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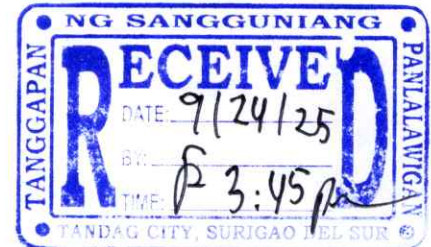
THE HONORABLE MEMBERS

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Surigao del Sur

Subject: Update on PAGCOR Funding for Anesthesia Machine and Appreciation for Your Support

Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan,

Greetings of health and peace!



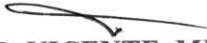
On behalf of Bislig District Hospital (BDH), I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for passing a resolution in support to our request for funding for an anesthesia machine. Your action demonstrates your unwavering commitment to improving the quality of healthcare services for the people of Bislig City and the entire province.

I am pleased to inform you that Ms. Tina Palacios of PAGCOR recently reached out to our office to convey that PAGCOR has approved the funding in the amount of P2.8M. This amount was based on PAGCOR BAC canvassing conducted in NCR and, while it is lower than our initial quoted cost of P3.5M, it will be sufficient to acquire this much-needed equipment for our operating room but at a lower- specifications.

We are truly grateful for PAGCOR for this support. However, due to the critical need for after-sales service, spare parts availability, and timely technical assistance, I have appealed to PAGCOR to allow BDH to procure the anesthesia machine from a local supplier. A local supplier will ensure that technical issues are addressed quickly, helping us avoid service disruptions and ensuring patient safety. (Please find attached a copy of the letter sent to PAGCOR)

Once again, thank you for your support and for recognizing the importance of strengthening our hospital's capacity to deliver essential surgical services. We deeply value our partnership as we work together to provide quality healthcare to our constituents.

Respectfully yours,


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SUBJECT: Appeal for Local Supplier Approval for the Procurement of Anesthesia Machine

Dear. Chairman Tengco,

Greetings of peace and gratitude!

On behalf of Bislig District Hospital (BDH), I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your favorable action on our request for an anesthesia machine to enhance the quality of surgical services we provide to our patients. We are truly grateful for your commitment to support our institution in delivering safe and effective healthcare to the people of Bislig and nearby areas.

We have been informed by Ms. Tina Palacios that the approved amount for this request is P2,800,000 based on the same specs from Manila supplier, which we sincerely appreciate. However, the original quoted cost from our local supplier was P3.5M, which included not only the equipment but also a lifetime after sales maintenance, technical support and training.

It is crucial to emphasize that aftersales maintenance plays a vital role in ensuring the reliability and longevity of medical equipment, especially for a critical unit such as anesthesia machine. Immediate technical response to any problem is essential to prevent delays in life-saving procedures. Unfortunately, based on our past experiences, several donated medical equipment remains unutilized because technical problems were left unresolved due to the distance of the supplier and the lack of timely response.

Given this situation, we respectfully appeal for consideration to allow procurement from a local supplier who can provide faster and more responsive aftersales service. A nearby supplier can ensure quick troubleshooting, availability of spare parts and prompt maintenance, which are critical to keeping the anesthesia machine fully operational and safe for patient care.

While we deeply appreciate the approved funding of P2.8M, we respectfully request that PAGCOR allow flexibility in choosing a local supplier who can meet our technical and service requirements. For your reference, we are enclosing the technical specifications for the proposed anesthesia machine to ensure alignment with the approved budget of P2.8M and quality standards.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for recognizing the needs of our hospital. We are hopeful for your kind consideration of this appeal to ensure that the equipment we acquire will truly serve its intended purpose and benefit our patients for many years to come.

Respectfully yours,


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