

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. D02006-04-0006

AUTHORIZING THE UNDERSECRETARY IN-CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE TO RESORT TO ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PROCUREMENT FOR AMOUNTS NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P250,000.00).

Pursuant to Section 48 Article XVI of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 s.2003, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act (the "Act") and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR-A), the Undersecretary in-charge of Administration is hereby authorized to approve the recommendations of the Bids and Awards Committee to resort to the Alternative Method of Procurement involving an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00), whenever justified by the conditions provided in the Act and in order to promote economy and efficiency. In all instances, the DOE shall ensure that the most advantageous price to the government is obtained.

Henceforth, the Undersecretary in-charge of Administration shall be directly responsible for the strict compliance with the provisions of RA No. 9184 and IRR-A, specifically, the pertinent provisions on Alternative Methods of Procurement as provided in Article XVI Sections 48 to 54 and with the provisions of Administrative Order No. 103.

For avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Department Order shall be construed as removing from the Office of the Secretary the authority to approve holding of special events.

All Department Orders, Special Orders, and other issuances inconsistent with this Department Order are hereby superseded accordingly. This Department Order shall be effective for one year from the date of implementation, subject to annual confirmation by the Secretary or until revoked by competent authority.

For immediate implementation.

RAPHAEL P. M. LOTILLA Secretary

Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City 26 April 2006