Republic of the Philippines **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**Manila

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SUBJECT: DISQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS
WITH LIQUIDATED DAMAGES ON
ONGOING DPWH INFRASTRUCTURE

PROJECTS

Contractors/bidders with ongoing contracts with the Government shall be disqualified from bidding or award for a new contract with the Department of Public Works and Highways, if these ongoing contracts are subject to liquidated damages, pursuant to Section 8 of Annex E of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, in either of the following cases:

- a. Where the delay in the completion of the work has exceeded the time duration equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the specified contract time plus any approved time extension.
- b. Where the total sum of liquidated damages has exceeded ten percent (10%) of the total contract price.

The Heads of Procuring Entities shall see to it that this Order is strictly enforced in their respective offices. Failure to do so shall, after due process, make them and other officials/employees involved liable to the penalties prescribed for violation of reasonable office rules and regulations in Section 52, C(3) of Civil Service Resolution No. 991936 dated August 31, 1999, otherwise known as the Uniform Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service – i.e.: 1st offense – Reprimand; 2nd offense – Suspension for 1-30 days; and 3rd offense – Dismissal.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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