



Republic of the Philippines  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**MARINDUQUE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE**  
 Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)  
 Boac, Marinduque

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Director IV  
 Stakeholders Relations Service  
 Department of Public Works and Highways  
 Port Area, Manila



Subject: REQUEST FOR ACTION (RFA) MEMORANDUM  
 TRANSACTION ID: FB-CFMC-20161619

Madam:

This pertains to the facebook message received at the Stakeholders Relations Service – Stakeholders Affairs Division (SRS-SAD) CITIZENS’ FEEDBACK MANAGEMENT CENTER referred to us by Assistant Regional Director Nicasio G. Tambal, Department of Public Works and Highways Regional Office IV-B thru 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated October 7, 2016.

The project being referred to by the sender is the Construction of Tigwi Bridge and Approaches along Dampulan-Lipata-Yook-Buenavista Road, Brgy. Tigwi, Torrijos, Marinduque under contract with St. Gerrard Construction in the amount of Php 55,339,972.94.

The project is temporarily suspended since June 1, 2016 due to the following issues/reasons, among others:

1. Pending submission by the contractor of an accepted and approved methodology to correct the noted deficiency on two (2) of the four (4) girders cast on the site. This is to give ample time to the contractor to rectify the works to avoid wastage while still ensuring the structural integrity of the structure. The deficiency was noted when routinary quality tests on the two (2) girders yielded results less than the required specifications. Tests are regularly conducted on construction materials as well as finished works to ensure compliance to standards and specifications.
2. Inclement weather prevailing in the area brought about by typhoons, low pressure areas and southwest monsoons.
3. Issues regarding the extraction of aggregates. Accordingly, the contractor is given a hold order to extract aggregates pending compliance to some documentary and other requirements being required by the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board.

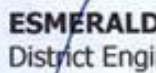
Nonetheless, calibrated actions were previously issued to the contractor pursuant to D.O. NO. 102, series of 1988 re: Calibrated Actions on Contracts with Negative Slippages.

Based on the currently approved time suspension and extension, the contract revised expiry date is on 26 December 2016. However, the contractor still has a pending request for time suspension and extension subject for review and approval. This request once approved will eventually re-adjust the project completion date. This, however, is without prejudice to the issuance of another calibrated action in compliance to D.O. No. 193, series of 2016 re: Administrative Action on Contracts with Negative Slippage in Accordance with the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 and/or the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to R.A. 9184.

Very truly yours,



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Project Engineer



**ESMERALDO S. SARMIENTO**  
District Engineer

cc: Regional Director SUBAIR S. DIRON, CESO III, Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)  
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Mr. RUEL CARLOS CALLANGAN, Regional Public Information Officer (RPIO)

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