



BAGUIO WATER DISTRICT

"Serving Mankind is Serving God"



CONTRACT FOR THE EARTHWORK AND REMOVAL OF ACTUAL STRUCTURES/OBSTRUCTIONS AND SURFACE RESTORATION AND PAVING WORKS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF 4"Ø GI x 1175 LM TRANSMISSION LINE AND 4"Ø PVC x 1360 LM DISTRIBUTION LINE ALONG KENNON ROAD, CAMP 7, BAGUIO CITY PROJECT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

This CONTRACT is made and executed into by and between:

BAGUIO WATER DISTRICT, a government-owned and controlled corporation (GOCC) duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 198, as amended, with principal office address at 003 Utility Road, Marcoville, Baguio City, represented by its General Manager, **ENGR. SALVADOR M. ROYECA**, hereinafter referred to as "**BWD**";

- AND -

LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING., a business duly registered and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal business address at Barangay Sinto, Bauko, Mountain Province, represented herein by its General Manager, **ENGR. LITO A. BANITO**, hereinafter referred to as the "**CONTRACTOR**".

WITNESSETH that:

WHEREAS, part of the **BWD's** strategic direction to continuously improve its current water supply is geared towards addressing Baguio's current and future water requirements;

WHEREAS, in line with its objectives, **BWD** has embarked on the augmentation of water supply in areas with limited water through installation of transmission lines;

WHEREAS, Baguio Water District - Bids and Awards Committee (**BWD-BAC**) conducted a public bidding for the project: *"Earth Work and Removal of Actual Structures/Obstruction and Surface Restoration and Paving Works for the Installation of 4"Ø GI x 1175 LM Transmission Line and 4" Ø PVC x 1360 LM distribution line along Kennon Road, Camp 7, Baguio City"* under Request for Quotation (RQ) No. 11-JO-199 in accordance to the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and its 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, in response to **BWD's** posting, **CONTRACTOR** submitted complete eligibility requirements, and subsequently submitted its bid to implement the above-mentioned project and after the conduct of bid evaluation and post-qualification, the bid of **CONTRACTOR** was determined to be the lowest calculated and responsive bid with bid price of **THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE PESOS AND 52/100 (Php3,420,453.52)**, inclusive of all applicable government taxes and other charges imposed under applicable laws;

WHEREAS, **CONTRACTOR** meets all the requirements set forth in the Request for Quotation and Terms of Reference;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and of the mutual covenants and stipulations hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto have agreed and do hereby agree, as follows:

ARTICLE I. CONTRACTOR'S Obligation

1. The **CONTRACTOR** agrees and binds itself to fully and faithfully provide all supervision, labor, local materials, plant and equipment which may be required to finish and complete the work in accordance with the standards set forth in the Terms of Reference and Drawing Plans.
2. The work called for this Contract shall be completed within **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) working days** including procurement of materials and permits, commencing within five (5) calendar days from receipt of the **CONTRACTOR** of the formal "Notice to Proceed" to be issued by **BWD**. **BWD** shall grant extension/s for justifiable reason/s only upon written notice by the **CONTRACTOR** of the reasons for the delay in the implementation of the Contract.
3. The **CONTRACTOR** shall provide and do everything necessary to conform to its obligations under the Contract to the true intent and meaning of the other Contract Documents taken together, whether the same may or may not be shown or described particularly in the Drawings, Plans, Technical Specifications and Special Provisions; provided, that the same shall be inferred therefrom. Should the **CONTRACTOR** find any discrepancy in the Drawings, Plans, Technical Specifications and Special Provisions, the **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately refer the same to **BWD** whose decision shall be executory.
4. Both Parties acknowledge that this Contract and the relevant Annexes constitute the entire agreement between them and shall completely supersede all other prior understandings, previous communications or contracts, oral or written, between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof.
5. The parties agree that the following documents shall form and be interpreted and construct as part of this Contract of Agreement, to wit:
 - a. Request for Quotation;
 - b. Terms of Reference;
 - c. Drawings;
 - d. All documentary requirements submitted by the **CONTRACTOR**;
 - e. Financial bid submitted by **CONTRACTOR**;
 - f. Notice of Award;
 - g. Performance Security;
 - h. Notice to Proceed; and
 - i. Other pertinent documents that may be required by **BWD**
6. The **CONTRACTOR** guarantees all the materials and/or equipment it will supply, deliver and use in the construction and workmanship of all its work under this Contract and shall make good any defect/s which may be discovered on its own account.
7. The type of materials and/or equipment proposed to be supplied and used by the **CONTRACTOR** and duly approved by **BWD** prior to the execution of the Contract cannot be substituted whatsoever anytime during the entire duration of the Contract except only in meritorious cases as may be permitted and duly approved by **BWD**.

8. The **CONTRACTOR** shall submit the Construction Methodology and Project Implementing Bar Chart & S-Curve before the signing of the Contract.
9. Barricades and warning lights satisfactory to the Engineer shall be provided and maintained for all trenches. All units of barricades, signages and early warning devices shall be turned over to **BWD** after completion of the Contract.
10. Unless otherwise provided for in the Contract, the **CONTRACTOR** must turn over to **BWD** all excess, used, unused and/or reusable materials paid for in the Contract such as formworks, laboratory apparatus, tools, vehicles, equipment, safety gadgets, and devices, etc., which should be in operating condition when turned over.

ARTICLE II. Liquidated Damages

The **CONTRACTOR** shall pay liquidated damages to **BWD** for each day of delay. The applicable liquidated damages is at least one-tenth (1/10) of a percent of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay. The total amount of liquidated damages shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount of the contract. **BWD** may deduct liquidated damages from payments due to the **CONTRACTOR**. Once the cumulative amount of liquidated damages reaches ten percent (10%) of the amount of this Contract, **BWD** shall rescind or terminate this Contract, without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies available under the circumstances. Likewise, the Contract shall automatically be taken over by **BWD** or award the same to a qualified contractor through negotiation and the erring **CONTRACTOR's** performance security shall be forfeited.

ARTICLE III. Performance Security

1. To guarantee the faithful performance of the **CONTRACTOR** of its obligations under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall post, in favor of **BWD**, the required amount of the performance security in any of the acceptable forms prior to the signing of Contract.
2. The performance security shall remain valid until the issuance by **BWD** of the Certificate of Final Acceptance. In the event, that the **CONTRACTOR** fails, refuses or is unable to submit the documents required under Section 37.1 of the IRR of RA 9184, enter into a contract with **BWD** and/or post the required performance security, the effects as provided by Section 40 of the IRR of RA 9184 would apply.
3. It is expressly agreed and understood that any change to be made in Drawings, Plans, Technical Specifications and Special Provisions of this Contract (whether such changes increase or decrease the amount thereof) or any change in the manner or time of payment made by **BWD** shall in no way annul, release, or affect the liability and surety of the security given by the **CONTRACTOR**.

ARTICLE IV. Progress Payments

1. **BWD** will pay the **CONTRACTOR** through progress billing depending on the value of work completed. Progress payments are subject to retention of ten percent (10%) referred to as the "retention money". Such retention shall be based on the total amount due to the **CONTRACTOR** prior to any deduction and shall be retained from every progress payment until fifty percent (50%) of the value of works, as determined by **BWD**, are completed. If, after fifty percent (50%) completion, the work is satisfactorily done and on schedule, no additional retention shall be made; otherwise, the ten percent (10%) retention shall be imposed.
2. In the event that factors beyond the control of **BWD** shall force **BWD** to defer with the implementation of the Contract, the **CONTRACTOR** shall be paid based on the latest progress billing submitted.

ARTICLE V. Advance Payment

1. **BWD** shall, upon a written request of the **CONTRACTOR** which shall be submitted as a contract document, make an advance payment to the contractor in an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract price, to be made in lump sum or, at the most two, installments the schedule of which shall be indicated in the contract.
2. The advance payment shall be made only upon the submission to and acceptance by **BWD** of an irrevocable standby letter of credit of equivalent value from a commercial bank, a bank guarantee or a surety bond callable upon demand, issued by a surety or insurance company duly licensed by the Insurance Commission and confirmed by **BWD**.
3. The advance payment shall be repaid by the **CONTRACTOR** by deducting a percentage from its periodic progress payments a percentage equal to the percentage of the total contract price used for the advance payment.
4. The **CONTRACTOR** may reduce its standby letter of credit or guarantee instrument by the amounts refunded by the Monthly Certificates in the advance payment.

ARTICLE VI. Indemnity

1. The **CONTRACTOR** agrees and binds himself to indemnify **BWD** for whatever injuries and/or damages the latter suffered by reason of the failure, negligence and/or delay on the part of the **CONTRACTOR** and/or its employee/s in the performance of their obligations.
2. **BWD** shall be free from any liability for whatever injuries and/or damages suffered by any party due to the fault or negligence of the **CONTRACTOR**.

ARTICLE VII. Dispute Resolution

1. Any dispute arising from the execution of or in connection with this Contract shall be resolved through ad hoc arbitration, which shall be administered by one (1) arbitrator. The sole arbitrator shall be

identified by raffle from a list of three (3) arbitrators that shall be submitted by each party.

2. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines. Venue of all actions arising from this Contract shall be brought exclusively to the jurisdiction of the appropriate courts of Baguio City, Philippines only.

ARTICLE VIII. Compliance with Existing Laws

1. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and its 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), PD 198, as amended, and all other general and other special laws of the Republic of the Philippines so long as applicable to this Agreement.
2. **CONTRACTOR** obligates itself to comply with all existing laws, executive orders, administrative orders, letters of instruction, letters of implementation, rules and regulations issued or to be issued by competent agencies, or authorities of the Philippine Government which may have particular application to this Contract, which are deemed part and parcel of this Contract and govern the relations of the parties herein.
3. It is also understood that any failure of **BWD** to demand compliance with any of the terms and conditions of this Contract shall not be considered a waiver on the part of **BWD** for enforcement of this Contract, nor shall it relieve the **CONTRACTOR** of any of the obligations provided thereunder.
4. The **CONTRACTOR** obligated itself to comply with all existing laws, executive and administrative orders, rules and regulations issued or to be issued by competent authorities.
5. Any breach or violation of either party of the obligations and covenants under this Contract shall entitle the aggrieved party to rescind or cancel this Contract, after fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of such written notice to the affected party. In addition, the party that breached or violated this Contract agrees and is obligated to pay actual damages incurred by the other party.

ARTICLE IX. Termination of Contract

1. **Termination due to CONTRACTOR's default.** In the event of termination due to **CONTRACTOR** non-performance of its obligations, **BWD** shall set a termination date in writing and **CONTRACTOR** shall refund to **BWD**, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of notice thereof, the applicable Contract Price from termination date on a pro-rated basis. Refund to **CONTRACTOR** is without prejudice to **BWD'S** right to claim damages and claim against the performance security of **CONTRACTOR**.
2. **Termination due to BWD's default.** The **CONTRACTOR** may terminate this Contract upon service to **BWD** of a written notice within (30) days from the intended date of termination, stating the grounds thereof. This is without prejudice to **BWD's** availment of legal remedies, claims, and other reliefs by reason of damages it has

sustained if the termination is caused by **CONTRACTOR's** non-performance of its obligation under this Contract.

3. **Termination for other causes.** BWD may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience if it has determined the existence of conditions that make project implementation economically, financially or technically impractical and/or unnecessary, such as, but not limited to, force majeure or changes in law and National Government policies.

ARTICLE XII. Confidentiality

All confidential information provided by a party hereto shall be used by any other parties hereto solely for the purposes of rendering services pursuant to this Contract and, except as may be required in carrying out the terms of this Contract, shall not be disclosed to any third party without the prior consent of such providing party.

ARTICLE XIII. Separability

1. If, for any reason, any provision of this Contract shall be declared invalid by competent courts, the other parts or provisions hereof shall not thereby be affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
2. Any failure of **BWD** to enforce its rights and privileges under this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver or renunciation of such rights and privileges.

ARTICLE XIV. Effectivity

That this Contract takes effect on 19 JAN 2024 and shall be deemed revoked upon the completion of the services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 19 JAN 2024 in the City of Baguio, Philippines.

BAGUIO WATER DISTRICT

Represented by:



ENGR. SALVADOR M. ROYECA
General Manager


LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING

Represented by:


ENGR. LITO A. BANITO
General Manager

Signed in the presence of:


ENGR. EDMUNDO Q. LLANES
BWD Engineering Division Manager


Project Foreman

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Done in the City of Baguio) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of Baguio, Philippines, this
19 JAN 2024, personally appeared the following:

Name	ID No.
1. ENGR. SALVADOR M. ROYECA	Baguio Water District ID No. 155
2. ENGR. LITO A. BANITO	<u>TIN No. 926-061-630-000</u>

known to me to be the same persons who executed this **CONTRACT FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF 4"Ø GI X 1175 LM TRANSMISSION LINE AND 4" Ø PVC X 1360 LM DISTRIBUTION LINE ALONG KENNON ROAD, CAMP 7, BAGUIO CITY PROJECT** and that they acknowledged to me that the same is their own free act and voluntary deed and of the entity they each represent.

This document consists of seven (7) pages (exclusive of documents indicated in Item Article I.5 of this Contract), including this page wherein this acknowledgment is written and signed on each and every page hereof by the concerned parties and their instrumental witnesses.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL this 19 JAN 2024 in Baguio City, Philippines.

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ATTY. CHELSEA S. DE LA ROSA
Notary Public for and within the City of Baguio
Until December 31, 2024
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IBP No. 250977/12-15-22/Baguio-Benguet Chapter
PTR No. 5956379/01-16-23/Baguio City
MCES Compliance: Admitted to the Bar on 05/03/22; valid until 04/14/25
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NOTICE OF AWARD

09 January 2024

MR. LITO A. BANITO
General Manager
LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING
Sinto, Bauko, Mountain Province

Dear Mr. Banito:

We would like to inform you that the contract for the project: "Earth Work and Removal of Actual Structures/Obstruction and Surface Restoration and Paving Works for the Installation of 4"Ø GI x 1175 LM Transmission Line and 4" Ø PVC x 1360 LM distribution line along Kennon Road, Camp 7, Baguio City" is hereby awarded to LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING for having submitted the lowest calculated and responsive bid in the amount of THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE PESOS AND 52/100 (Php3,420,453.52).

Pursuant to Section 39 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and its 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), you are therefore required to submit a performance security not later than the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement in any form stated hereunder:


FORM OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY	AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY (not be less than the percentage of the total contract price)
1. Cash or cashier's/ manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	10%
2. Bank draft/ guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank: Provided however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.	10%
3. Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.	30%

Failure to submit a Performance Security shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of this award and imposition of appropriate sanctions under RA No. 9184 and its 2016 IRR.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. SALVADOR M. ROYECA
General Manager

Conforme:

MR. LITO A. BANITO
Date of Receipt: 1/12/24

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  	BAGUIO WATER DISTRICT		Document Code: BAC_IH
	Bids and Awards Committee		Document No. BAC_IH_F002
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	RESOLUTION		Revision No. 00

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE	
RESOLUTION NO. 002-2024	
Request for Quotation (RQ) No. 11-JO-199: Earthwork and Removal of Actual Structures/ Obstruction & Surface Restoration and Paving Works for the Installation of 4" Ø GI x 1175 LM Transmission Line and 4" Ø PVC x 1360 LM distribution line along Kennon Road, Camp 7, Baguio City	

WHEREAS, the Baguio Water District-Bids and Awards Committee (BWD-BAC), in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, conducted the bidding for the project *Earthwork and Removal of Actual Structures/ Obstruction & Surface Restoration and Paving Works for the Installation of 4" Ø GI x 1175 LM Transmission Line and 4" Ø PVC x 1360 LM distribution line along Kennon Road, Camp 7, Baguio City*, with required scope of work under RQ No. 11-JO-199, dated 13 November 2023, under a two-envelope system of bidding;

WHEREAS, the approved budget cost is Php3,774,581.08/lot;

WHEREAS, four bidders, **G.A. FLORES CONSTRUCTION, INC.**, **JA AKILITH & SONS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION**, **LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING**, and **YAKUBA CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES TRADING**, submitted their bids and during the opening of technical bids on 11 December 2023, it was determined that **JA AKILITH & SONS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION**, **LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING**, and **YAKUBA CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES TRADING** submitted complete documentary requirements; thus, their technical proposals were endorsed to the Technical Working Group (TWG) for evaluation;

WHEREAS, the bid of **G.A. FLORES CONSTRUCTION, INC.**, was rated "failed" for its failure to specifically identify the project in its Bid Securing Declaration as required by RA No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, **G.A. FLORES CONSTRUCTION, INC.**, was informed during the Bid Opening of its "failed" rating and was given a period of three (3) calendar days, or until 14 December 2023, to file its request for reconsideration; however, the period granted has already lapsed and no request for reconsideration was received; thus, the BWD-BAC declared its "failed" rating as final;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group evaluated the offers of the bidders rated "passed" and it was determined that they submitted complying bids thus, the financial bids of **JA AKILITH & SONS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION**, **LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING**, and **YAKUBA CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES TRADING**, were opened on 04 January 2024 and the bids as read and calculated are as follows:

NAME OF BIDDER	BID AS READ AND CALCULATED (lot)	% VARIANCE FROM ABC	ABC (lot)
JA AKILITH & SONS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION (with an offered discount of 5.7% from the bid price)	Php3,550,521.17 (inclusive of indicated discount in the bid form)	5.93%	Php3,774,581.08
LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING	Php3,420,453.52	9.38%	Php3,774,581.08
YAKUBA CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES TRADING	Php3,435,016.80	8.99%	Php3,774,581.08

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation, and verification of all the documents submitted by and of the financial bids of the complying bidders, it has been determined that **LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING** submitted complete documents and its financial bid is determined to be the lowest calculated and responsive bid;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, be it

[Handwritten signatures of committee members]

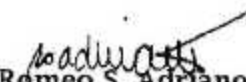
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) awarding the project *Earthwork and Removal of Actual Structures/ Obstruction & Surface Restoration and Paving Works for the Installation of 4" Ø GI x 1175 LM Transmission Line and 4" Ø PVC x 1360 LM distribution line along Kennon Road, Camp 7, Baguio City* to **LAB GENERAL ENGINEERING**, in the amount of **Three Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand and Four Hundred Fifty-Three Pesos and 52/100 (Php3,420,453.52)**, inclusive of all government taxes, for being the lowest calculated and responsive bidder in this particular procurement.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (08 January 2024)

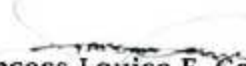

Engr. Noriel C. Calpito
Vice-Chairperson

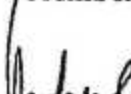

Rodrigo O. De Veneria, Jr.
Member


Engr. Shayne Margie S. Abellera
Member


Romeo S. Adriano
Member

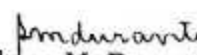

Engr. Dominic T. Agusdan
Member


Atty. Francess Louise E. Gener
Member



Atty. Ma. Luisa C. Tenedero
Chairperson

Attested by:


Apple Jane P. Aviles
Secretariat


Sharlene M. Durante
Secretariat

Approved by:


Engr. Salvador M. Royeca
General Manager