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MANUEL M. BONOAN Secretary This Department

This refers to the memorandum dated 9 May 2024 of **DPWH Region VIII Regional Director EDGAR B. TABACON, CESO IV,** requesting for the approval of the **Modification** of the project under FY 2024 General Appropriations Act (GAA), to wit;

As per GAA/Original			As Modified		
Project Description					
UACS No. 310208100574000 Project ID: P00803319VS					
ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME 1 : Ensure Safe and Reliable National Road System			ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME 1 : Ensure Safe and Reliable National Road System		
Network Development - Off-Carriageway Improvement - Secondary Roads			Network Development - Off-Carriageway Improvement - Secondary Roads		
Pangpang-Palapag-Mapanas-Gamay-Lapinig Road - K0810+751 - K0810+840			Pangpang-Palapag-Mapanas-Gamay-Lapinig Road - K0810+840 - K0810+948		
Physical Target	Unit Cost	Allocation	Physical Target	Unit Cost	Estimated Cost
CW1- Off- Carriageway Improvement: Paving of Shoulders: 267 Square meters	₽ 542,134.8315/ Square meter	₽ 144,750,000	CW1- Off- Carriageway Improvement: Paving of Shoulders: 216 Square meters	P 20,038.60648/ Square meter	₽ 4,328,339
			CW2- Construction of Road Slope Protection Structure: 6,026 Square meters	₽ 23,302.63209/ Square meter	₽ 140,421,661
EAO		₽ 5,250,000	EAO		₽ 5,250,000
Total: 2 150,000,000			L	Total:	₽ 150,000,000

Justifications provided by the requesting Implementing Office:

 Change in station limits to avoid overlapping/duplication of projects funded under FY 2024 GAA with project ID: P00803316VS.

- Inclusion of New Project Component (CW2)-Construction of Slope Protection Structure (Active Wire Mesh System), due
 to slope instability of the road section and frequent landslides. The geological condition of the site is characterized by
 the Catbalogan Formation with its significant sandstone and tuffaceous sediments, pose a high risk of landslide and
 erosion, exacerbated by steep slopes and tropical climate effects. This geological vulnerability, coupled with the critical
 importance of the road for local transportation, underscores the urgent need for slope stabilization to ensure road safety
 and prevent disruption. The active protection system will protect the pavement infrastructure from the mountainside by
 preventing mass movement of boulders and soil debris through the use of wire mesh with ground anchors. Pressure is
 applied on the slope surface and constraint movement within the wire mesh and anchors, thereby protecting the road
 infrastructure.
- Based on the plan and actual site condition, the project involves paving of shoulder which will provide lateral support to the adjacent pavement including drainage structure and construction of road slope protection structure (Active Wire Mesh System) to safeguard the road against landslides and for the safety of the travelling public. Further, the primary and major activity (more than 90%) of this road section should be focused on soil nailing with mesh systems, among others in the off-carriageway improvement.

Attached are the following supporting documents: Form for Evaluation of Modification Request (DPWH-QMSP-03-01 Rev 01); BP 202; Certificate of Availability of Funds; Approved Program of Works; Detailed Unit Price Analysis; Plan; Geotagged Photos; Certificate of Reasonableness of Cost Estimate; Approved Request for Exemption from the Non-Adoption of Item 522 in the FY 2024 GAA; Straight Line Diagram; and Location Map

Having complied with all the documentary requirements under Department Order No. 23, Series of 2023 and other supplemental guidelines, we are respectfully requesting that the above-mentioned project under FY 2024 GAA be modified.

For the Secretary's favorable consideration

NERIE D. BUENO, CESO III 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/ BISAPPROVED:

M. BONOAÑ MANUEL Secretary

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