



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

27 March 2017

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : HONORABLE MARK A. VILLAR**  
Secretary  
This Department

Respectfully submitted is the letter dated 14 February 2017 of then **Regional Director Danilo E. Versola** of DPWH-XIII, requesting for approval the Modification of Project to be implemented by the said region under the FY 2017 GAA in the prescribed form (2017, version 2.1), to wit:

FROM	TO
<b>MFO 1 – National Road Network Services :</b>  <b>Construction and Maintenance of Bridges along National Roads</b> – Widening of Permanent Bridges to more than 2 lanes – Widening of Bridge – Tandag Br. (B00695MN) along Surigao – Davao Coastal Rd <b>Allocation</b> - Php 150.00 Million <b>Physical Target</b> - 2,064 sq.m. <b>Unit Cost</b> - Php 72,674.42/sq.m.	<b>MFO 1 – National Road Network Services :</b>  <b>Construction and Maintenance of Bridges along National Roads</b> – Widening of Permanent Bridges to more than 2 lanes, including ROW – Tandag Bridge along Surigao-Davao Coastal Road (Construction of Parallel Bridge) <b>Allocation</b> – Php 150.00 Million (Total) - Php 149.50 Million (Bridge) - Php 0.50 Million (ROW) <b>Physical Target</b> – 1,103.033 sq.m. (Bridge) - 260.417 sq.m. (ROW) <b>Unit Cost</b> - Php 135,535.38/sq.m. (Bridge) - Php 1,919.998/sq.m.(ROW)

**JUSTIFICATION:**

After evaluating the field condition versus the design requirement, harmonizing the road and bridge alignment, construction of parallel bridge is recommended as the better alternative project. However, since funds is not sufficient for the construction of the two lane 225.80 lm (2,064.00 sq.m.) concrete bridge, construction of one lane – 225.80 lm bridge is considered. This resulted to the reduced physical target by 960.967 sq.m. (from 2,064.00 sq.m. to 1,103.033 sq.m.). Further, there is a need for the acquisition of Right-of-Way of affected structure/improvement with an estimated 260.417 sq.m. within the project necessary for a smooth implementation, hence this request for modification.

Attached are the required documents, such as Evaluation Form (2017 version 2.1), BP202, Program of Work, Location Map and Certificate of Availability of Funds (CAF).

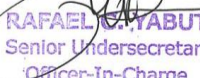
In view of the above, the request for Modification of the Project is respectfully recommended for consideration and approval.

  
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**APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:**

**MARK A. VILLAR**  
Secretary

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