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Dear Ms Ilagan,

Good day, in answer to your letter :

1. Wee Eng Construction was started by Engr. Jesus Wee Eng in 1961 at Davao City as a single proprietor. He did design and build scheme for private houses, warehouses and commercial buildings.  
In 1983, when projects with the private sectors started to dwindle due to the economic situation then. We had the opportunity to bid for an ADB-Assisted Project in Palawan by getting into joint venture with a colleague in the construction Industry. That's how we evolved from vertical construction into horizontal construction, concentrating on constructing roads and bridges.

Currently, we have 250 - 300 employees in the various projects we are now undertaking.

The following projects are being implemented by us.

	CONTRACT ID NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	COST
1.1	17LB0007	Construction of Libby Bridge 2, along Davao-Cotabato Old Road, Davao City	25,311,724.49
1.2	17L00172	Const.of Davao City Coastal Bypass Road (Bago Aplaya - Times Beach Section, Package 5	224,637,533.73
1.3	17L00171	Const.of Davao City Coastal Bypass Road (Bago Aplaya - Times Beach Section, Package 4	224,656,116.51
1.4	17L00066	Widening/Reconstruction/Improvement of Bypass Road at Jct. Daang Maharlika-Licanan-Bunawan-Mahayag-Indangan-Cabantian-Jct. Davao City Diversion Road, Davao City (Package 6)	173,591,380.69
1.5	18LF0008	Preventive Maintenance (Asphalt Overlay) along Surigao del Sur Boundary - Davao Oriental Coastal Road. Boston, Davao Oriental	16,621,579.45
1.6	17LF0058	Asphalt Overlay with Thermoplastic Pavement Markings along Cateel - compostela Road	31,845,098.75
1.7	18LB0048	Preventive Maintenance of Daang Maharlika (MN): Asphalt Overlay K1492+200 - K1492+591, Davao City	22,506,509.34
1.8	18LB0049	Preventive Maintenance of Daang Maharlika (MN): Asphalt Overlay K1498+000 - K1498+597, K1499+386 - K1500+000, Davao City	48,639,003.94
1.9	18L00024	Concreting of Maragusan - Pantukan Road (Maragusan Section), Compostela Valley	215,019,843.49
1.10	18L00042	Asphalt Overlay Along Davao City Diversion Road (Brgy. Communal & Brgy. Buhangin - Brgy. Tigatto Sections), Davao City	183,209,585.92
	GRAND TOTAL		1,166,038,376.31

2. We decide to take on a joint venture with another contractor if he is capable financially and technically. And credibility as well.

3. Projects delayed and reasons:


	CONTRACT ID NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	COST	%	REASONS FOR DELAY
3.1	17LB0007	Construction of Libby Bridge 2, along Davao-Cotabato Old Road, Davao City	25,311,724.49	32.00%	RROW Problems delayed its implementation
3.2	17L00172	Const.of Davao City Coastal Bypass Road (Bago Aplaya - Times Beach Section, Package 5	224,637,533.73	85.00%	Suspended due to RROW problems
3.3	17L00171	Const.of Davao City Coastal Bypass Road (Bago Aplaya - Times Beach Section, Package 4	224,656,116.51	80.00%	Suspended due to RROW problems

3.4	17L00066	Widening/Reconstruction/Improvement of Bypass Road at Jct. Daang Maharlika-Licanan-Bunawan-Mahayag-Indangan-Cabantian-Jct. Davao City Diversion Road, Davao City (Package 6)	173,591,380.69	96.51%	Petty RROW problems hindered the completion of the remaining untouched sections. Nevertheless, it is already substantially completed and due for turnover
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Having multiple big projects at a time do not pose problems to us because we only take on projects for which we are capable of doing simultaneously. But oftentimes, RROW problems arise which are beyond our control. This cause delay in our project implementation.

Hoping the above had shed light on issues pertaining to our projects.

Very truly yours,



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