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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Manila

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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: **REQUIRING LARGE "B"**
No. **214**) **CONTRACTORS OF DPWH**
Series of 2004 *SM* 11-08-04) **PROJECTS TO SEEK ISO 9000**
CERTIFICATION

In line with the continuing commitment of the Department to provide quality infrastructure projects consistent with its proactive program to upgrade quality standards, henceforth, all Large "B" contractors shall be required to seek an ISO 9000 Certification from a recognized accreditation body in order to ensure that the systems and procedures used by said contractors are quality-assured and conform with the international standards. A period of two years is hereby prescribed for this undertaking, to give contractors ample time to comply with this requirement.

Starting January 2007, the ISO 9000 Certification will be an added requirement in the eligibility screening/prequalification of contractors.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Acting Secretary