

CONTRACT

(1 LOT CONTRACT PACKAGE: EQUIPMENT, LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE (1) CLASSROOM BUILDING AT KAPATAGAN IS (PHASE 1), MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement is made and entered into this 12 day of MAY, 2023 at Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines, between:

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, a local government unit duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with office address at Capitol Bldg., Government Center, Barangay Mankilam, Tagum City, Davao del Norte, represented by the Head of the Procuring Entity, Honorable Governor **EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, MMPA**, hereinafter referred to as the **PROCURING ENTITY**;

-AND-

WHITE TORCH BUILDERS CORP., a registered construction firm under the Securities and Exchange Commission with Company Registration No. CS201966596, with business address at Door 12A Mantex Arcade Magallanes St., Davao City, 8000, Region XI, duly represented by its Operation Manager, **ENGR. HONEYLYN P. RIVAS** hereinafter referred to as the **CONTRACTOR**.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Procuring Entity is a local government unit mandated to provide infrastructure facilities to service the needs of the residents of the province and which funded out of provincial funds including, but not limited to, provincial roads and bridges; inter-municipal waterworks, drainage and other similar facilities;

WHEREAS, the Procuring Entity through **ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUC. - SCHOOL BUILDINGS (10704020)**, intends to apply the sum of **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,200,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the **1 LOT CONTRACT PACKAGE: EQUIPMENT, LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE (1) CLASSROOM BUILDING AT KAPATAGAN IS (PHASE 1), MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE** by virtue of the **Purchase Request No. 2024042356** the bidding was conducted for the purpose through Infrastructure Project Agreement governed by Republic Act 9184 otherwise known as "The Government Procurement Reform Act";

WHEREAS, upon the opening of competitive bidding and after proper evaluation of the criteria and standards set forth by law, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) through **BAC Resolution No. 159, series of 2024**, resolved to declare the Contractor as the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder** to undertake the afore-cited Infrastructure Project;

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been in the business of conducting construction, rehabilitation, improvements of buildings, bridges and other infrastructure projects in different areas of the country particularly in Mindanao area including rural construction facilities;

WHEREAS, the Contractor is willing to undertake and implement the project in the manner provided under this contract, existing laws and/or upon the request by the Procuring Entity.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereto agreed, as by these presents, do hereby agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions, to wit:

I-CONTRACT

This agreement is an infrastructure project between the **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE** and **WHITE TORCH BUILDERS CORP.** with approved project pursuant to **Purchase Request No. 2024042356** hereinafter called the "Infrastructure Project".

The project consists of the **1 LOT CONTRACT PACKAGE: EQUIPMENT, LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE (1) CLASSROOM BUILDING AT KAPATAGAN IS (PHASE 1), MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE.**

Payment shall be made **through progress billing**. However, advance payment may be allowed upon formal request and approval of the other party in an amount not exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract price. But no release of final payment can be made unless and until the project has been completed, inspected and accepted by the Procuring Entity to its full satisfaction.

II-DURATION

The intended work duration is **FIFTY (50) CALENDAR DAYS**, from the time the Notice to Proceed was issued by the Procuring Entity and received/acknowledged by the Contractor.

III-CONTRACT PRICE

The Provincial Government of Davao del Norte has an Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) of **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,200,000.00)**. The Contractor submitted a bid quotation of **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOUR PESOS AND THIRTY-TWO CENTAVOS (PHP 1,198,804.32)**

IV-GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In this contract, words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the General and Special Conditions of the Contract. Whatever conflicts as to the provisions of the contract, the Special Conditions of the Contract shall prevail;
2. The Project bidding documents (Annex as "A") shall be attached, deemed to form as integral part of this contract, and be read and construed substantially in the following order as stated below:
 - I. Invitation Bid;
 - II. Instruction to Bidders;
 - III. Bid Data Sheet;
 - IV. General Conditions of Contract;
 - V. Special Conditions of Contract;
 - VI. Specifications;
 - VII. Drawings;
 - VIII. Bill of Quantities;
 - IX. Bidding Forms;
 - X. Sample Forms;
 - XI. Checklist of Eligibility and Technical Requirements;
 - XII. Sealing and Marking of Bids

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Entity to the Contractor as hereinafter mentioned, the Contractor hereby covenants with the Procuring Entity to execute and complete the above-described Infrastructure Project and remedy any defects therein in conformity with the provisions of this contract in all respects;
4. The contractor shall assume full responsibility for the contract work from the time project construction commenced up to a reasonable period taking into consideration the scale and coverage of the project from its final acceptance by the Procuring Entity. Provided further, that the contractor shall undertake the repair works, at his own expense, of any defect or damage to the infrastructure projects on account of the use of materials of inferior quality within ninety (90) days from the time the Procuring Entity has issued an order to undertake repair. In case of failure or refusal to comply with this mandate, the government shall undertake such repair works and shall be entitled to full reimbursement of expenses incurred therein upon demand. (*Section 62- Warranty of Republic Act 9184 as further defined in the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations*).
5. The Entity hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of defects wherein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of this Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Contract.
6. Any cause of action arising from this Contract shall be mediated first before the Arbiter which is the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission located at 4th Floor, Jupiter Building, No. 56 Jupiter St., Bel-Air, Makati City. Should arbitration fail, the cause of action shall be exclusively filed with the appropriate court in Tagum City, Davao del Norte.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their signatures this ____ day of _____ 2024, in Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF
DAVAO DEL NORTE**
Procuring Entity

**WHITE TORCH
BUILDERS CORP.**
Contractor

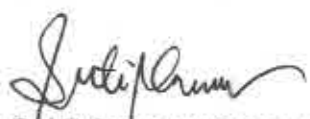
Represented by:


Represented by:


EDWIN T. SUBAHIB, MMPA,
Governor


ENGR. HONEYLYN P. RIVAS
Operation Manager

Signed in the presence of:



MS. GALE GUADALUPE G. MORTILLERO
Provincial Gender and Development Chairperson

and 

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines....)
Province of Davao del Norte, Sc.
City of Tagum.....)
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in the City of Tagum, Province of Davao del Norte,
personally appeared:

	Proofs of Identity	Date Issued	Place Issued
 EDWINI J. JUDAHIB, MMPA	Gov ID# 9850	7/1/2019	Manila, Tagum City

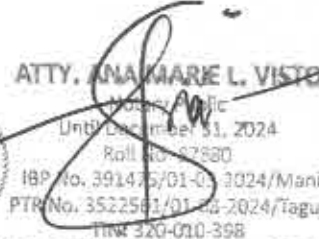
ENGR. HONEYLYN P. _____
RIVAS

known to me to be the same persons who executed this Agreement and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed for and in behalf of the parties they represent.

This instrument consists of four (4) pages including this page wherein this acknowledgement is written and duly signed by the parties and their respective instrumental witnesses on the left portion of each and every page hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this ___ day of AUGUST 5, 2024 at TAGUM CITY, Philippines.

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ATTY. ANA MARIE L. VISTO
 Notary Public
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 PTR No. 3522561/01-04-2024/Tagum
 TRW 320-010-398
 MCLE Compliance: Admitted on 5-2-2023

Judi Ramon



