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**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION**  
**QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**  
**ISO 9001: 2008 CERTIFIED**



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**MS. KAROL ILAGAN**

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Subject: Request for Comment

Dear Ms. Ilagan,

We are replying to your letter dated 5 June 2018 requesting confirmation of information which you claim to have obtained from DPWH.

1. Your review of DPWH awarded contracts to Algon Engineering Construction Corporation in the Davao Region with an estimate of more than ₱1.5 billion as of 2017 is not correct. Please verify your figure.
2. Our company Algon Engineering Construction Corporation was established on 30 August 1966 as a General Construction business. Our Company has been in this business since its incorporation and is classified as Triple AAA and Large B by PCAB. Recently, the corporate life of the company was renewed for another 50 years.

We have more than 500 regular and project-based personnel which may be augmented or reduced depending on the needs of the projects being implemented. This includes a complement of 15 Licensed Engineers and several graduate engineers who assist in the projects.

3. In forming a Joint Venture with another contractor and the determination of eligibility of contractor, we are guided by the Republic Act No. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations in the Eligibility and Joint Venture with another Contractor Requirements in bidding for a project. Please refer to Section 23 and their Sub-section 23.4.2 of R.A. 9184 for Infrastructure Project.
4. **Contract ID No. 17LD0029** was already completed last June 15, 2018. For **Contract ID No. 17LO0147** – the construction limit/working area has been experiencing road-right-of-way problems.

We would again refer you to DPWH for any additional queries on our projects and request for your understanding as we are bound by our contract with DPWH on confidentiality and security of our company.

Very truly yours,

**MANUEL F. GONZAGA**  
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