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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : THE ACTING SENIOR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ACTING
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATORS, DEPARTMENT MANAGERS,
REGIONAL IRRIGATION MANAGERS, OPERATIONS
MANAGERS, PROJECT MANAGERS, DIVISION MANAGERS
AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

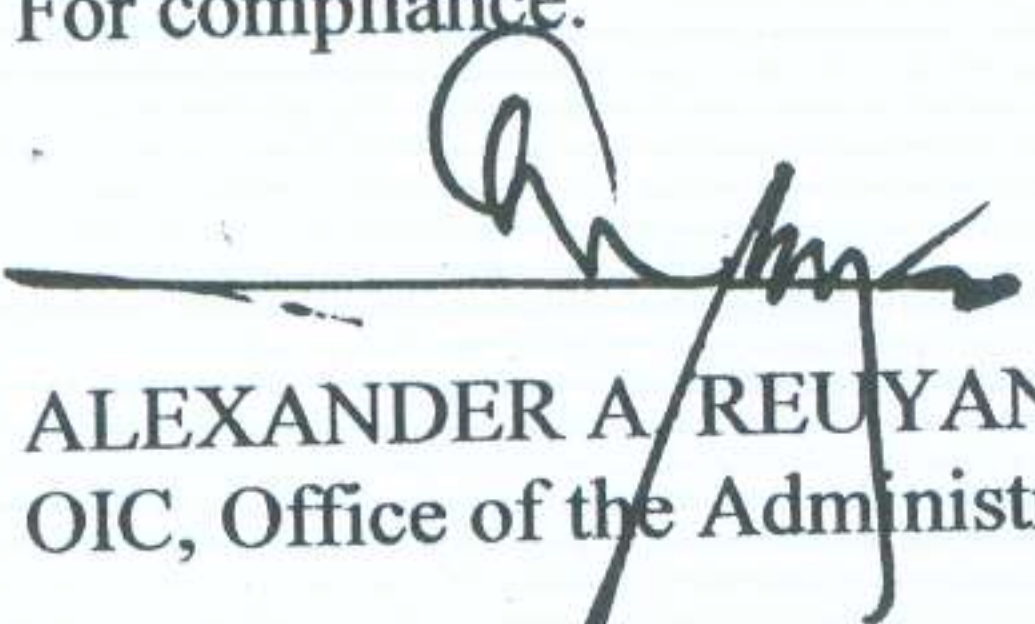
SUBJECT : APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC) FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AT THE NIA -CO

Pursuant to the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", the **Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)** refers to the budget for the contract to be bid duly approved by the Head of the Procurement Entity or his duly designated official, as provided for in the General Appropriations Act (GAA), continuing and automatic appropriations and/or the corporate budget for the contract approved by the governing board; and the **Estimated Contract Cost (ECC)** in the case of Foreign-funded Procurement.

As a requirement for the procurement of infrastructure projects and to facilitate the procurement process at the NIA Central Office, the **ABC/ECC** shall be prepared by the concerned Project Management Office (PMO)/Regional Irrigation Office (RIO), checked/reviewed by the Engineering Department, recommended for approval by the Deputy Administrator for Engineering and Operations and the Senior Deputy Administrator, and approved by the Administrator. The **ABC/ECC** including its quantity take-off and unit costs derivation shall be submitted together with the Request for Bidding and approved Program of Work.

The **ABC/ECC** to be bid shall provide for the projected movements of construction costs over the construction period considering the projected inflation and foreign exchange rates. It shall be prepared using the amended estimating guidelines for the derivation of unit costs on irrigation and related civil works as contained in the attached Memorandum Circular, s. 2010.

For compliance.


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OIC, Office of the Administrator

Date: 19 March 2010