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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XII
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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Dear **Mr. Kee**:

Greetings of Peace!

The amendments to Rule 29 Part (A) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) of 2001 of the Department of Energy Circular No. 2018-08-0021, enjoins the generation facilities and/or energy resource development facilities to provide financial benefits under ER 1-94 equivalent to one centavo per kilowatt-hour (P0.01/kWh) of their total electricity sales to the host region, province, city or municipality and barangay.

Anent this, we are pleased to forward to you the following project proposals of LGU-Cotabato City for funding under the Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF), including their required supporting documents, namely:

1. Credit Facility on Fishery Infrastructure for Aquaculture Development Project;
2. School-Based Solid Waste Management Program;
3. Annual Work Plan (AWP) of LGU-Cotabato City for each of the said proposals; and,
4. Certification from an Authorized Government Depository Bank (AGDB) on the existence of a general fund account for the City Government of Cotabato.

May we also furnish you a copy each of the following Regional Development Council XII - Infrastructure and Utilities Development Committee (RDC XII-InfraCom) resolutions endorsing the above-mentioned proposed projects passed during the 1st Quarter Regular Meeting of the Committee on February 18, 2020 in Koronadal City, South Cotabato:

1. RDC XII-InfraCom Resolution No. 11 series of 2020 “*Endorsing the Proposed Credit Facility on Fishery Infrastructure for Aquaculture Development Project of Cotabato City to the Energy Development Corporation for Funding under the Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF) per Department of Energy Circular No. 2018-08-0021*” and *Amending the Project Cost Indicated in the RDC XII Resolution No. 53, series of 2019*”; and



2. RDC XII - Infracom Resolution No. 12 series of 2020 “*Endorsing the Proposed School-Based Solid Waste Management Program of Cotabato City to the Energy Development Corporation, for Funding under the Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF) per Department of Energy Circular No. 2018-08-0021 and Amending the Project Cost Indicated in the RDC XII Resolution No. 54, series of 2019*”.

Also, please be informed that RDC XII passed Resolution No. 101 series of 2019 adopting a Revised Guidelines on the Utilization of the Region’s Share from the Financial Benefits Given to Communities Hosting Power Generating Facilities consistent with DOE Energy Regulation (ER) 1-94. Guided by the revised guidelines, the region’s share is equitably allocated among qualified LGUs. Considering that the project cost of the proposals of Cotabato City exactly corresponds to the allocated amount based on the adopted guidelines, the LGU shall no longer be required to put up a counterpart or share in the cost. The table below summarizes the project proposals endorsed by RDC XII to your office for funding under the different funds of ER 1-94:

Project/LGU	Region's Share from Mt. Apo I and II	LGU Cost Sharing Requirement	Total Cost per Project
<i>Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF)</i>			
Solar Street Lighting of Banga - Norala Road - South Cotabato	2,383,974.14	0	1,955,581.50
Credit Facility On Fishery Infrastructure For Aquaculture Development - Cotabato City	866,628.08	0	866,628.08
Street Lighting Installation - Tacurong City	531,132.41	468,867.59	1,000,000.00
Installation of Solar Street Lights Project Phase I of Koronadal City	681,546.98	0	681,546.98
Total (DLF)	4,463,281.61	468,867.59	4,503,756.56
<i>Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF)</i>			
Community-Based Agro-Forestry Management of Tribal Communities in Barangay Lamfugon, Lake Sebu - South Cotabato	2,393,056.29	0	2,107,149.95
School-Based Solid Waste Management Program - Cotabato City	925,679.01	0	925,679.01
Construction of Health Center - Tacurong City	567,323.09	432,676.91	1,000,000.00
Total (RWMHEEF)	3,886,058.39	432,676.91	4,477,287.95




Should you have any clarification on the above concerns, you may contact Engr. Romeo A. Salac of the RDC XII Secretariat through telephone numbers (083) 228-9203 and 228-6211 or e-mail us at nedaxii@gmail.com.

We would highly appreciate your timely and favorable action on this concern.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure: As stated.

