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SUBJECT: PRESCRIBING THE USE OF DPWH COST ESTIMATION APPLICATION (CEA) IN THE PREPARATION OF PROGRAM OF WORKS (POW) AND APPROVED BUDGET **FOR** CONTRACT (ABC) FOR CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS.

In line with the Department's objective to improve data quality, process integration, consistency, and to standardize the current cost estimation processes of this Department, all offices are hereby directed to use the DPWH Cost Estimation Application (CEA) in the preparation and review/evaluation of Detailed Unit Price Analysis (DUPA), Program of Works (POW), and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC).

CEA is an application that supports the cost estimation process from preparation, review/evaluation, down to approval of DUPA, POW, and ABC based on the latest/existing cost estimation - related issuances. The application also supports management of major cost estimation resources such as, but not limited to, the Construction Materials Price Data (CMPD), Standard Labor Rates, ACEL Equipment Guidebook Rental Rates, and the Construction Cost Estimation Manuals (Standard Cost Sheets).

The use of CEA in the preparation of DPWH Cost Estimates for Civil Works Projects shall commence upon the release of the Annual Infrastructure Program based on the National Expenditure Program for FY 2021.

This Order supersedes D.O. no. 163, s. 2015 – Standard Forms of Program of Works (POW), Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), and Detailed Unit Price Analysis (DUPA).

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