

**[ BOC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 291-2000,  
July 20, 2000 ]**

**IMPLEMENTING RULES & REGULATIONS OF PD 1594 (POLICIES,  
GUIDELINES, RULES & REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT  
INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTS)**

Attached is Memorandum dated July 7, 2000 of Assistant Secretary Ma. Eleanor F. Dela Cruz, Department of Finance endorsing the **Implementing Rules & Regulations (IRR) of PD 1594** (*Text available at Office of the National Administrative Register, U.P. Law Complex, Diliman, Quezon City*) as approved by Office of the President per Letter dated 24 May 2000 of Senior Deputy Executive Secretary Ramon B. Cardenas.

For your information.

Adopted: 20 July 2000

(SGD.) JULITA S. MANAHAN  
*Deputy Commissioner, Internal Administration Group*

May 24, 2000

**Attachment:**

**Hon. FELIPE M. MEDALLA**

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Sir:

Please be informed that the following proposed amendments to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Presidential Decree No. 1594, the major features of which are:

- **Simultaneous submission of Pre-qualification Statements and Bid Price Proposals (Section IB 3)** — The implementing agencies are now given the flexibility to choose the pre-qualification/bidding procedure (i.e. this new option or the traditional pre-qualification then bidding activities) they would like to adopt.
- **Bid Securities (Section IB 10.1)** — The schedule of amounts for alternative forms of bid securities along the same lines as that allowed for performance securities are provided in this amendment.
- **Construction Safety and Health Program (Section IB 10.2)** — The inclusion of this provision will ensure that the project will be