

Republic of the Philippines
National Irrigation Administration
Regional Office No. III (CENTRAL LUZON)
Zambales Irrigation Management Office

**Improvement & Rehabilitation of Diversion Works and Canal System of STRIS
(Castillejos)**
Castillejos, Zambales

NIA-ZAM-2025-08-STRIS (CASTILLEJOS)-1
(Contract No.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Contract is executed and entered into this ____ day of **June, 2025** at Carael, Botolan, Zambales, Philippines, by and between:

The **National Irrigation Administration**, hereinafter referred to as the NIA, a government instrumentality created under Republic Act No. 3601, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 552 with principal office at NIA Building, Epifanio Delos Santos Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, represented herein by its Acting Division Manager, **ENRIQUE G. CARLOS** who is duly authorized to represent it in this Contract:

- and -

E.T. CASTRO CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES herein referred to as the Contractor, a private entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal address at **253-A Sibul Avenue, Brgy. Virgen Delos Remedios, Bamban, Tarlac** represented by its General Manager **ENRICO T. CASTRO** who is duly authorized to represent said firm in this Contract;

WITNESSETH, THAT

WHEREAS, the NIA in its Invitation to Bid No. **NIA-ZAM-2025-08-STRIS (CASTILLEJOS)-1** called for tenders for the **Improvement & Rehabilitation of Diversion Works and Canal System of STRIS (Castillejos)** located in **Castillejos, Zambales** and in accordance with the Bid Documents;

WHEREAS, on **April 30, 2025** the Contractor submitted the lowest responsive bid for the above-mentioned works in the total amount of **Twenty Three Million Two Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and 70/100 Pesos Only (PhP 23,292,975.70)**;

WHEREAS, NIA finds this bid of the CONTRACTOR to be the lowest calculated and responsive bid, the same being **Php 23,292,975.70** or **Php 332,827.79** lower than the Approved Budget for Contract (ABC) of **Php 23,292,975.70**;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties have mutually agreed and do hereby agree as follows:

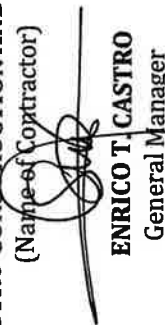
Signed in the Presence of:


DESIREE S. ARZADON
Acting Sr. Accounting Processor A


CEDRICK LOUISE R. CARLOS
Acting Chief, Engineering Section

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(Name of Contractor)


ENRICO T. CASTRO
General Manager

By:

National Irrigation Administration

By:


ENRIQUE G. CARLOS
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C-1 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The following pertinent documents attached to this Contract or on file with the NIA are hereby incorporated and expressly made integral parts of this Contract as though fully written out and set forth herein;

1. Invitation to Bid No. **NIA-ZAM-2025-08-STRIS (CASTILLEJOS)-1**
2. Advertisement or Evidence of Publication
3. Instructio
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5. n to Bidders
6. General Conditions
7. Special Conditions
8. Local Conditions
9. Technical Specifications
10. Drawings
11. Resolution No. 04 s. 2024 of the Bids and Award Committee
12. Notice of Award of Contract and contractor's "Conforme"
13. Contractor's Performance Security
14. Eligibility/Legal and Technical Documents
15. Financial Documents

All codes, designations, standards, standard specifications and similar materials which are referred to in the Conditions and Technical Specifications are being made part of this Contract.

All of the above documents are referred to herein as the Contract Documents and shall remain as the property of NIA.

It is expressly agreed and understood that in case of any irreconcilable conflict between this contract and the provision of any of the Contract Documents, the former shall be controlling.

C - 2 ACCEPTANCE OF BID

The NIA has accepted the offer of the CONTRACTOR for the **Improvement & Rehabilitation of Diversion Works and Canal System of STRIS (Castillejos)** in conformity and in accordance with and subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and as provided in the Contract;

It is expressly agreed by both parties that no upward change in the Contract price as of the date of the signing of this Agreement shall be made as a result of among others, any fluctuation in the cost of materials and labor or for any reason whatsoever.

C - 3 AGREEMENT


The Contractor agrees to furnish all equipment, supplies, materials, labor, superintendence and other incidentals and to perform and complete all of the Contract Work under this Contract and the NIA agrees to pay for such, as described in the Contract Documents.

C - 4 OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR

The Contractor agrees to perform well and faithfully all of the contract works indicated in the contract documents and as described in Clause C-1 herein before, and to furnish all of the equipment, materials, supplies, labor and superintendence and other facilities requisites for or incidental to the successful completion of the works and the carrying out of all the duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents.


National Irrigation Administration

By:


ENRIQUE G. CARLOS
Acting Division Manager

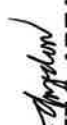
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The Contractor agrees to satisfactorily complete all of the contract works under Contract within **One Hundred Eighty (180)** calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Contractor also agrees to hire laborers at least fifty (50%) percent of the required manpower in the contract works from the member of Irrigator's Association wherein the project will be undertaken.

C - 5 OBLIGATIONS OF THE NIA

The NIA agrees, subject to the terms and conditions in the Contract Documents, to pay to the Contractor the total amount of **Twenty Three Million Two Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and 70/100 Pesos Only (PhP 23,292,975.70)** at the rates and times and in the manner set forth under the General Conditions of the Contract and in the Contract Documents.

C - 6 MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The NIA and the Contractor mutually agree to perform, fulfill, abide by and submit to any and all of the provisions and requirements and all matters and things contained or expressed in, or reasonably to be inferred from the contract documents.

C - 7 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The parties hereby expressly agree that Liquidated Damages, under this Contract, shall be settled in accordance and subject to such terms and conditions as set forth under GCC - Article 9 of the General Conditions and other pertinent provisions of the contract documents.

C - 8 PERFORMANCE BOND

In compliance with the conditions in the contract documents, the contractor hereby posts his Performance Security in form of Performance Bond in the amount of **Six Million Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two & 71/100 Pesos Only (Php 6,987,892.71)** which is valid and in effect for the entire duration of the contract, including any extension.

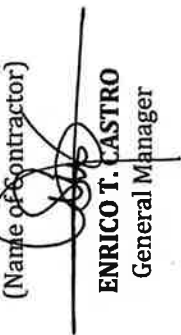
The Performance Security shall be released by the NIA after completion of the works and issuance of the Certificate of Completion, provided liquidated damages and other claims, if any, had been settled and the submission of an acceptable guarantee bond (surety bond) to be issued by the GSIS or any reputable bonding institution acceptable to NIA equivalent to 30% ; or cash deposit, cash bond, irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee of 10% of the final contract amount to assure NIA that the Contractor shall made good any defects that may be found in the project within a period of one (1) year from the acceptance thereof, it being understood that nothing in these condition extinguishes that liability of the Contractor for damages, except those occasioned by *force majeure*, within 15 years from the completion of the project, if the same should collapse on account of defects in the construction and the use of materials of inferior quality furnished by it or due to any violation of the terms of the contract, as provided for in the Civil Code.

For this purpose, the document transmitting and/or evidencing the performance bond in the form of cash, manager's check, cashier's check, bank guarantee, letter of credit, surety bond or a combination thereof, shall contain the following;

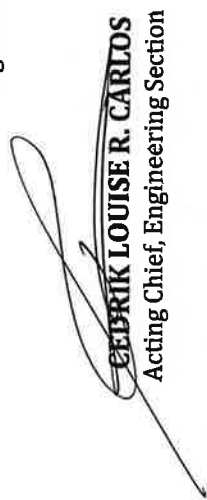
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"The right to institute action on the penal bond pursuant to Act No. 3688 of any individual firm, partnership, corporation and association supplying the prosecution of the work is hereby acknowledged and confirmed."

C-9 NOTICES

All notices called for the terms of this Contract shall become effective only at the time of receipt thereof and only when received by the parties to whom they are address at the following addresses:

N I A : **The Acting Division Manager**
National Irrigation Administration, Region III
Zambales IMO
Carael, Botolan, Zambales

CONTRACTOR : **The General Manager**
E.T. CASTRO CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES

Any change in address by either party shall be made known the other who will acknowledge the change for purposes of this paragraph.

All notices called for by the terms of this Contract shall be in the English language and shall be sent by messenger or registered mail or telegram. However, telegrams shall be confirmed by a letter on the same day.

C - 10 INTEGRATION

The NIA and the CONTRACTOR agree that this Contract including the contract documents, expresses and integrates all of the agreements, understandings, promises and covenants of the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, understandings and agreements, whether written or oral and that no modification or alteration of this Contract shall be valid or binding to either party unless expresses in writing and executed with the same formality as this Contract except as may otherwise be specifically provided in this Contract.

C - 11 JURISDICTION

The parties hereby mutually agree that the venue of the action for any cause or causes of action which may arise from this Contract shall be the proper court of ZAMBALES.

C - 12 COUNTERPARTS

The Contract is executed in five (5) identical counterparts, four (4) copies for the NIA, one (1) for the CONTRACTOR.

C - 13 WARRANTY

The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not given or promised to give any money or gift to any official or employee of the NIA and any violation of the warranty shall be sufficient ground for the NIA to revoke or extra judicially cancel this contract.

C - 14 DOCUMENTATION

Documentation/Notarial fees and documentary stamps in connection with this contract shall be for the account of the CONTRACTOR.

C - 15 APPROVAL

This contract shall be subject to the approval of proper authorities in accordance with pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands at the place and date first above written.

**NATIONAL IRRIGATION
ADMINISTRATION
(NIA)**

BY:


ENRIQUE G. CARLOS
Acting Division Manager

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

05 JUN 2025

Personally appeared before me this ____ day of _____ in the Philippines, **ENRIQUE G. CARLOS** of National Irrigation Administration, with **CTC No. 03588859** issued on **01/24/2025**, at **Barangca, Baliuag, Bulacan** and **ENRICO T. CASTRO** of 253-A Sibul Avenue, Brgy. Virgen Delos Remedios, **Bamban, Tarlac** with **CTC No. 20861299** issued on **01/08/2025**, at **Bamban, Tarlac** who executed the foregoing contract and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

This Contract consists of six (6) pages including this Notarial acknowledgement, signed by the parties and their witnesses on each on every page thereof. This refers to Contract No. **NIA-ZAM-2025-08-STRIS (CASTILLEJOS)-1** located at **Castillejos, Zambales**.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL on the date and at the place first above-written.


ATTY. EDMUND DANTE D. YERE
NOTARY PUBLIC
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