# Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

## PROJECT: Procurement of Fleet Vehicle TEST DRIVE GUIDELINES

#### 1.0 PURPOSE

Confirmation and validation of the Technical Specifications of the Procured Vehicles and its actual Vehicle Performance.

#### 2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Presence of the end user's representatives in DepEd Central Office
  - Driver who must be a permanent employee.
  - Inspectors who must be permanent employees.
- 2.2 Pre delivery inspection & Checklist
  - Dealer must have conducted a pre delivery service.
  - A copy of the pre delivery service report should be provided to DepEd.
  - DepEd representatives shall check and validate the items covered in the pre - delivery service report against the Technical Specifications of the Contract.
- 2.3 Road Test Drive (to be conducted by DepEd and Dealer's representatives)
  - Check Engine and Transmission Specifications based on the Owner's Manual and Brochure provided by the Dealer.
  - Check accessories, security and safety features listed on the Dealer's Pre Delivery Service Check list.
  - Test drive should be performed on a 5 km highway segment.
  - Driving should be on a steady lane position and in constant speed from 40 km/h (minimum) to 80 km/hr (maximum).

- City test driving should be conducted for a minimum of 45 minutes to a maximum of 1 hour.
- DepEd and Dealer's representatives shall observe the following during the test drives mentioned above and properly document the observations made: vehicle performance; riding comfort; body vibration; unfamiliar sound ex. rattling, squeeking, humming sound; engine power; braking performance; steering system and clutch system.

### 3.0 Report

The DepEd representatives shall submit a written inspection and Observation Report within 24 hours after the conduct of the Test Drive.