## Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA

NOE-1-116-2-21 (3)



**MEMORANDUM** 

FOR

Secretary MANUEL M. BONOAN

This Department

This refers to the Memorandum dated February 13, 2023, of **Regional Director VIRGILIO C. EDUARTE, CESO III, DPWH Regional Office V,** endorsing the request for Project Modification of **OIC-District Engineer RIZALINA V. VERDIDA**, Masbate 1st District Engineering Office requesting for the approval of the **Modification** of the project under FY 2023 General Appropriation Act (GAA), to wit:

As per GAA/Original			As Modified		
<b>Project Descri</b>	otion				
UACS No. 3: Project ID: Po		000			
OO1: Ensure Safe and Reliable National Road System Network Development - Construction of Missing Links/ New Roads Poblacion-Morocborocan-Guinhadap Road, Masbate			OO1: Ensure Safe and Reliable National Road System Network Development - Construction of Missing Links/ New Roads Poblacion-Morocborocan-Guinhadap Road, Masbate		
Physical Target	Unit Cost (P'000)	Allocation (P'000)	Physical Target	Unit Cost (P'000)	Estimated Cost (P'000)
CW1 – Construction of Steel Bridge – 200 Square Meters	171.50 / Square meters	34,300	CW1 – Construction of Concrete Road – 0.16 Lane Km	28,643.75 / Lane Km	/m . 4,583
			CW2 – Construction of Slope Protection Structure – 980 Square meters	913 30.32 <sup>1</sup> / Square meters	/ 29,717
EAO	2.5 %	700	EAO	-	700
Total: 35,000				Total:	35,000

## Justification:

 Change in Type of Work to Construction of Concrete Road since there are still sections needing paved road and is more priority than the construction of bridge. Appropriation also is not enough for bridge construction.

High Unit Cost of Construction of Concrete Road is due to: a) high cost of materials (price
escalation); b) higher rental rates of equipment (fuel price increase); c) high embankment
needed in the section; d) provision of street lights and other safety features; e) high hauling
cost

Provision of CW2 – Construction of Slope Protection Structure since the said project is a
coastal road thus slope protection for embankment is essential. Also usage of sheet piles to
ensure stability of structure.

 High Unit Cost of Slope Protection is due to the provision of sheet piles to ensure foundation stability. High unit cost is also due to high hauling cost of materials, actual cost of materials (price escalation) and higher rental rates of equipment (fuel price increase) ritlached are the following approved supporting documents:

 Certification as to Availability of Funds, Certificate of Reasonableness of Cost Estimate, Location Map, Geotagged Photos, Program of Works, Detailed Unit Price Analysis and Detailed Engineering Design Plan

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

ANTONIO V-MOLANO, JR.

Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations

in NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII

**Recommending Approval:** 

MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL. Ph.D., CESO I

Undersecretary for Planning and Public-Private Partnership Services

ROBERTO R. BERNARDO, CESO I Undersecretary for Regional Operations in NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

Secretary —

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