



REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AMENDING REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER NO. 282, SERIES OF 2018, RE THE COMPOSITION OF THE REGIONAL COMPOSITE TEAM, TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT AND REGIONAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE ON FOREST LAND USE AGREEMENTS (FLAg) INCLUDING THOSE FOR TOURISM PURPOSES (FLAgT) IN MIMAROPA REGION

In the interest of the service and pursuant to DENR Administrative Orders Nos. 2004-28 and DAO 2004-59, series of 2004, which prescribed the rules and regulations governing special uses of forestlands, as amended by DAO 2009-16, series of 2009, the membership/composition of the committees and working teams provided in RSO No. 42, series of 2016, as amended by RSO No. 433 series of 2016 and RSO No. 282 series of 2018, is hereby amended as follows:

I. Regional Composite Team

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| 1. Chief, Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division (LPDD) – For. Cesar P. Odi (OIC, LPDD) | Team Leader |
| 2. Chief, Forest Utilization Section (FUS), LPDD – For. Maria Victoria D. Sario (OIC, FUS, LPDD) | Member |
| 3. Chief, Water Resource Utilization Section (WRUS), LPDD – For. Alfred S. Lopez (OIC, WRUS, LPDD) | -do- |
| 4. One Technical Staff, FUS | -do- |
| 5. GIS Focal Person, LPDD | -do- |
| 6. Chief, Land Evaluation Survey Section (LESS), Surveys & Mapping Division (SMD) | -do- |

(Representatives from the Field Offices and Other Government Agencies)

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| 7. Department of Tourism – MIMAROPA Region | Member |
| 8. Environmental Management Bureau – MIMAROPA Region | -do- |
| 9. Concerned Local Government Unit | -do- |
| 10. Concerned PENR Office | -do- |
| 11. Concerned CENR Office | -do- |

- The Team shall validate on the ground the suitability of the area in terms of biophysical characteristics, the presence or absence of socio-economic considerations that may impede or promote the full development of the area under FLAg/FLAgT, including the determination of the presence or absence of valid land claims and forest occupants.
- The Team shall also undertake consultations with adjoining communities relative to the subject FLAg/FLAgT applications.
- The Team shall likewise submit its final output consisting of:
 1. The metes and bounds of the FLAg/FLAgT area with technical descriptions and final map at a scale of 1:20,000 and geo-referenced to Philippine Reference System (PRS 92);
 2. Request for indorsement by the LGUs Sanggunian(s) concerned; and
 3. Draft indorsement of the Regional Executive Director of the FLAgT area for consideration and/or approval of the DENR Secretary.

II. Technical Secretariat

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| 1. Chief, Wildlife Resources Permitting Section (WRPS), LPDD – For. Carmen Ramina S. Tubal (Senior EcoMS) | Head |
| 2. Staff, WRPS, LPDD - Maria Gloria G. Galima (EcoMS II) | Member |
| 3. Staff, WRPS, LPDD – Rosana L. Rojas (EcoMS II) | -do- |

- The Technical Secretariat shall a) evaluate and process applications to determine the completeness of the supporting documents and the qualifications of the applicant/s; b) conduct research and gather information/data pertinent to the area applied for such as LC Map, Municipal Index Map, Cadastral Map, as well as relevant laws, regulations, local ordinances and other references; c) perform such other tasks as may be assigned to them by the Composite Team.

III. FLAg and FLAgT Bids and Awards Committee

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| 1. Asst. Regional Director for Technical Services - Vicente B. Tuddao, Jr., Ph.D., CESO IV | Chairperson |
| 2. Chief, LPDD – For. Cesar P. Odi (OIC, LPDD) | Vice Chair. |
| 3. Chief, Conservation & Development Division (CDD) – For. Rodel Boyles (OIC, CDD) | Member |
| 4. Chief, Legal Division - Atty. Gandhi G. Flores | -do- |
| 5. Chief, Administrative Division - Rosario C. Gulmatico | -do- |
| 6. Representative, Commission on Audit – MIMAROPA Region | Observer |

Secretariat

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| 7. Representative, Procurement Section, Administrative Division - Engr. Cyndel D. Olaguera (Administrative Officer IV; Head, RBAC Secretariat) | Head |
| 8. Chief, FUS, LPDD – For. Maria Victoria D. Sario (OIC, FUS, LPDD) | Assistant |
| 9. Staff, FUS, LPDD – Xylene A. Tang (EcoMS II) | Member |
| 10. GIS Focal Person, LPDD | -do- |
| 11. Staff, Patents and Deeds Section (PDS), LPDD - Jeffrey John M. Aliwalas (Special Investigator II) | -do- |
| 12. Staff, WRPS, LPDD – Maria Gloria G. Galima (EcoMS II) | -do- |
- The Bids and Awards Committee, assisted by its Secretariat, shall be responsible for the proper receipt, recording, safekeeping and evaluation of prequalification and bid proposals pertaining to the potential FLAg and FLAgT areas. It shall also be responsible for the conduct of bidding and in recommending the award of an area into FLAg/FLAgT as provided under Chapter IV of DAO 2004-28 and DAO 2004-59.

Travel and other related expenses shall be chargeable against the respective offices of the members subject to accounting rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.


MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO IV
 Regional Executive Director