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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO

ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS

ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ALL HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES

FROM

THE DIRECTOR

Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service

SUBJECT

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR FY 2023 INNOVATION GRANTS

This refers to the call for proposals for Innovative Grants in line with Republic Act (RA) No. 11293 which declares the State's policy to foster innovation as a vital component of its national development and sustainable growth. Under Republic Act (RA) 11936 or known as the Fiscal Year 2023 General Appropriations Act (GAA), the NEDA has been authorized to issue Innovation Grants.

Furthermore, the NEDA and the DBM issued a Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2023-01 entitled "Implementing Guidelines on the Grants for Innovation Programs, Activities, and Projects, pursuant to Special Provision No. 5 of the NEDA under the said RA No. 11936.

In view of the above, we are pleased to announce the NEDA's call for proposals for FY 2023 Innovation Grants which provides funding support for new or existing innovative programs, activities, or projects wherein eligible applicants are National Government Agencies (NGAs), including Departments, Bureaus, Offices, and other Government Instrumentalities, Local Government Units (LGUs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Constituent Units, and/or Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations.

We have attached a copy of the guidelines for interested proponents on the Call for Proposals for FY 2023 Innovation Grants. Please take note of the links in the guidelines that are accessible for the (i) submission of accomplished grant application forms and supporting documents with a deadline of June 13, 2023, and (ii) copies of related guidelines, forms, and other references.

We would appreciate furnishing us with a copy of your proposals for our information/record.

For your information and consideration.

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