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DENR SPECIAL ORDER)
NO. 624:
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SUBJECT:

Amending Special Order No. 223, Series of 1988, Reconstituting the Prequalifications, Bids and Awards Committee for Foreign-Assisted Projects (PBAC-FAPs) of the DENR, and Redefining its Scope of Work.

In the interest of the service and in order to reconstitute the Prequalifications, Bids and Awards Committee for Foreign-Assisted Projects (PBAC-FAPs), DENR Special Order No. 223, Series of 1988 is hereby amended. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

USEC Ricardo M. Umali - Chairman
ASEC Lirio T. Abuyuan - Vice-Chairman
ASEC Antonio S. Tria - Member
Director Cirilo B. Serna - Member
Director Antonio C. Elum - Member
Director Emerita Bicaldo - Member
Leonora Gonzales - Member

The said Committee shall have the same duties and responsibilities prescribed in the DENR Special Order No. 104, 393, 467, Series of 1987, and 223, Series of 1988.

Likewise, for efficient and effective undertaking and in line with the decentralization policy of the Department, the scope of work of the PBAC-FAPs is hereby redefined as follows:

- 1. Equipment. Bidding works of PBAC-FAPs shall be confined to items whose estimated price exceeds \$10,000.00. Below this ceiling, bidding shall be done by the Project/Field Office concerned; provided that contracting of the same shall follow the delegation of authority as provided in A.O. 17 and other applicable issuances; and provided further that the proceedings for the same shall be subject to verification by PBAC-FAPs.
- 2. Civil works. PBAC-FAPs shall bid out horizontal and vertical works whose amount exceeds P1M. Below this ceiling, bidding shall be done by the Project/Field Office concerned; provided that contracting of the same shall follow the delegation of authority as provided in A.O. 17 and other applicable issuances; and provided further that the proceedings for the same shall be subject to verification by PBAC-FAPs. Further, request of the Project/Field Office to implement civil works by administration scheme shall be deliberated upon by PBAC-FAPs and shall recommend action on the same to approving authority as provided in A.O. 17, subject to the

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provisions of PD 1594 as amended and its implementing rules and regulations.

3. Contract Reforestation/Agroforestation. PBAC-FAPs shall continue to have authority to bid corporate (straight) contract reforestation/agroforestation works regardless of amount involved. However, contracting of the same shall follow A.O. 38, series of 1990.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes all Orders and Memoranda inconsistent herewith.

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Secretary