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HON. CHERLITO R. MACAS

Municipal Mayor

MUNICIPALITY OF LINAMON

Province of Lanao Del Norte

Re: Approval of Negotiated Procurement

Dear Sir:

We respond to your letter dated 4 September 2006 requesting for approval to allow the procurement of civil works through negotiated procurement in connection with the construction of the Traveling Box Car at Tinago Falls.

Please be advised that the approval of the Government Procurement Policy Board on the use of a particular alternative method of procurement by any local government unit is not required under Republic Act No. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A.

The determination and accountability for use of any of the alternative methods rest primarily with the head of the procuring entity and the Bids and Awards Committee.

We hope to have clarified the matter. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

ROBY U. ALVAREZ Executive Director III