering is done not to actually prevent eligible small contractors from participating in the bidding; (2) a certification is issued by the Regional Director or District/City Engineer concerned, in the case of regional or district/city projects respectively, that there are not enough small contractors in the area who would be eligible to participate in the bidding, hence making the bidding process a failure; and (3) a recommendation is secured from the Regional Development Council or Provincial/City Development Council concerned, in the case of regional or district/city projects respectively, for the clustering of the projects.

Since the clustered projects constitute a contract package, the construction schedule must, as much as possible, reflect simultaneous operations in the projects to ensure earliest completion.

Be guided accordingly.

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