

Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY
PORT MANAGEMENT OFFICE – SOCSARGEN
Makar Wharf, General Santos City

CONTRACT

FOR

REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF FENDERING AND MOORING SYSTEM
AT CAL. 290-410 (EASTERN WHARF) AND CONCRETE CURB
AT CAL. 290-510 (EASTERN WHARF),
PORT OF GENERAL SANTOS, MAKAR WHARF,
GENERAL SANTOS CITY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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This Contract made and entered into this ____ day of July, 2015, in the City of General Santos, Philippines, by and between:

PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY, a government corporation created under Presidential Decree No. 857, as amended, with principal office at Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila, represented by its duly authorized Port Manager of the Port Management Office (PMO) for SOCSARGEN at Makar Wharf, General Santos City, **LUIS A. CUISON**, and hereinafter referred to as **PPA**;

- And -

GRACE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, a duly registered and licensed corporation, with business and postal address at Grace Compound, Bernad Subdivision, Aguada, Ozamis City, represented herein by its authorized representative, **DAVID G. CHIONG** as shown by a Secretary's Certificate dated May 15, 2015 hereto attached as Annex "A", and hereinafter referred to as **CONTRACTOR**.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the Bids and Awards Committee for Engineering Projects (BAC-EP) posted at the PPA website, GEPS and at the PPA, PMO-SOCSARGEN Bulletin Board from May 6-12, 2015 and published on May 6, 2015 in a newspaper of general circulation (The Philippine Star), an Invitation to Bid for the project Repair and Replacement of Fendering and Mooring System at Cal. 290-410 (Eastern Wharf) and Concrete Curb at Cal. 290-510 (Eastern Wharf), Port Of General Santos, Makar Wharf, General Santos City;

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids on June 2, 2015, only one (1) bidder, the **CONTRACTOR** submitted its bid on time. The **CONTRACTOR**, upon evaluation of its bid, was rated as passed in its Technical and Financial Proposals;

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WHEREAS, after the said opening of bids and the corresponding conduct of bid evaluation and required post-qualification, the bid submitted by the CONTRACTOR at its unit and lump sum prices set forth in its proposal was found to be the single calculated and responsive bid in the amount of **TWENTY SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PESOS AND SEVENTY EIGHT CENTAVOS (Php26,647,225.78)** Philippine Currency;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid bid of the CONTRACTOR is lower than the Approved Budget of the Contract which is **TWENTY SIX MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWO PESOS (Php 26,748,102.00)** Philippine Currency;

WHEREAS, pursuant to **BAC-EP Resolution No. 5 Series of 2015**, duly approved by the PPA Port Manager, award of the contract was made to the CONTRACTOR in a letter dated June 22, 2015, in the amount of **TWENTY SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PESOS AND SEVENTY EIGHT CENTAVOS (Php26,647,225.78)**, Philippine Currency;

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR duly accepted the award by signing its Conformé on the said Notice of Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants, stipulations and agreements herein contained, the PPA and the CONTRACTOR have agreed, as they do hereby agree, and contract as follows:

ARTICLE I

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.01 The following documents shall constitute integral parts of this Contract, as fully as if the contents of the said documents are reproduced, incorporated and set forth herein, and shall govern and control in full force and effect the rights and obligations of the Parties, except as otherwise modified by the terms and conditions of this Contract, or by mutual agreement in writing of both parties, to wit

- a. Contract
- b. Conditions of Contract
- c. Drawings/Plans
- d. Specifications
- e. Invitation to Bid
- f. Instruction to Bidders
- g. Addenda
- h. Bid Proposal including the following documents/annexes:

Technical Bid:

- 1) Eligibility Documents
- 2) Bid Security;
- 3) Duly Signed Contract Organizational Chart
- 4) Statement of Availability of Key Personnel
- 5) Statement of Availability of Equipment Owned, Under Lease and/or has Under Purchase Agreements that may

- be Used for the Contract
- 6) List of Contractor's Equipment
- 7) Omnibus Sworn Statement
- 8) Other documents submitted

Financial Bid:

- (1) Bid Proposal
- (2) Bid Prices in the Bill of Quantities
- (3) Detailed Estimates
- (4) Cash Flow by Quarters and Payment Schedule
- j. Performance Security
- k. Notice of Award of Contract and Contractor's "Conforme" thereto
- l. Notice to Proceed
- m. Other contract documents that may be required by PPA.

1.03 All contract documents are and shall remain as the property of the PPA.

1.04 The words and expressions in this Contract shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the contract documents referred to above.

ARTICLE II

**CONTRACTOR'S UNDERTAKING
SCOPE OF WORK**

2.01 The CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the payment to be made by the PPA to the said CONTRACTOR as stated in the contract documents and this Contract, hereby covenants to execute and complete the contract Repair and Replacement of Fendering and Mooring System at Cal. 290-410 (Eastern Wharf) and Concrete Curb at Cal. 290-510 (Eastern Wharf), Port Of General Santos, Makar Wharf, General Santos City, in conformity in all respects with the provisions of this Contract, as follows:

Item #	Scope of Works	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
I	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION WORKS	1.00	LOT	145,510.00	145,510.40
II	DEMOLITION OF CONCRETE WALL AND EXISTING DAMAGED CONCRETE CURB INCLUDING DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIAL	1.00	LOT	215,017.60	215,017.60

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III	REMOVAL OF DETERIORATED AND EXISTING FENDER CHAINS (CAL. 290-410, EASTERN WHARF) INCLUDING SHACKLES AND BOLTS AND TRANSFER TO DESIGNATED STORAGE AREA	77.00	SET	1,358.25	104,585.25
IV	REBARS WORKS FOR CONCRETE CURB	1,808.00	KGS	96.96	175,303.68
V	CONCRETE WORKS	62.50	CU.M	8,821.82	551,363.75
VI	DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF EXISTING DETERIORATED MOORING BIT BOLLARD	7.00	UNIT	5,317.44	37,222.08
VII	SUPPLY OF 50T TEE-HEAD MOORING BOLLARD INCLUDING NUT WASHER AND ANCHOR BOLT	7.00	UNIT	189,469.76	1,326,288.32
VIII	INSTALLATION OF 50T TEE HEAD MOORING BOLLARD	7.00	UNIT	11,770.57	82,393.99
IX	SUPPLY OF 0.80M X 0.40M X 1.00M CYLINDRICAL RUBBER DOCK FENDER	48.00	SET	488,596.64	23,452,638.72
X	SUPPLY, FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW FENDER FIXING (400MM X 250MM X 10MM STEEL PLATE)	48.00	SET	2663.36	127,841.28
XI	INSTALLATION OF NEW 0.8M X 0.4M X 1.00M CYLINDRICAL RDF	48.00	SET	4357.73	209,171.04
XII	PAINTING WORKS	175.00	SQ.M	374.17	65,479.75

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XIII	CONSTRUCTION, SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF PROJECT BILLBOARDS	1.00	LOT	154,409.92	154,409.92
Total Amount of Bid					26,647,225.78

- 2.02 The CONTRACTOR agrees to commence, perform and complete the work called for and defined in this Contract at its sole cost and expense, and to fully and faithfully furnish all materials, tools, labor supplies, equipment, services and superintendence for the implementation of this Contract in accordance with the schedule in the contract documents forming integral parts of this Contract.
- 2.03 The CONTRACTOR guarantees, among others, that all tools, equipment, machineries, instruments, accessories and materials it will supply or deliver or install and/or use in the construction and workmanship of all his work under the Contract, shall be in accordance with the contract documents.
- 2.04 The CONTRACTOR recognizes the position of trust and confidence reposed in it under this Contract, and agrees to perform its obligations hereunder in the most efficient and competent manner, use its skill and good judgment, always set in good faith, and carry out the execution of this Contract in the most sound, expeditious and economical manner consistent with the interest of the PPA.

ARTICLE III

CONSIDERATION

- 3.01 For and in consideration of the full, satisfactory and faithful performance by the CONTRACTOR of all its undertakings defined in and provided for under this Contract and contract documents, the PPA agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR the total amount not exceeding **TWENTY SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PESOS AND SEVENTY EIGHT CENTAVOS (Php26,647,225.78)**, Philippine Currency inclusive of the twelve percent (12%) value added tax, payment to be made and computed on the basis of final quantities at the unit bid price for each item of work actually performed and finished for each pay item as determined and accepted by PPA and in the manner set forth in the Contract Documents, as full compensation for everything furnished and done by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract, including all works required but not specifically mentioned, and also for all losses and damages to the CONTRACTOR arising out of the work aforesaid, from the action of the elements, or from any obstruction or difficulty encountered in the prosecution of this Contract, for all expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the contract herein specified and for faithfully completing the contract and the whole thereof, at the time and in the manner provided in the contract documents.

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It is agreed and understood that all unit prices specified in this contract shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during the contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances and upon prior approval of the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB). Any request for price escalation under extraordinary circumstances shall be submitted by PPA to the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). Extraordinary circumstances shall refer to events that may be determined by the NEDA in accordance with the Civil Code of the Philippines and upon recommendation of the PPA.

- 3.02 Final and full payment of the consideration herein above-mentioned shall be upon full completion of the project and fulfillment by the CONTRACTOR of all the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract.

It is agreed, however, that no payment or payments made under this Contract, except the final payment upon issuance of Certificate of Completion and Acceptance, shall be understood as performance of this Contract, either wholly or in part, and no payment shall be construed to be an acceptance of defective work or improper implementation thereof.

- 3.03 Any payment due and payable to the CONTRACTOR may be set off against liquidated damages payable to the PPA by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract.

- 3.04 It is likewise understood that the CONTRACTOR shall show proof evidencing payments by the CONTRACTOR of labor, materials, supplies, insurance premiums, etc., used in the work, before any payment is made to it.

For this purpose, the CONTRACTOR shall, before payment is made on the works accomplished, submit an affidavit certifying to the fact of payments of said labor, materials, supplies, equipment, insurance premiums, etc.

- 3.05 All payments shall be subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

- 3.06 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 the PPA 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.

- 3.07 The total "retention money" shall be due for release upon final acceptance of the works. The CONTRACTOR may, however, request for the substitution of the retention money for each progress billing with irrevocable standby letters of credit from a commercial bank, bank guarantee or surety bonds callable on demand issued by any reputable surety or insurance company duly accredited by the Office of the Insurance Commission of amounts equivalent to the retention money substituted for and acceptable to PPA, provided that the project is on

schedule and is satisfactorily undertaken. Otherwise, the ten percent (10%) retention shall be made. Said irrevocable standby letters of credit, bank guarantees and/or surety bonds, to be posted in favor of PPA shall be valid for a duration to be determined by PPA and will answer for the purpose for which the ten percent (10%) retention is intended, i.e., to cover uncorrected discovered defects and third party liabilities.

ARTICLE IV

PERFORMANCE SECURITY

- 4.01 To guarantee the faithful performance of the CONTRACTOR under this Contract, it shall post upon the signing of the Contract a performance security in the form of cash, certified check, manager's check, cashier's check, bank draft/guarantee, irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable commercial bank, surety bond, callable on demand, issued by any reputable surety or insurance company duly accredited by the Office of the Insurance Commission and acceptable to PPA, or a combination thereof as may be required by PPA, in accordance with the following schedule:
- a. cash, or cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank - ten percent (10%) of the total contract price
 - b. surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security - thirty percent (30%) of the total contract price
 - c. any combination of the foregoing - proportionate to share of form with respect to total amount of security
- 4.02 This performance security shall be denominated in Philippine Peso and posted in favor of PPA, and shall be forfeited in favor of PPA in the event it is established that the CONTRACTOR is in default in any of its obligations under this Contract.
- 4.03 Subject to the conditions of this Contract, the performance security may be released by PPA after the issuance of the Certificate of Acceptance of the project, provided that PPA has no claims filed against the CONTRACTOR or the surety company and there are no claims for labor and materials filed against the contractor.
- 4.04 Should any security for the performance of this Contract become unacceptable to PPA, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly furnish such replacement security as may be required from time to time up to the sum equal to the amount of the original surety.
- 4.05 The CONTRACTOR shall post an additional performance security following the schedule above to cover any cumulative increase of more than ten percent (10%) over the original value of the contract as a result of amendments to order or change orders, extra work orders and supplemental agreements as the case may be. The



CONTRACTOR shall cause the extension of the validity of the performance security to cover approved contract time extensions.

- 4.06 In case of a reduction in the contract value or for partially completed works under this contract which are usable and accepted by PPA, and the use of which in the judgment of PPA shall not affect the structural integrity of the entire project, PPA may allow a proportional reduction in the original performance security, provided that any such reduction is more than ten percent (10%) and that the aggregate of such reductions is not more than fifty percent (50%) of the original performance security.

ARTICLE V

COMPLETION TIME: LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- 5.01 The CONTRACTOR agrees and obligates itself to perform and complete all works provided for in this Contract within **TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN (215)** calendar days (including Sundays and Holidays), reckoned after seven (7) calendar days from the date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed issued by PPA. Notice to Proceed shall be issued after this Contract has been signed by the Parties hereof.
- 5.02 Time is of the essence of this Contract. Should the CONTRACTOR refuse or fail to satisfactorily complete the work within the specified contract time, plus any time extension duly granted and is hereby in default under the contract, the CONTRACTOR shall pay the PPA for liquidated damages, and not by way of penalty, an amount as provided in the conditions of the contract, equal to at least one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) percent of the cost of the unperformed portion of the works for every day of delay.
- 5.03 The project or a portion thereof may be deemed usable when it starts to provide the desired benefits as certified by the Engineering Services Division (ESD) of PPA, Port Management Office for SOCSARGEN.
- 5.04 It is understood that the damages herein provided are fixed and agreed liquidated damages and to be entitled to such damages, PPA does not have to prove that it has incurred actual damages. Such amount shall be deducted from any money due or which may become due the CONTRACTOR under the contract and/or collect such liquidated damages from the retention money or other securities posted by the CONTRACTOR, whichever is convenient to PPA.
- 5.05 In case that the delay in the completion of the work exceed a time duration equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the specified contract time plus any time extension duly granted to the CONTRACTOR, PPA may rescind the contract, forfeit the CONTRACTOR's performance security and take over the prosecution of the project or award the same to a qualified contractor through negotiated contract.
- 5.06 In no case, however, shall the total sum of liquidated damages exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contract price, in which event the contract shall automatically be taken over by PPA or award the same to a qualified contractor through negotiation and the erring

CONTRACTOR's performance security shall be forfeited. The amount of the forfeited performance security shall be aside from the amount of the liquidated damages that the CONTRACTOR shall pay PPA under Section 5.02 hereof and impose other appropriate sanctions.

ARTICLE VI

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TIME

6.01 Should the amount of additional work of any kind or other special circumstances of any kind whatsoever occur such as to fairly entitle the CONTRACTOR to an extension of contract time, PPA shall determine the length of such extension; provided that PPA is not bound to take into account any claim for an extension of time unless the contractor has prior to the expiration of the contract time and within thirty (30) calendar days after such work has been commenced or after the circumstances leading to such claim have arisen, delivered to PPA notices in order that it could have investigated them at that time.

Failure to provide such notice shall constitute a waiver by the CONTRACTOR of any claim. Upon receipt of full and detailed particulars, PPA shall examine the facts and extent of the delay and shall extend the contract time for completing the contract work when, in PPA's opinion, the findings of facts justify an extension.

6.02 No extension of contract time shall be granted the CONTRACTOR due to (a) ordinary unfavorable weather conditions; and (b) inexcusable failure or negligence of CONTRACTOR to provide the required equipment, supplies or materials.

6.03 Extension of contract time may be granted only when the affected activities fall within the critical path of the PERT/CPM network.

6.04 No extension of contract time shall be granted when the reason given to support the request for extension was already considered in the determination of the original contract time during the conduct of detailed engineering and in the preparation of the contract documents as agreed upon by the parties before contract perfection.

6.05 Extension of contract time shall be granted for rainy/unworkable days considered unfavorable for the prosecution of the works at the site, based on the actual conditions obtained at the site, in excess of the number of rainy/unworkable days predetermined by the PPA in relation to the original contract time during the conduct of detailed engineering and in the preparation of the contract documents as agreed upon by the parties before contract perfection and/or for the equivalent period of delay due to major calamities such as exceptionally destructive typhoons, floods and earthquakes, and epidemics, and for causes such as non-delivery on time of materials, working drawings, or written information to be furnished by the PPA, non-acquisition of permit to enter private properties within the right-of-way resulting in complete paralization of construction activities, and other meritorious causes as determined by the PPA's authorized Engineer and approved by the PPA. Shortage of construction material, general labor strikes, and peace and order problems that disrupt construction operations through no fault of the CONTRACTOR may be considered as additional grounds for extension of contract time provided they are

publicly felt and certified by appropriate government agencies such as Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of National Defense (DND), among others. The written consent of bondsmen must be attached to any request of the CONTRACTOR for extension of contract time and submitted to the PPA for consideration and that the validity of the performance security shall be correspondingly extended.

ARTICLE VII

ENTIRE CONTRACT

- 7.01 Provisions to the contrary notwithstanding, it is agreed that this is an entire contract for one whole complete work and that partial payments on account by the PPA or the use of parts of the work or equivalent shall not constitute an acceptance of any part of the work before its entire completion and final acceptance in writing by the PPA.

ARTICLE VIII

CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY

- 8.01 The Parties, likewise, hereby agree that the employees of the CONTRACTOR are not employees of the PPA; hence, the PPA shall not in any way be liable or responsible for any personal injury or damages, including death sustained or caused by any of the employees of the CONTRACTOR and/or his sub-contractor or agent or supplier whether or not occurring during the performance of their duties. The CONTRACTOR agrees and binds itself to indemnify the PPA for whatever injuries or damages caused or occasioned or contributed to by the failure, negligence or conduct of the CONTRACTOR and/or its employees, sub-contractors, agent and supplier or consultants arising out of or in connection with or on the occasion of the performance of this Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall, at all times, stand solely liable and/or responsible for the enforcement of, and compliance with all existing laws, rules and regulations and binds itself to save and hold the PPA free and harmless from any and all liability in respect thereof and/or arising therefrom and/or by reason of this Contract and its implementation.

ARTICLE IX

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

- 9.01 The CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for the entire contract work until its final acceptance by the PPA and shall be held responsible for any damage or destruction of works until such final acceptance.
- 9.02 The CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for the safety, protection, security and convenience of its personnel, third parties and the public at large, as well as the works, equipment, installation and the like to be affected by the construction work.



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- 9.03 Any actionable act or acts of DAVID G. CHIONG arising out of or in the course of this Contract, shall be understood and binding as an act of **GRACE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION** and vice-versa.

ARTICLE X

INSPECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACT WORK

- 10.01 Inspection of the contract work shall be made by the PPA while such contract work is in progress to ascertain that the completed works or stages comply in all respects, with the standards and requirements set forth in the contract documents. Notwithstanding such inspection, the CONTRACTOR shall be held responsible for the acceptability of the finished works. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly correct all works determined by the PPA as failing to meet requirements, at CONTRACTOR's own expense.

ARTICLE XI

NON-ASSIGNMENT AND NO SUBCONTRACT

- 11.01 The CONTRACTOR shall not, transfer, pledge, sub-contract, or make any other disposition of interest in this Contract. Any unapproved assignment, transfer, pledge, sub-contract or any other disposition, shall be sufficient ground for the PPA to terminate or cancel this Contract **motu proprio** without need of judicial action pursuant to Section 19.04 hereof.

ARTICLE XII

INSURANCE

- 12.01 The CONTRACTOR shall, prior to the commencement of work, secure the standard CONTRACTOR's all risk insurance (CARI) from the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) or from a private insurance company duly accredited by the Insurance Commission to insure the works against all losses or damages arising from whatever cause for which the CONTRACTOR is responsible under the Contract.

ARTICLE XIII

WARRANTY

- 13.01 The CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for the contract work from the time project construction commenced up to final acceptance thereof by the PPA and shall be held responsible for any damage or destruction of the works, except those occasioned by force majeure. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the safety, protection, security, and convenience of its personnel, third parties, and the public at large, as well as, the works, equipment, installation and the like to be affected by the construction work.

- 13.02 The defect liability period for the project covered by this Contract shall be one (1) year from project completion up to final acceptance thereof by the PPA. During this period, the CONTRACTOR shall undertake and complete the repair works, at its own expense, of any damage to the said project within THIRTY (30) DAYS from the time the PPA General Manager or his duly authorized representative has issued an order to undertake repair. In case of failure or refusal to comply with this order, PPA shall undertake such repair works and the CONTRACTOR shall fully reimburse the former for all the expenses incurred therein upon demand.
- 13.03 After final acceptance of the project by the PPA, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for structural defects and/or failure of the said project within the period of **five (5) years** from the date of final acceptance thereof by the PPA. For this purpose, the CONTRACTOR shall put up a warranty security in the form of cash or letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank, Bank guarantee confirmed by a Universal or Commercial Bank, or surety bond, callable on demand issued by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) or a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security and acceptable to PPA in accordance with the following schedule:
- a. Cash or letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank Five percent (5%) of the total contract price
 - b. Bank guarantee confirmed by a Universal or Commercial Bank - Ten percent (10%) of the total contract price
 - c. Surety bond callable upon demand - Thirty percent (30%) of the total contract price

The warranty security which shall be denominated in Philippine Peso, shall remain effective for one (1) year from the date of Issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance by PPA and be returned only after the lapse of the said one (1) year period.

ARTICLE XIV

TAXES, LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES

- 14.01 The CONTRACTOR's tax, licenses, permits, fees and all other taxes, fees or charges of whatever form, kind or nature due or which may be due to the national and/or local government units and/or its instrumentalities/agencies on account of the performance and completion of the work stipulated herein, fees for the testing of materials and samples and fees for the testing and inspection of the installation by all agencies having jurisdiction and all necessary and incidental expenses relative thereto including preparation of documents and notarial fees shall be paid for and obtained by the CONTRACTOR on its own account. Should the PPA be compelled to advance the same, PPA is hereby authorized to deduct the amount advanced from whatever amount due the CONTRACTOR from PPA.

- 14.02 The CONTRACTOR shall pay taxes in full and on time and that failure to do so shall entitle PPA to suspend payment to the CONTRACTOR. Further, the CONTRACTOR shall during the term of this Contract regularly present to PPA a tax clearance from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) as well as a copy of its income and business tax returns duly stamped and received by the BIR and duly validated with the tax payments made thereon.

ARTICLE XV

AGREEMENT MODIFICATION

- 15.01 No modification, alteration or waiver of any provision herein contained shall be binding on the Parties hereto unless evidenced by a written amendment signed by the parties hereof.
- 15.02 A variation order (change order/extra work order) may be issued by PPA under the conditions set forth in the applicable provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.
- 15.03 The PPA may, at any time by written order and without notice to the Sureties, direct the CONTRACTOR to perform additional/extra work necessary to and within the General Scope of the project as bid and awarded. The CONTRACTOR shall be paid for additional/extra work items whose unit prices shall be derived based on the following:
- a. For additional/extra works duly covered by change orders involving work items which are exactly the same or similar to those in the original contract, the applicable unit prices of work items in the original contract shall be used.
 - b. For additional/extra works duly covered by Extra Work Orders involving new work items that are not in the original contract, the unit prices of the new work items shall be based on the direct unit costs used in the original contract (e.g. unit cost of cement, rebars, form lumber, labor rate, equipment rental, etc.). All new components of the new work item shall be fixed prices, provided the same is acceptable to both PPA and the CONTRACTOR, and provided further that the direct unit costs of new components shall be based on the CONTRACTOR's estimate as validated by PPA via documented canvass in accordance with existing rules and regulations. The direct cost of the new work item shall then be combined with the mark-up factor (i.e., taxes and profit) used by the contractor in his bid to determine the unit price of the new work item.
- 15.04 Request for payment by the CONTRACTOR for any extra work shall be accompanied by a statement, with the approved supporting forms, giving a detailed accounting and record of amount for which he claims payment. Said request for payment shall be included with the CONTRACTOR's statement of progress payment.

ARTICLE XVI

SUSPENSION OF WORK

16.01 The PPA or its duly authorized representative shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly or partly by written order for such period as may be deemed necessary, due to force majeure or any fortuitous events or for failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR to correct bad conditions which are unsafe for workers or for the general public to carry out valid orders given by PPA or to perform any provisions of the Contract, or due to adjustment of plans to suit field conditions as found necessary during construction. The CONTRACTOR shall immediately comply with such order to suspend the work wholly or partly.

In case of total suspension, or suspension of activities along the critical path, which is not due to any fault of the CONTRACTOR, the elapsed time between the effective order of suspending operation and the order to resume work shall be allowed the CONTRACTOR by adjusting the contract time accordingly.

ARTICLE XVII

INDIVISIBILITY OF OBLIGATION

17.01 It is the intent of the Contract that all the documents, annexes and addenda forming part hereof, shall be read together and that each and every provision or stipulation hereof be given full force, effect and applicability. In the event, however, that one or more provisions or stipulations herein be declared null and void by the courts, or otherwise rendered ineffective, the remaining provisions and stipulations shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE XVIII

REMEDY AND RELIEF

18.01 Should there be any dispute or controversy in connection with this Contract or difference between the Parties arising from the interpretation of this Contract, the Parties hereto shall, as far as practicable, settle the same amicably. In the event that such dispute or disagreement be not resolved to their mutual satisfaction, the matter shall be submitted to arbitration in the Philippines according to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9285, otherwise known as the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004". Provided, however, that disputes that are within the competence of the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission to resolve shall be submitted thereto. Provided, further, that, by mutual agreement, the parties hereto may agree in writing to resort to other alternative modes of dispute resolution. Provided, finally, that the arbitration proceeding shall be without prejudice to the right of PPA to rescind or terminate this contract in accordance with Article XVIII, Section 18.04 hereof.

18.02 Should the PPA be constrained to resort to court action to enforce or safeguard its rights and interests under this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall be liable to the PPA for attorney's fees in an amount equivalent to Twenty Percent (20%) of the total sum claimed in



the complaint, exclusive of other damages and the expenses of litigation. Venue of all court actions in connection with or arising out of this contract shall be laid exclusively in the proper court of the City of General Santos.

- 18.03 It is clearly understood that in case a dispute or disagreement arises between the PPA and the CONTRACTOR regarding the manner by which the latter is performing works, the CONTRACTOR shall follow the instruction of the PPA relative thereto, otherwise, it shall have no right to ask for arbitration or go to court for relief.

ARTICLE XIX

OTHER COVENANTS

- 19.01 It is expressly agreed and understood that in case of irreconcilable conflict between the provisions of this Contract and the provisions of any of the contract documents, the former shall be controlling.
- 19.02 It should also be clearly understood that any payment or failure of the PPA to demand compliance with any of the terms and conditions of this Contract or any act of liberality on the part of the PPA shall not be construed or considered as a waiver on the part of the PPA for the enforcement of this Contract, nor shall it relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of its obligations provided thereunder.
- 19.03 Under no circumstances shall the PPA be held liable for the payment of any extra work, or extra cost of work, change of work, or change order undertaken without the prior written approval of the PPA to perform said work.
- 19.04 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the PPA has the right to terminate, cancel and/or rescind this Contract **motu proprio**, in case of breach thereof by the CONTRACTOR, without need of judicial action by giving at least ten (10) days written Notice to that effect to the CONTRACTOR, which Notice shall be final and binding on all the parties. In such event, the PPA may take over and continue the project and the contracts and agreements entered into by the CONTRACTOR with third parties, which the PPA in its discretion, may want to assume are hereby conclusively deemed assigned to the PPA. For this purpose, the CONTRACTOR hereby agrees and obligates itself to incorporate or cause to be incorporated in any contract or agreement with third parties, as same is connected with or related to the performance of any or all of the CONTRACTOR's obligations and undertakings hereunder, a stipulation providing for its assignability to and assumption by the PPA, at the option of the PPA. It is further agreed and understood that upon receipt of the Notice mentioned above, the CONTRACTOR cannot remove, withdraw or pull-out any of the equipment, machineries, tools, materials, and/or supplies brought to the project site without the written approval of the PPA.

Within thirty (30) days after termination, cancellation or rescission of this Contract, the Parties shall settle their respective accountabilities as of the date of termination, cancellation or rescission, including the refund of any and all advances made plus legal interest from date of receipt of the amount or amounts advanced.



- 19.05 It is expressly agreed that whenever the CONTRACTOR is behind schedule in its contract work and incurs ten (10%) percent or more negative slippage based on its approved PERT/CPM, the PPA may undertake the whole or portion of the unfinished work by administration or by negotiation through another qualified CONTRACTOR.

Whenever a work activity in the project is not being done on schedule per approved PERT/CPM, the PPA shall notify and direct the CONTRACTOR to immediately undertake such work activity. If within fifteen (15) days from receipt of such notice, the CONTRACTOR fails to start work and to show a satisfactory performance, PPA may take over the whole or portion of such work and have such work done by administration or award the same to another qualified contractor through negotiated contract at the current valuation price.

- 19.06 The PPA has the right to require the CONTRACTOR to supply and provide the required tools, materials, supplies, equipment, facilities, and to increase the number of workers assigned to the work when exigencies of the service so require. Should the CONTRACTOR fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the same, PPA shall have the option to take over the project in whole or in part or award the same to another CONTRACTOR through negotiated contract at the current valuation price. Any increase in cost which the PPA may incur as a result of its take-over of the project pursuant to Sections 19.04, 19.05 and 19.06 shall be borne by and charged to the CONTRACTOR.

- 19.07 The CONTRACTOR shall provide and do everything necessary to perform its obligations under this Contract according to the true intent and meaning of all the Contract Documents taken together, whether the same may or may not be shown or described particularly in the drawings, plans and specifications provided that the same can be inferred there from. Should the CONTRACTOR find discrepancy in the drawings, plans and specifications, it shall immediately refer the same to PPA, whose decision shall be followed.

19.08 The CONTRACTOR agrees and obligates itself to restore to its original condition, on its own account, any public road, pavement, streets or open space and/or public or private property which are excavated or in any manner used by the CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Contract.

- 19.09 The CONTRACTOR agrees and binds itself to hold and save PPA free and harmless from any damage, claims and rights of action by third parties arising out of or by reason of this Contract and all injuries that may be suffered by PPA due to the failure, negligence, delay or conduct on the part of the CONTRACTOR and/or its employees in the performance of their obligations under this Contract.

- 19.10 No final payment of the contract shall be made to the CONTRACTOR without the Certificate of Completion and/or Acceptance from the Office of the Municipal/City Engineer of the Municipality or City concerned of the local works to be restored mentioned in Section 19.08 hereof, otherwise the cost of restoration shall be made available out of any collectible/receivable by the CONTRACTOR from the PPA.



19.11 Notwithstanding any extra work, change of work or orders made, if any, by the PPA, it is agreed that the same shall be completed within the period herein fixed and provided.

19.12 The CONTRACTOR shall hold the PPA free and harmless from whatever suit and hereby binds and obligates itself to indemnify the PPA for any and all liabilities, losses, damages, judgment, awards, fines, penalties and all expenses, legal or otherwise, of whatever kind and nature, arising from and by reason of this Contract, due to the fault, negligence, act, omission, delay, conduct, breach of trust or non-observance or violation of this Contract or any stipulation and warranty by the CONTRACTOR and/or any of its employees, agents, representatives or sub-contractors.

ARTICLE XX

SPECIAL REPRESENTATION

20.01 The CONTRACTOR hereby represents that all documents it submitted which form integral parts hereof are authentic and duly executed with all the required formalities for the same, and that the facts and/or date contained therein are true and correct. A breach of this representation including all misrepresentation in the documents or suppression of material facts therein, which if known, could have disqualified the CONTRACTOR such that this contract would not have been made and entered into, gives the PPA the immediate right or recourse to **motu proprio** rescind, abrogate or otherwise terminate the contract without need of judicial action, in accordance with Section 19.04 hereof.

20.02 The CONTRACTOR hereby warrants that it has not given nor promised to give any money, gift or any material favor/consideration to any official or employee of the PPA to secure this Contract; that any violation of this warranty shall be sufficient ground for the PPA to revoke or cancel this Contract extra-judicially or without need of judicial intervention.

ARTICLE XXI

BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT

21.01 The parties hereto hereby adopt and incorporate herein by reference, Letter of Instruction No. 767 dated 16 November 1978, issued by the Office of the President, as implemented by the Letter Circular, dated 7 December 1978, of the Department of Budget and Management.

ARTICLE XXII

EFFECTIVITY

22.01 This Contract shall become effective upon signing of the Parties hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have hereunto signed this Contract on the date and place first hereinabove written.

PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY

GRACE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

By:

LUIS A. CUISON
Port Manager

By:

DAVID G. CHIONG
President/General Manager

WITNESSES:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS) S.S.

BEFORE ME, A Notary Public for and in the City of General Santos, Philippines, this 11th day of July 2015 personally appeared the following:

NAME	Identification Card	Number
LUIS A. CUISON	PPA I.D	0057-78
DAVID G. CHIONG		

Known to me to be the same persons who executed and signed the foregoing instrument as:

Position	Company	CTC No.	Date	Place
Port Manager	Philippine Ports Authority	36866871	1-16-15	GSC
President/General Manager	Grace Construction Corp.	19271865	5-20-15	Ozamiz City

The foregoing instrument is a contract agreement for the project **Repair and Replacement of Fendering and Mooring System at Cal. 290-410 (Eastern Wharf) and Concrete Curb at Cal. 290-510 (Eastern Wharf), Port Of General Santos, Makar Wharf, General Santos City**, consisting of eighteen (18) pages, including this page on which this Acknowledgment is written, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and notarial seal on these presents at the place and on the date first above written.

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