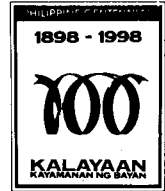


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SUBJECT: **Pilot Program for the Pre-Qualification of Civil Works Contractors**

The Department is implementing a new Pre-Qualification process for civil works projects. A pilot of the new process will begin in July 1999. The components of the pilot process are:

- 1.0 A Pre-Qualification Registry for civil works contractors will be utilized to pre-qualify contractors. The pilot program will use the Rural Roads Network Development Project (RRNDP) packages 2, 3, 8, 9 and selected NCR projects. All pre-qualification activities for other projects of the Department will remain the same until further instruction.
- 2.0 Implementation of the Pre-Qualification Registry will be the responsibility of the Central Pre-Qualification, Bid and Award Committee (PBAC) Technical Working Group (TWG) with assistance from the Road Information and Management Support System (RIMSS) Project Office.
- 3.0 The PBAC TWG will report to Undersecretary Manuel M. Bonoan for the pilot program activities.
- 4.0 The PBAC chaired by Undersecretary Manuel M. Bonoan will recommend approval to the Secretary of the pre-qualification registration of civil works contractors.
- 5.0 The responsibilities of the PBAC TWG are:
 - Validate Pre-Qualification Registration Documents,
 - Enter/update contractor information into the Registry,
 - Input Project Criteria into the Registry,
 - Conduct in-depth analysis of Contractor Information,
 - Advertise Projects, and
 - Sell Bid Documents to Contractors using the Pre-Qualification Registry to validate contractor's qualifications.

All officials and employees of the DPWH are enjoined to extend support and cooperation in this undertaking.

For immediate compliance.


GREGORIO R. VIGILAR
Secretary

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