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**DEPARTMENT ORDER**

**SUBJECT : COMPOSITION OF THE CENTRAL BIDS  
AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) FOR  
FOREIGN-ASSISTED CIVIL WORKS  
PROJECTS**

**NO. 146**  
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In the interest of the service, consistent with Republic Act No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A), and the amended authorities and areas of responsibilities of the Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries per Department Order No. 85, series of 2004, the composition of Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Foreign-Assisted Civil Works Projects is as follows :

**Chairman**

**BASHIR D. RASUMAN**  
Undersecretary

**Member**

**CAMILO G. FORONDA**  
OIC, Legal Service

**Member**

**LEONORA J. CUENCA**  
OIC, Comptrollership & Financial  
Management Service

**Member**

**ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR.**  
Director, Bureau of Research & Standards

**Provisional Member**

**Head of Implementing Office**

The functions of the BAC shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of R.A. No. 9184 and its IRR-A. It shall also continue the unfinished business of the erstwhile BACs using applicable procurement guidelines.

The Regular members of the BAC shall have a fixed term of one (1) year reckoned from the date of appointment, renewable at the discretion of the Secretary. In cases of resignation, retirement, separation, transfer, re-assignment, removal, or death, the replacement shall serve only the unexpired term.

The following shall be invited as observers, who shall sit in and monitor proceedings of the BAC as Non-Voting members.

- (a) One (1) Representative from the Commission on Audit (COA)
- (c) One (1) Representative from the Philippine Constructors Association (PCA) or The National Constructors Association of the Philippines (NACAP) or an association recognized by the Construction Industry Association of the Philippines (CIAP)
- (c) The DPWH Resident Ombudsman, per earlier proposal approved by the Secretary
- (d) One (1) Representative from an End-User group or a Non-Government Organization (NGO)

The BAC shall be assisted by the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee - Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG) that shall serve as the BAC Secretariat and have the functions and responsibilities prescribed in IRR-A and perform other such functions as may be directed by the Chairman. The Head of the BAC-TWG shall sit as a Non-Voting Member of the BAC.

Any and all existing Department Orders and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed accordingly.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**FLORANTE SORIQUEZ**  
Acting Secretary