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Subject: Creation of Steering Committee and Technical Coordinating Group for the Feasibility Study (including Bidding Documents) and Project Proposal for the Laguna Lakeshore Expressway Dike and Calamba-Los Banos Expressway Project

This has reference to the technical assistance provided to the DPWH by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) – Advancing Philippine Competitiveness (COMPETE) Project for the conduct of a Feasibility Study (including Bidding Documents) and preparation of a Project Proposal for the Laguna Lakeshore Expressway Dike and Calamba-Los Baños Expressway Project (LLED-CLBP).

The Consulting Services for the Feasibility Study of the LLED-CLBP are being undertaken by J.F. Cancio and Associates (in association with FDC Consulting Engineers and Architects, Co. and Proconsult Engineers, Co.) as Contractor, with Nathan Associates Inc. (NAI) as Client representing the USAID-COMPETE. The Project Proposal is being prepared by the USAID-COMPETE Project Team for review by the DPWH and its submission to the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) - Investment Coordination Committee (ICC).

To sustain the successful conduct of the Feasibility Study and preparation of the Project Proposal, a Steering Committee for the LLED-CLBP is hereby created with the following composition:

- a. **Dr. MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL**
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Public-Private Partnership (PPP), DPWH - Chairperson
- b. **Dr. ENRICO L. BASILIO**
Chief of Party, USAID-COMPETE, and Client's Technical Representative for the LLED-CLBP Consulting Services - - - - - Member
- c. **Engr. JAIME F. CANCIO**
Contractor's Contract Administrator for the LLED-CLBP Consulting Services - Member

The Steering Committee shall perform the following functions with respect to the LLED-CLBP:

- a. Provide guidance and oversight in the conduct of the Feasibility Study and the preparation of the Project Proposal for the LLED-CLBP in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the same.
- b. Monitor and coordinate the interrelated activities of the Contractor, the USAID-COMPETE Project Team, and the DPWH to achieve the efficient performance of the Feasibility Study and Project Proposal preparation.
- c. Facilitate access to and availability of data and inputs needed for the Feasibility Study and Project Proposal preparation from the DPWH, the Local Government Units (LGUs), the

Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), and other government and non-government entities.

- d. Facilitate consultations on the LLED-CLBP with the concerned communities, prospective investors, and other stakeholders concerned.
- e. Identify any operational delays, issues and problems met by the Contractor, the COMPETE Project Team, and the DPWH and other agencies in the performance of their respective responsibilities, and undertake, or recommend to the appropriate authorities, necessary actions to immediately resolve these delays, issues, and problems.
- f. Undertake and facilitate the technical review of the outputs and reports of the Contractor and the USAID Project Team, considering the comments thereon of the DPWH and other concerned agencies/stakeholders, prior to the submission of the outputs/reports to the Client and the DPWH.

A Technical Coordinating Group is also hereby created composed of the following:

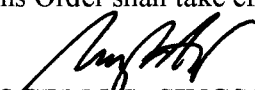
- a. Mr. RONILO M. BALBIERAN
Coordinator of the USAID-COMPETE Project Team, and
Technical Point of Contact for the LLED-CLBP ----- Head
- b. Engr. RICARDO M. YUZON, JR.
Contractor's Technical Representative ----- Member
- c. Engr. ARIEL ANGELES
Caretaker, DPWH PPP Service ----- Member
- d. Technical Representatives from other Agencies
as the need arises ----- Members by invitation
These Agencies include the PPP Center, Department of Finance, LLDA, Philippine Reclamation Authority, and LGUs, among others.

The function of the Technical Coordinating Group is to provide technical and administrative support to the Steering Committee in the performance of the latter's functions.

Other personnel from the DPWH, including the PPP Service, Bureau of Design, Unified Project Management Office-Flood Control Management Cluster, Environmental and Social Safeguards Division, Infrastructure Right-of-Way Project Management Office and other offices, shall provide assistance, as needed, to the Steering Committee and the Technical Coordinating Group.

The Steering Committee may also call upon or invite other Agencies and Offices concerned to provide support in the performance of its functions.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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