

Republika ng Pilipinas  
**National Irrigation Administration**  
(Pambansang Pangasiwaan ng Patubig)  
Regional Office No. III

**Construction of Canal System of North Lawis Irrigation Project - Package 2**  
Candelaria, Zambales

**NIAR3-2020-TAR-NORTH LAWIS IP-PACKAGE 2-12**  
(Contract No.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Contract is executed and entered into this 2nd day of June, 2020 at Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan, 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 Regional Manager, JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR who is duly authorized to represent it in this Contract:

- and -

**EXPE Construction and Trading** 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 5284 Hill St., Dau Plaza, Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga represented by its Manager **MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.** who is duly authorized to represent said firm in this Contract;

WITNESSETH, THAT

WHEREAS, the NIA in its Invitation to Bid No. **NIAR3-2020-TAR-NORTH LAWIS IP-PACKAGE 2-12** called for tenders for the **Construction of Canal System of North Lawis Irrigation Project - Package 2, Candelaria, Zambales** and in accordance with the Bid Documents;


WHEREAS, on **May 4, 2020** the Contractor submitted the lowest responsive bid for the above-mentioned works in the total amount of **FORTY ONE MILLION SEVENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIX AND 79/100 PESOS (P 41,070,206.79);**

WHEREAS, NIA finds this bid of the CONTRACTOR to be the lowest calculated and responsive bid, the same being **P 41,070,206.79** or **P 342,946.56** lower than the Approved Budget for Contract (ABC) of **P 41,413,153.35 ;**

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:

  
**CHRISTIAN C. MANALO**  
Chief, Construction Management Section

  
**ROCHELLE R. CERVANTES**  
Manager, Admin & Finance Division

EXPE CONSTRUCTION AND TRADING

(Name of Contractor)

By:   
**MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.**  
Manager

National Irrigation Administration

By:

  
**JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR**  
Regional Manager

## 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. **NIAR3-2020-TAR-NORTH LAWIS IP-PACKAGE 2-12**
2. Advertisement or Evidence of Publication
3. Instruction to Bidders
4. General Conditions
5. Special Conditions
6. Local Conditions
7. Technical Specifications
8. Drawings
9. Resolution No. 20 s. 2020 of the Bids and Award Committee
10. Notice of Award of Contract and contractor's "Conforme"
11. Contractor's Performance Security
12. Eligibility/Legal and Technical Documents
13. 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 **Construction of Canal System of North Lawis Irrigation Project - Package 2, Candelaria, Zambales** 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.

Signed in the Presence of:

**CHRISTIAN C. MANALO**  
Chief, Construction Management Section

**ROCHELLE R. CERVANTES**  
Manager, Admin & Finance Division

EXPE CONSTRUCTION AND TRADING

(Name of Contractor)

By:

**MARCOS F. CASTRO JR.**  
Manager

National Irrigation Administration

By:

**JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR**  
Regional Manager



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 **FORTY ONE MILLION SEVENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIX AND 79/100 PESOS (P 41,070,206.79)** 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 **TWELVE MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SIXTY TWO AND 04/100 PESOS (P 12,321,062.04)** 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;

Signed in the Presence of:

EXPE CONSTRUCTION AND TRADING  
(Name of Contractor)

By:   
MARCOST CASTRO JR.  
Manager

National Irrigation Administration  
By:

  
JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR  
Regional Manager

ROCHELLE R. CERVANTES  
Manager, Admin & Finance Division

  
CHRISTIAN C. MANALO  
Chief, Construction Management Section

"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 Regional Manager**  
National Irrigation Administration, Region III  
Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan

CONTRACTOR : **The Manager**  
EXPE Construction and Trading  
5284 Hill St., Dau Plaza, Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga

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 BULACAN.

#### C - 12 COUNTERPARTS

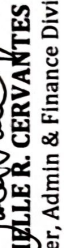
The Contract is executed in five (5) identical counterparts, four (4) copies for the NIA, one (1) for the CONTRACTOR.

#### 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.

Signed in the Presence of:

  
**CHRISTIAN C. MANALO**  
Chief, Construction Management Section

  
**ROCHELLE R. CERVANTES**  
Manager, Admin & Finance Division

EXPE CONSTRUCTION AND TRADING  
(Name of Contractor)

By:   
**MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.**  
Manager

National Irrigation Administration  
By:

  
**JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR**  
Regional Manager



**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:

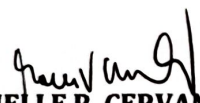
  
**JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR**  
Regional Manager


**EXPE Construction and Trading  
(CONTRACTOR)**

BY:

  
**MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.**  
Manager

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

  
**ROCHELLE R. CERVANTES**  
Manager, Administrative & Finance Division

  
**CHRISTIAN C. MANALO**  
Chief, Construction Management Section

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Personally appeared before me this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of JUNE, 2020 at the Philippines, **JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR** of **National Irrigation Administration**, with Community Tax Certificate No. 21248401 issued on 2/11/20 at SAN RAFAEL and **MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.** of **EXPE Construction and Trading** with Community Tax Certificate No. **06154133** issued at **Mabalacat, Pampanga** on **February 05, 2020** 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. **NIAR3-2020-TAR-NORTH LAWIS IP-PACKAGE 2-12** located at **Candelaria, Zambales**.

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

ATTY. SERVILANO T. AGUSTIN  
Notary Public

Until Until December 31, 2020  
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(Name of Contractor)

By:

MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.  
Manager

National Irrigation Administration  
By:

JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR  
Regional Manager

Signed in the Presence of:

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