

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

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : Secretary MANUEL M. BONOAN This Department

This refers to the Memorandum dated January 20, 2023, of **Regional Director VIRGILIO C. EDUARTE, CESO III, DPWH Regional Office V,** endorsing the request of **District Engineer SIMON N. ARIAS**, Masbate 2nd District Engineering Office for the approval of **Modification** of the project under FY 2023 General Appropriations Act (GAA), to wit:

As per GAA/Original As Modified					
Project Description					
MACS No. 300203102425000			UACS No. 300203102425000		
Project ID: P00732953LZ			Project ID: P00732953LZ		
Convergence and Special Support Program			Convergence and Special Support Program		
Construction/ Improvement of Access Roads leading to Declared Tourism Destinations (Tourism Road Infrastructure Program - TRIP)			Construction/ Improvement of Access Roads leading to Declared Tourism Destinations (Tourism Road Infrastructure Program - TRIP)		
Junction national road Sitio Calulod-B. Titong- Úbongan Dacu Section leading to various tourism sites, Masbate City, Masbate			Junction national road Sitio Calulod-B. Titong- Ubongan Dacu Section leading to various tourism sites, Masbate City, Masbate		
Physical Target	Unit Cost (P)	Allocation (P)	Physical Target	Unit Cost (P)	Estimated Cost (P)
CW1 – Construction of Concrete Road – 1.702 Lane Km	23,031,727 / Lane Km	39,200,000	CW1 – Construction of Concrete Road – 1.200 Lane Km	32,666,667 / Lane Km	39,200,000
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Total 4		40,000,000		Total	40,000,000

Justification:

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Decrease in physical target due to increase in unit cost due to paving of shoulder as to completeness of the road features. Part of the paved shoulder may serve as a bicycle lane in consideration of the provision under D.O. 88 s. 2020, to include bicycle facility and sidewalk along national road. The programmed amount includes additional miscellaneous structures like signage and street luminaires to promote security and improve safety for drivers and pedestrians as per D.O. 11 s. 2023, Further, inclusion of road slope protection structure to improve stability and resistance to run-off protecting the road from sliding, scouring and erosion of soils due to the location with steep slope. Provision of drainage structure along road is provided to drain surface water away from roadway during heavy rains.

Attached are the following documents:

 Certification as to Availability of Allotment, Certificate of Reasonableness of Cost Estimate, Program of Works, Detailed Unit Price Analysis, Geotagged Photos, Location Map, and Detailed Engineering Design Page 2/2 Construction/ Improvement of Access Roads leading to Declared Tourism Destinations (Tourism Road Infrastructure Program - TRIP) - Junction national road Sitio Calulod-B. Titong-Ubongan Dacu Section leading to various tourism sites, Masbate City, Masbate, P00732953LZ

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.

ERIC APANA 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:

M. INA Secretary

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