

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Name of Project: **REPAIR OF THE BSU WATER TANK AT TABANGAOEN, BALILI**  
Location: **BSU COMPOUND, TABANGAOEN, BALILI, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET**

### B.5 - PROJECT BILLBOARD / SIGNBOARD

#### Material Requirements:

##### Tarpaulin

The design and format of the tarpaulin shall have the following specifications:

Color: White

Size: 8 ft. x 8 ft.

Resolution: 70 dpi

Font: Helvetica

Font Size of Main Information : 3 inches

Font Size of Sub-Information : 1 inch

Font Color : Black

Suitable Frame : Rigid wood frame with post; and

Posting: Outside display at the project location after award has been made.

The information shall contain but not limited to i.) logo of the funding agencies, ii.) the name of implementing agencies, iii.) name of contractor, iv.) project's title, location, cost and description, v.) project details to include duration, date started, target date of completion and project status, and vi.) COA Anti-corruption Hotline.

The display/and or affixture of the picture, image, motto, logo, color motif, initials or other symbol or graphic representation associated with the top leadership of the project proponent or implementing agency/unit/office, on project billboard, is considered unnecessary. (General Guidelines No. 2.2.6)

#### Post and Frame

Posts and frames/braces shall be made from good lumber with a 2X3 and 2x2 inches size respectively and shall be well-seasoned, straight and free of injurious defects. The frame will be covered with 2 pieces ¼ inch thick marine plywood where the tarpaulin will be attached.

#### Method of Measurement

The quantities of project billboard shall be in pieces of such signs of the size specified, including the necessary posts and supports erected and accepted.

#### Basis of Payment

The quantities measured as determined in the Method of Measurement, shall be paid for at the contract unit price for the Pay Items shown in the Bid Schedule which price and payment shall be full compensation for furnishing and installing project billboard, all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Item.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement
B.5	Project Billboard / Signboard	Each

### ITEM B.7 – OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM

#### B.7.1 Description

A Company Safety Policy which shall serve as the general guiding principles in the implementation of safety and health on site duly signed by the highest company official or his duly authorized representative who has the over---all control of project execution and should include the contractor's general policy towards occupational safety, worker's welfare and health, and environment.

A Safety policy, which shall include the commitment that the contractor shall comply with DOLE minimum safety requirements, including reporting requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Standards (OSHS), and other relevant DOLE issuances. These may include, but are not limited to the following:

Registration (Rule 1020 and DO 18---02)

Report of Safety Committee Organization (Rule 1040)

Notification of Accidents and Occupational Illnesses (Rule 1050)

Annual Work Accident/Illness Exposure Data Report (Rule 1050)

Application for installation of mechanical/electrical equipment for construction of structure for industrial use (Rule 1070 and 1160)

Annual Medical Report (Rule 1960)

1.2 *Specific Construction Safety and Health Program* shall contain the tendering agency's requirements in addition to the minimum requirements under the appropriate sections of D.O. No. 13 whenever deemed as applicable.

#### B.7.2 Method of Measurement

Payment shall be made on a proportional basis, calculated by multiplying the percentage rate of physical progress to the total lump sum amount every progress billing.

#### B.7.3 Basis of Payment

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Payment will be made under:

Pay Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement
B.7	Occupational Safety and Health Program	Lump Sum

**ITEM 803(1)a – STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (COMMON SOIL)**

**803.1 Description**

This Item shall consist of the necessary excavation for foundation of the motor pool, and other structures not otherwise provided for in the Specifications.

It shall also include the furnishing and placing of approved foundation fill material to replace unsuitable material encountered below the foundation elevation of structures.

No allowance will be made for classification of different types of material encountered.

**803(1)a.2 Construction Requirements**

**803(1)a.2.1 Clearing and Grubbing**

Prior to starting excavation operations in any area, all necessary clearing and grubbing in that area shall have been performed in accordance with Item 100, Clearing and Grubbing.

**803(1)a.2.2 Excavation**

General, all structures. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer sufficiently in advance of the beginning of any excavation so that cross-sectional elevations and measurements may be taken on the undisturbed ground. The natural ground adjacent to the structure shall not be disturbed without permission of the Engineer.

Trenches or foundation pits for structures or structure footings shall be excavated to the lines and grades or elevations shown on the Plans or as staked by the Engineer. They shall be of sufficient size to permit the placing of structures or structure footings of the full width and length shown in the Structural Plan under Footing Schedule. The elevations of the bottoms of footings, as shown on the Plans, shall be considered as approximate only and the Engineer may order, in writing, such changes in dimensions or elevations of footings as may be deemed necessary, to secure a satisfactory foundation.

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**803(1)a.2.3 Utilization of Excavated Materials**

All excavated materials, so far as suitable, shall be utilized as backfill or embankment. The surplus materials shall be disposed off in such manner as not to obstruct the stream or otherwise impair the efficiency or appearance of the Structure. No excavated materials shall be deposited at any time so as to endanger the partly finished structure.

**803(1)a.3 Method of Measurement**

The volume of excavation to be paid for will be the number of cubic meters measured in original position of material acceptably excavated in conformity with the Plans or as directed by the Engineer:

Pay Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement
803(1)a	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (COMMON SOIL)	Cu.m.

**ITEM 804 – EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL FROM STRUCTURE EXCAVATION)**

**804(1)a.1 Description**

This Item shall consist of the backfilling of the excavated footings and preparation of base materials for the slab-on-fill as indicated in the plan and specification.

It shall also include the furnishing and placing of approved foundation fill material to replace unsuitable material encountered below the foundation elevation of structures.

**804(1)a.2 Construction Requirements**

Embankment for the base of the slab-on-fill of earth material shall be placed in horizontal layers not exceeding 200 mm (8 inches), loose measurement, and shall be compacted as specified before the next layer is placed. However, thicker layer maybe placed if vibratory roller with high compactive effort is used provided that density requirement is attained and as approved by the Engineer. Trial section to this effect must be conducted and approved by the Engineer. Effective spreading equipment shall be used on each lift to obtain uniform thickness as determined in the trial section prior to compaction. As the compaction of each layer progresses, continuous leveling and manipulating will be required to assure uniform density. Water shall be added or removed, if necessary, in order to obtain the required density. Removal of water shall be accomplished through aeration by plowing, blading, discing, or other methods satisfactory to the Engineer.



Throughout the periods when compaction of earthwork is in progress, the Contractor shall adhere to the compaction procedures found from compaction trials for each type of material being compacted, each type of compaction equipment employed and each degree of compaction specified.

804(1)a.3 Method of Measurement

The volume of embankment (Backfill from Structure Excavation) to be paid for will be the number of cubic meters measured in original position of material acceptably backfilled and compacted in conformity with the Plans or as directed by the Engineer:

Pay Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement
804(1)a	EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL FROM STRUCTURE EXCAVATION)	Cu.m.

ITEM 900(7) - REINFORCED CONCRETE (3000 PSI @ 28 DAYS)

900(7).1 Description

This Item shall consist of furnishing, placing and finishing concrete in buildings and related structures in accordance with this specification and conforming to the lines, grades, and dimension shown on the plans.

900(7).2 Materials Requirements

900(7).2.1 Portland Cement

This shall conform to the requirement of ITEM 700, Volume II (Blue Book), Hydraulic cement.

900(7).2.2 Concrete Aggregates

Concrete aggregate shall conform to the requirements of subsection 311.2.2 and 311.2.3 under Item 311 of Volume II, (Blue Book) and ASTM C 33 for lightweight aggregates, except that aggregates failing to meet these specifications but which have been shown by special that or actual service to produce concrete of adequate strength and durability may be used under method (2) of determining the proportion of concrete, where authorized by the Engineer.

Except as permitted elsewhere in this section, the maximum size of the aggregate shall be not larger than one-fifth (1/5) of the narrowest dimensions between sides of forms of the member for which the concrete is to be used nor larger than three-fourths of the minimum clear spacing between individual reinforcing bars or bundles of bars or pretensioning strands.

900(7).2.2.1 Aggregate Tests

Samples of the fine and coarse aggregates to be used shall be selected by the Engineer for tests at least 30 days before the actual concreting operations are to begin. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to designate the source or sources of aggregate to give the Engineer sufficient time to obtain the necessary samples and submit them for testing.

No aggregate shall be used until official advice has been received that it has satisfactorily passed all test, at which time written authority shall be given 'for its use.

900(7).2.3 Water

Water used in mixing concrete shall conform to the requirement of subsection 311.2.4 under Item 311, Part E, of Volume II, (BlueBook).

900(7).2.4 Metal Reinforcement

Reinforcing steel bars shall conform to the requirements of the following Specifications:

Deformed & Plain Billet Steel Bars for concrete Reinforcement (ASTM A 615)  
Bars for concrete Reinforcement AASHTO M 31

Deformed Rail - Steel and Plain  
Bars for Concrete Reinforcement ASTM A 616

Deformed A x b - Steel and Plain  
Bars for Concrete Reinforcement ASTM A 617

If reinforcing bars are to be welded, these ASTM specifications shall be supplemented by requirements assuring satisfactory weldability.

Bar and rod mats for concrete reinforcement ASTM A 187

Cold-Drawn Steel Wire for concrete reinforcement (ASTM A 82)  
AASHTO M 32

Welded steel wire fabric for concrete reinforcement (ASTM A 185)  
AASHTO M55 except that the weld shear strength requirement of those specification shall be extended to include a wire size differential up to and including six gages.

Wire and Strands for prestressed ASTM A 416



concrete

ASTM A 421

Used in making strands for post-tensioning shall be cold- drawn and either stress-relieved in the case of uncoated strands, or hotdip galvanized in the case of galvanized strands.

High strength alloy steel bar for post- tensioning shall be proofstressed to 90 % of the granted tensile strength. After proofstressing, the bars shall conform to the following minimum properties:

Tensile strength $f_s'$	1000 MPa
Yield strength (0.2 offset)	0.90 $f_s'$
Elongation at rupture in 20 diameter	4 percent
Reduction of area at rupture	25 percent
Structural steel	ASTM A 36
Steel Pipe for concrete-filled pipe columns	ASTM A 53
Cast-Iron Pipe for composite columns	ASTM A 377

#### 900(7).2.5 Admixtures

Air-entraining admixtures, if used, shall conform to ASTM C 260.

Water-reducing admixtures, retarding ad- mixtures, water-reducing and retarding admixtures and water reducing and accelerating admixtures, if used, shall conform to the requirements of ASTM C 494.

#### 900(7).2.6 Storage of Materials

Cement and aggregates shall be stored in such a manner as to prevent their deterioration or the intrusion of foreign matter. Cement shall be stored, immediately upon arrival on the site of the work, in substantial, waterproof bodegas, with a floor raised from the ground sufficiently high to be free from dampness. Aggregates shall be stored in such a manner as to avoid the inclusion of foreign materials.

#### 900(7).3 Construction Requirements

Notations: The notations used in these regulations are defined as follows:

$f_c$  = compressive strength of concrete

$F_{sp}$  = ratio of splitting tensile strength to square root of compressive strength.

#### 900(7).3.1 Concrete Quality

All plans submitted for approval or used for any project shall clearly show the specified strength,  $f_c'$ , of concrete of the specified age for which each part of the structure was designed.

Concrete that will be exposed to sulfate containing or other chemically aggressive solutions shall be proportioned in accordance with "Recommended Practice for Selecting Proportions for Concrete (ACI 613)" and Recommended Practice for Selecting Proportions for Structural Lightweight Concrete (ACI 613A)."

#### 900.3.2 Methods of Determining the Proportions of Concrete

The determination of the proportions of cement, aggregate, and water to attain the required strengths shall be made by one of the following methods, but lower water-cement ratios may be required for conformance with the quality of concrete.

##### Method 1, Without preliminary test

Where preliminary test data on the materials to be used in the concrete have not been obtained the water-cement ratio for a given strength of concrete shall not exceed the values shown in Table 900.1.' When strengths- in excess of 281 kilograms per square centimeter (4000 pounds per square inch) are required or when light weight aggregates or admixtures (other than those exclusively for the purpose of entraining - air) are used, the required water-cement ratio shall be determined in accordance with Method 2.

##### Method 2. For combination of materials previously evaluated or to be established by trial mixtures.

Water-cement ratios for strengths greater than that shown in Table I 900(7).1 may be used provided that the relationship between strength and I water-cement ratio for the materials to be used has been previously established by reliable test data and the resulting concrete satisfies the requirements of concrete quality.

Where previous data are not available. Concrete trial mixtures having proportions and consistency suitable for the work shall be made using at least three different water-cement ratios (or cement content in I the case of lightweight aggregates) which will produce a range of strengths encompassing those required for the work. For each water-cement ratio (or cement content) at least three specimens for each age to be tested shall be made, cured and tested for strength in accordance with ASTM C 39 and C 192.

The strength test shall be made at 7, 14 and 28 days at which the concrete is to receive load, as indicated on the plans. A curve shall be established showing the relationship between water-cement ratio (or cement content) and compressive strength. The maximum permissible water-cement ratio for the concrete to be used in the structure shall be that shown by the curve to produce an average strength to satisfy the requirements of the strength test of concrete provided that the water-cement ratio shall be no' greater than that required by concrete quality when concrete that is to be subjected to the freezing temperatures which weight shall have a water-cement ratio not exceeding 6 gal per bag and it shall contain entrained air.



Where different materials are to be used for different portions of the work, each combination shall be evaluated separately.

TABLE 900(7).1 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE WATER-CEMENT RATIOS FOR CONCRETE (METHOD NO.1)

Specified compressive strength at 28 days, psi fc	Maximum permissible water-cement ratio			
	Non air-entrained concrete		Air-entrained concrete	
	U.S. gal. per 42.6 kg. bag of cement	Absolute ratio by weight	U.S. gal per 42.6 kg. bag of cement	Absolute ratio by weight
2500	7 ¼	0.642	6 ¼	0.554
3000	6 ½	0.576	5 ¼	0.465
3500	5 ¾	0.510	4 ½	0.399
4000	5	0.443	4	0.354

900(7).3.3 Concrete Proportions and Consistency

The proportions of aggregate to cement for any concrete shall be such as to produce a mixture which will work readily into the corners and angles of the form and around reinforcement with the method of placing employed on the work, but without permitting the materials to segregate or excess free water to collect on the surface. The methods of measuring concrete materials shall be such that the proportions can be accurately controlled and easily checked at any time during the work.

900(7).3.4 Sampling and Testing of Structural Concrete

As work progress, at least one (1) set of samples consisting of three (3) concrete cylinder test specimens, 150 x 300 mm shall be taken from each class of concrete placed each day, and each set to represent not more than 75 cu m of concrete.

900(7).3.5 Consistency

Concrete shall have a consistency such that it will be workable in the required position. It shall be such a consistency that it will flow around reinforcing steel but individual particles of the coarse aggregate when isolated shall show a coating or mortar containing its proportionate amount of sand. The consistency of concrete shall be gauged by the ability of the equipment to properly place it and not by the difficulty of mixing water shall be determined by the Engineer and shall not be varied without his consent. Concrete as dry as it is practical to place with the equipment specified shall be used.

900(7).3.6 Strength Test of Concrete

When strength is a basis for acceptance, each class of concrete shall be represented by at least five test (10 specimens). Two specimens shall be made for each test at a given age, and not less than one test shall be made for each 150 cu yd of structural concrete, but there shall be at least one test for each days concreting. The Building Official may require a reasonable number of additional tests during the progress of the work. Samples from which compression test specimens are molded shall be secured in accordance with ASTM C 172. Specimens made to check the adequacy of the proportions for strength of concrete or as a basis for acceptance of concrete shall be made and laboratory-cured in accordance with ASTM C 31. Additional test specimens cured entirely under field conditions may be required by the Building Official to check the adequacy of curing and protection of the concrete. Strength tests shall be made in accordance with ASTM C 39.

The age for strength tests shall be 28 days of, where specified, the earlier age at which the concrete is to receive its full load or maximum j stress. Additional test may be made at earlier ages to obtain advance information on the adequacy of strength development where age-strength relationships have been established for the materials and proportions used.

To conform to the requirements of this Item:

1. For structures designed in accordance with the working stress design method of this chapter, the average of any five consecutive strength tests of the laboratory-cured specimens representing each class of concrete shall be equal on or greater than the specified strength,  $f_c'$ , and not more than 20 percent of the strength test shall have values less than that specified.
2. For structures designed in accordance with the ultimate strength design method of this chapter, and for prestressed structures the average of any three consecutive strength test of the laboratory, cured specimens representing each class of concrete shall be equal to or greater than the specified strength,  $f_c'$  and not more than 10 percent of the strength tests shall have values less than the specified strength. When it appears that the laboratory-cured specimens will fail to conform to the requirements for strength, the Engineer shall have the right to order changes in the concrete sufficient to increase the strength to meet these requirements. The strengths of the specimens cured on the job are intended to indicate the adequacy of protection and curing of the concrete and may be used to determine when the forms may be stripped, shoring removed, or the structure placed in service. When, in the opinion of the Building Official, the strengths of the job-cured specimens, the contractor may be required to improve the procedures for protecting and curing the concrete, or when test of field-cured cylinders indicate deficiencies in protection and curing, the Engineer may require test in accordance with ASTM Specification C 42 or order load tests as outlined in the load tests of structures for that portion of the structure where the questionable concrete has been placed.

900(7).3.7 Splitting Tensile Test of Concrete

To determine the splitting ratio,  $F_{sp}$ , for a particular aggregate, test of concrete shall be made as follows:



1. Twenty-four (24) 15 cm. dia. by 30 cm long (6 in. dia. by 12 in. long) cylinders shall be made in accordance with ASTM C 192, twelve at a compressive strength level of approximately 210 kilograms per square centimeter (3000 psi) and twelve at approximately 280 kilograms per square centimeter (4000 psi) or 350 kilograms per square centimeter (5000 psi). After 7 days moist curing followed by 21 days drying at 23C (73F) and 50 percent relative humidity, eight of the test cylinders at each of the two strength levels shall be tested for splitting strength and four for compressive strength.

2. The splitting tensile strength shall be determined in accordance with ASTM C 496, and compressive strength in accordance with ASTM C 39. The ratio,  $F_{sp}$ , of splitting tensile strength to the square root of compressive strength shall be obtained by using the average of all 16 splitting tensile test and all 8 compressive tests. Minimum Strength, Concrete other than fill, shall have a minimum compressive strength at 28 days of 140 kilograms per square centimeter (2000 psi).

900(7).3.8 Batching

Batching shall conform to the requirements of Item 405, Structural Concrete.

900(7).3.9 Mixing and Delivery

Mixing and delivery shall conform to the requirements of Item 405, Structural Concrete.

900(7).4 Concrete Surface Finishing: General

This shall be in accordance with Item 407, Concrete Structures.

900(7).5 Curing Concrete (See subsection 407)

900(7).6 Acceptance of Concrete

The strength of concrete shall be deemed acceptable if the average of 3 consecutive strength test results is equal to or exceed the specified strength and no individual test result falls below the specified strength by more than 15 %.

Concrete deemed to be not acceptable using the above criteria may be rejected unless contractor can provide evidence, by means of core tests, that the quality of concrete represented by the failed test result is acceptable in place. Three (3) cores shall be obtained from the affected area and cured and tested in accordance with AASHTO T24.

Concrete in the area represented by the cores will be deemed acceptable if the average of cores is equal to or at least 85 % and no sample core is less than 75 % of the specified strength otherwise it shall be rejected.

900(7).7 Method of Measurement

The quantity of concrete to be paid shall be the quantity shown in the Bid Schedule, unless changes in design are made in which case the quantity shown in the Bid Schedule will be adjusted by the amount of the change for the purpose of payment. No deduction will be made for the volume occupied by the pipe less than 101 mm (4") in diameter nor for reinforcing steel anchors, weep holes or expansion materials.

900(7).8 Basis of Payment

The accepted quantities of gravel bedding completed in place will be paid for at the contract unit price for cubic meter as indicated on the Bid Schedule.

Pay Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement
900(7)	REINFORCED CONCRETE (3000 PSI @ 28 DAYS)	Cu.m.

Such prices and payment shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials, including metal water stops, joints, joint fillers, weep holes, and rock backing and timber bumpers; for all form and false work; for mixing, placing, furnishing, and curing the concrete; and for all labor, materials, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the item, except that reinforcing steel shall be paid for at the contract unit price per kilogram for reinforcing steel metal pipes and drains, metal conduits and ducts, and metal expansion angles shall be paid for as structural steel that when the proposal does not include an item for structural steel these miscellaneous metal parts shall be paid for as reinforcing steel.