

Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Manila

JAN 30 2023  
MEMORANDUM

FOR :

**MANUEL M. BONOAN**  
Secretary  
This Department

This has reference to the herein memorandum dated 9 January 2023 of **DPWH Regional Director EDGAR B. TABACON, CESO IV, DPWH Region VIII**, endorsing the request for the approval of the **Modification of Norberto T. Gerente, ASEAN ENG, OIC-Assistant District Engineer, Samar 2<sup>nd</sup> District Engineering Office**, Brgy. Guindapunan, Catbalogan City, Samar, of the project under FY 2023 General Appropriation Act (GAA), to wit:

As per GAA/Original			As Modified		
Project Description			Project Description		
UACS No.: 320101109276000 Project ID: P00721590VS  OO2: Protect Lives and Properties ✓  Construction/ Maintenance of Flood Mitigation Structures and Drainage Systems ✓  Construction of Flood Control Structure, Silaga River, along Daang Maharlika, Silaga Bridge, Barangay Tulay, Sta. Rita, Samar ✓			OO2: Protect Lives and Properties  Construction/ Maintenance of Flood Mitigation Structures and Drainage Systems  Construction of Flood Control Structure, Silaga River, along Daang Maharlika, Silaga Bridge, Barangay Tulay, Sta. Rita, Samar		
Physical Target	Unit Cost	Allocation	Physical Target	Unit Cost	Estimated Cost
CW1- Construction of Flood Mitigation Structure : 819.530 Lineal meters ✓	P 135,412.98061/ Lineal meter ✓	P 110,975,000	CW1- Construction of Flood Mitigation Structure : 250 Lineal meters	<del>P 443,900.00/</del> Lineal meter ✓	P 110,975,000
EAO		P 4,025,000	EAO		P 4,025,000
Total:		P 115,000,000	Total:		P 115,000,000

**Justifications:**

1. To change the physical target from 819.530 Lineal meters to 250 Lineal meters, which is the actual length of the project, covering the areas that needs the construction of flood control structures that will reduce or prevent the detrimental effects of flood waters, thus, protecting lives and properties of residents in the community.
2. Based on the plan and actual site condition, the physical target decreases from 819.53 lineal meters to 250.00 lineal meters and consequently increases the unit cost in view of the actual scope of works of the project that involves construction of flood mitigation structure (bank and slope protection works: concrete slope protection with steel sheet piles, grouted riprap and stone masonry), significant volume of earthworks, and inclusion of the construction of access road, as well as taking into consideration the effect of the increasing prices of construction materials, hauling cost, equipment rental rates and latest labor rates, in which the estimated unit cost of P 443,900.00 per lineal meter was arrived based on the design and essential items of work of the project, copy attached is Certificate of Reasonableness of Cost Estimate for your reference and guidance.
3. Attached are the following supporting documents: Form for Evaluation of Modification Request (2023, V1.0); BP 202; Certificate of Availability of Funds; Approved Program of Works; Plan; Geotagged Photos; Certificate of Reasonableness of Cost Estimate; and Location Map.

Based on our evaluation, the submitted request for modification of the said project is found in order. Hence, the said request is hereby recommended for the Secretary's consideration and approval.

**ERICA A. AYAPANA**

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**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:**

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**APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:**

**MANUEL M. BONOAN**  
Secretary

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