

# BAWKU YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Our Ref.....

Your Ref.....



Post Office Box 1,  
Bawku Municipal

11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2020.

The Regional Minister

Upper East Region

Bolgatanga

Dear Madam,

## **PETITION TO REVIEW THE BAWKU TOWNSHIP ROAD IN THE BOLGATANGA-PULMAKOM ROAD CONSTRUCTION.**

### **WHO WE ARE**

We are Bawku Youth Parliament and we operate under auspices of the National Youth Authority as stipulated in act 939 2016 in the Constitution of the republic of Ghana. We have a vision to rebuild new Bawku full of grace, prosperity and integrity.

Bawku Youth Parliament remain grateful for all the developmental interventions in the region especially the decision to continue and get funding for the construction of the Bolgatanga-Bawku-Pulmakom road which was started by the previous government.

As the road construction nears Bawku Township, we took steps in finding out how the road will look like as the authentic voice of the youth. At our dismay we found out that there is a whopping gap between what we were promised.

We the people of Bawku have far too long suffered from bad roads. Promises upon promises and we think this is the time our municipality be given the face lift. Enough is enough.

## **OUR DEMAND**

1. 10km of the township roads be dual-carriageway
2. 20km Of the township roads be asphalted
3. 20km of the township roads be given face lift
4. The by-pass in the existing contract be asphalted
5. Facilities such as axle load station, traffic and street lights, tricycle station be included in the existing contract.

## **OUR REASONS**

### **Bawku is the first municipality in the region**

Bawku is the first district in the upper east Region to attain a municipality status and yet Bawku Municipality Township has worst of roads in the region.

### **Life Span of our Roads**

Asphalted roads in the municipality would make our roads life span keep long than what is stipulated in the current contract.

### **We have a listening President and his appointees**

We believe that we have a listening government and our concerns will be address with utmost urgency.

### **Regional Capital**

As traditional authorities continuously request from previous and current government to elevate the eastern zone to a region we have the hope this would yield in the near future. This is also because we have six (6) administrative districts and constituencies and still counting.

## OUR ULTIMATUM

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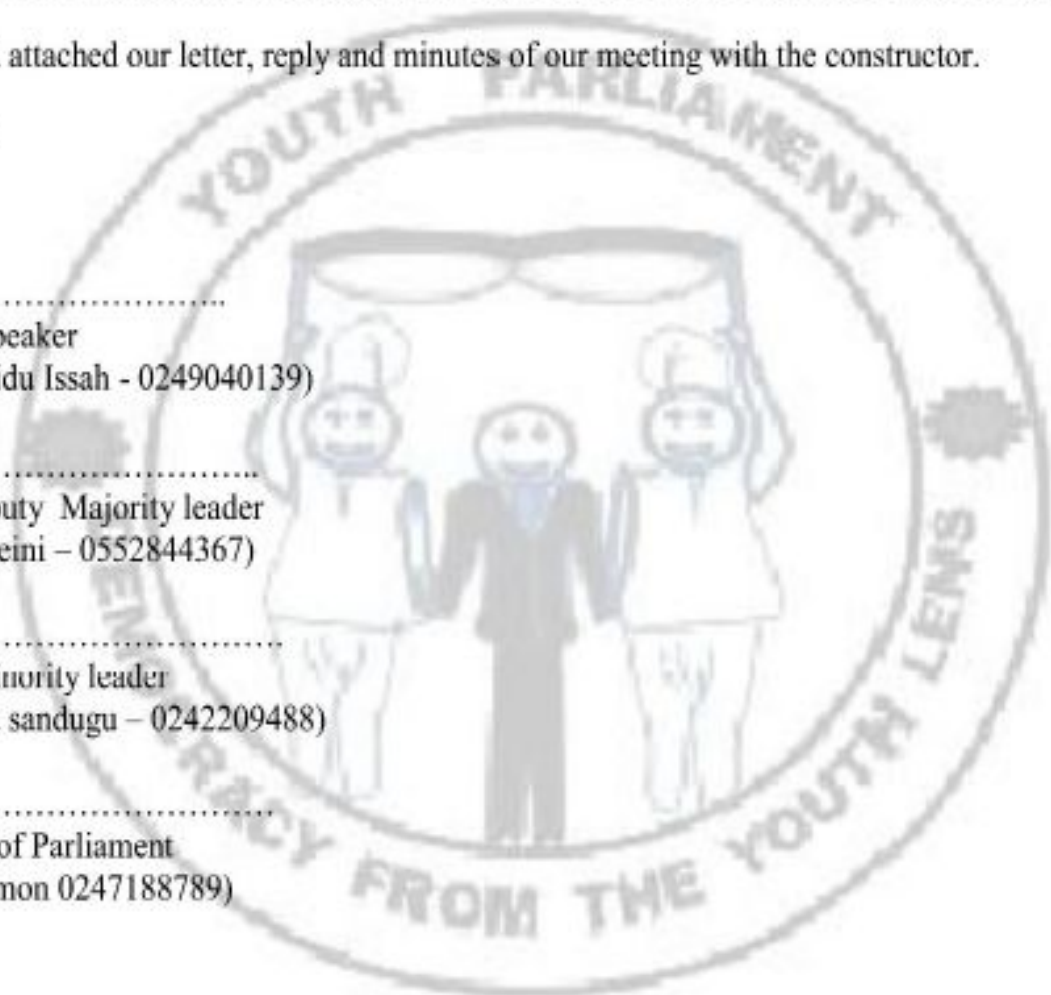
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(Atiraag seidu Issah - 0249040139)

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Deputy Majority leader  
(Atiiga Fuseini – 0552844367)

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Minority leader  
(Ali Aminu sandugu – 0242209488)

.....  
Clerk of Parliament  
(Konlan Simon 0247188789)



Cc:

- ✓ Minister of Roads and Highways
- ✓ Ghana Highway Authority, Upper East Region
- ✓ Upper East Regional Minister
- ✓ Bawku Municipal Chief Executive
- ✓ Bawku Central MP
- ✓ Bawku Traditional council
- ✓ Bawku Municipal NYA
- ✓ Presiding Member
- ✓ Project Manager QGMIC.UK  
Bolgatanga – Pulmakom Road, Binduri
- ✓ Site Engineer, Delin Consult Ltd  
Site Office Km 68, Binduri
- ✓ The Media



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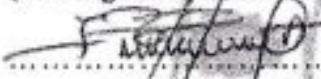
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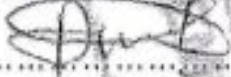
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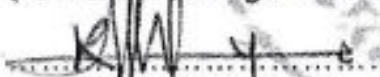
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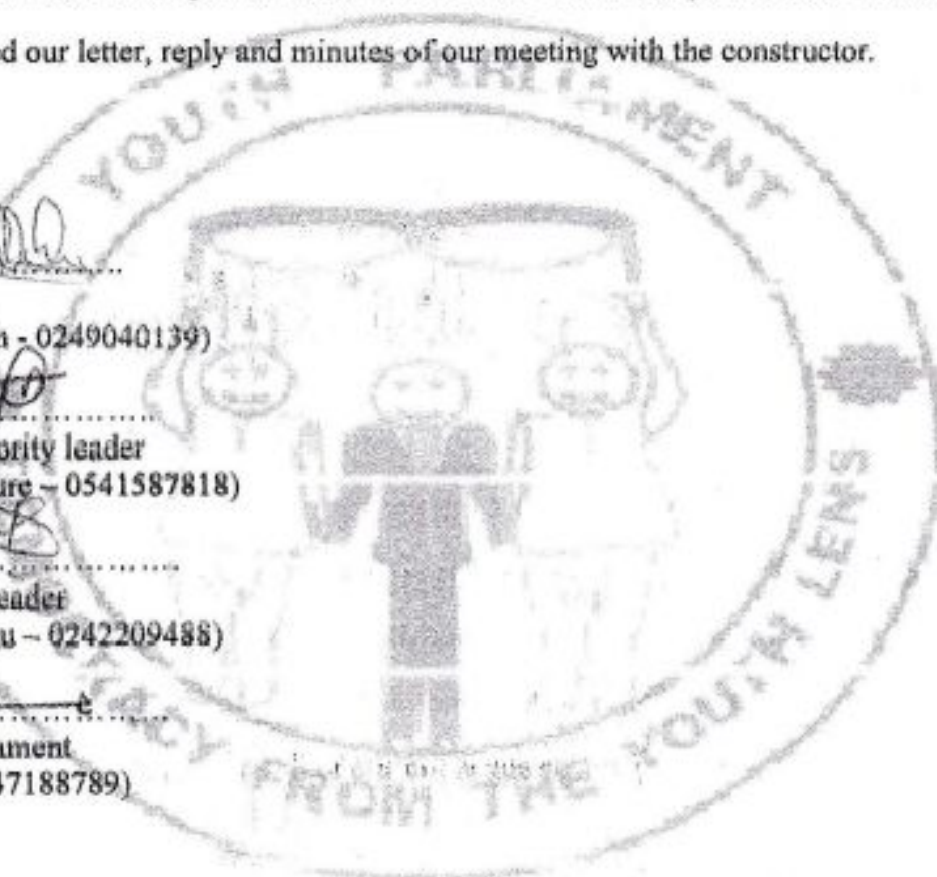
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NAME	TITLE	CONTACT	SIGNATURE
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RICHARD A. AYARIGA	CITIZEN	0956606764	
YUSSEIF KAMAL MUSAH	BYP	0246399437	
ALHASSAN JAWOOD	CITIZEN	0543821898	
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INUSAH KHADIJAH	✓	0541432367	
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Atiga Fuseini Awal	BYP	0541589818	
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1. Annona Awudu Yakubu	Member BYP	0244423495	
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3. Abudilla M. Mueh	Member BYP	0242893831	
4. Kofi Felix	Member BYP	0241893304	
5. Abass Adigun	Member BYP	024924304	
6. Kyambilla Mueh	Member BYP	024637534	
7. Ishim A. Mashino	Concern Citizen	0242088880	
8. Anuni A. Ben	Concern Citizen	0249933043	
9. Hashim Saad A.	Concern Citizen	0244608338	
10. Ahaji Isah	Concern Citizen	0294516126	
11. Adam Mersah	Concern Citizen	0244765974	
12. Obang Eric	citizen	0542642408	
13. Abdulai Fatawu Dabfe	Concern Citizen	0548493595	
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20. Issaica Nuruttak	Member BYP	0556133352	

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Our Ref. B.Y.P. 10089.

Post Office Box 1,  
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17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2020.

The Project Manager,

Queiroz Galvao Construction Ltd

Bawku.

Dear sir,

## REQUEST FOR A BILATERAL MEETING

We write to request for a bilateral meeting with your company on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 at 10am to familiarizes our outfit to you and also satisfy our curiosity on issues pertaining to Bolga-Bawku-Pulmakom road project.

Our organization is legally backed by article 939 (2016) of the constitution of the republic of Ghana and was duly inaugurated in Bawku in the year 2019. It is an organization which falls under the national youth authority with the sole aim of ensuring accountability to the youth by stakeholders and project managers in order to prevent unnecessary agitations and demonstrations which might possibly lead to chaos within the district.

It is our solemn hope that, our request will receive the needed attention and consideration.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Seidu Atiirag Issah

(Rt. Hon. Speaker)

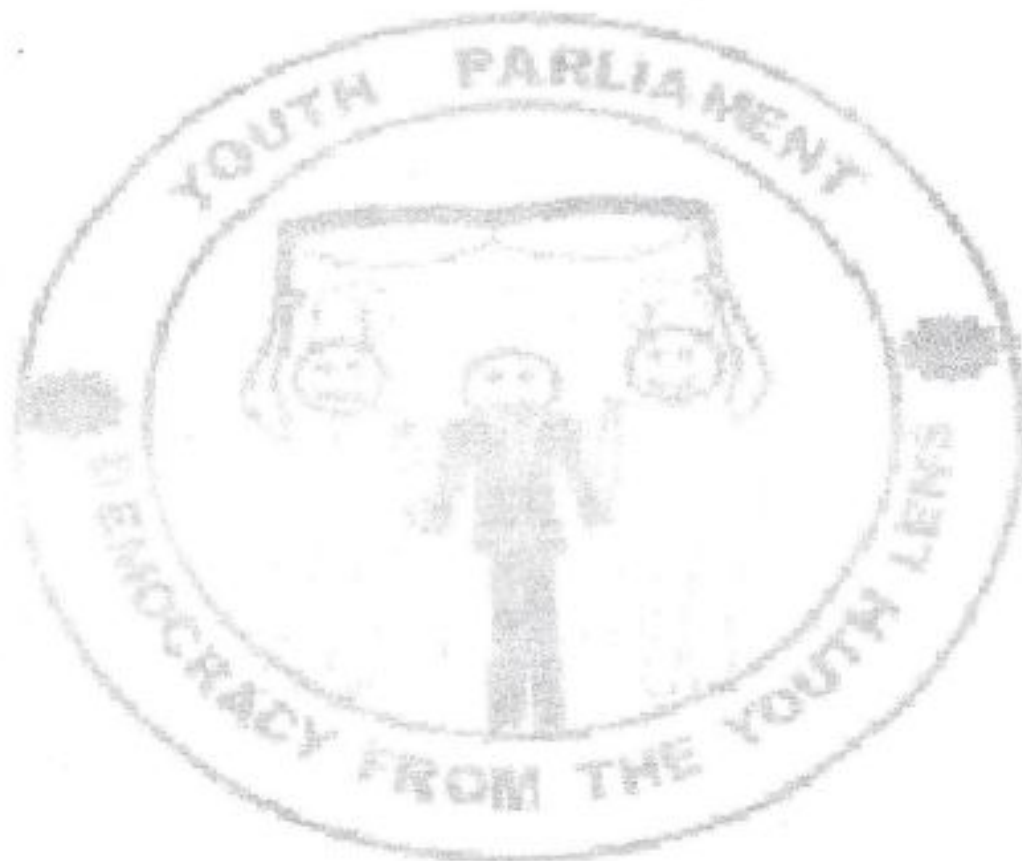
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Cc:  
The Municipal Chief Executive  
Bawku Municipal Assembly

The Municipal Coordinating Director  
Bawku Municipal Assembly

Through:  
The Municipal Coordinator  
National Youth Authority  
Bawku





Binduri, Ghana, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Project Number: LQGGHBBP-BYP-001-2020**

**FROM: QG CONSTRUCTION UK LIMITED**  
Mr. Osvaldo Pimenteira Tomaz Neto  
Project Manager

**TO: BAWKU YOUTH PARLIAMENT**  
RT. HON. SPEAKER

**SUBJECT: RE: REQUEST FOR A BILATERAL MEETING**

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Dear Sir,

In furtherance to the verbal discussions we had with you, we would like to reiterate that the company as contractor will not be in the position to engage in this meeting but would be represented by our consultants.


We kindly on the basis of this refer you to the Resident Engineer of the project, Mr Peter Dagadu of Delin Consult who would take up the responsibility of answering all your questions.

In response to your request for a meeting, we would like to state that it would be held on Monday, 27th April 2020 at the campsite (meeting room) at 10:00 am

You are however entreated to come along with only one member of your group as a precautionary measure in respect of the novel Corona virus outbreak.

We thank you for your kind cooperation in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr. Osvaldo Pimenteira Tomaz Neto  
Project Manager.

## **Minutes of a meeting between Bawku Youth Parliament and Queiroz Galvao Construction UK Limited on Bawku Township Road Constructions as at Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.**

As at around 10:00am on the above date mentioned, Bawku Youth Parliament Met Queiroz Galvao Construction UK limited at their premises to require some information's about the contract given the company since 2016 to construct 109km road from Bolgatanga-Bawku-Pulmakom.

The company was represented by the resident Engineer of the Project Mr Peter Dagadu, the country representative Andrew Amoako and a BNI Mr. Tony. Meanwhile, the speaker and minority leader of Bawku Youth Parliament represented the youth at the meeting.

Bawku Youth Parliament requested to find out the following:

- ✓ Have a brief overview of the Project to date
- ✓ Job Descriptions
- ✓ Working schedules
- ✓ Why the company did not provide a project billboard to highlight project descriptions'
- ✓ Why a change of name from Queiroz Galvao to QGMI

### **Brief Overview of the Project to Date**

The resident engineer explained that the government of Ghana (client) awarded the company the contract in 2016. He said less than 30 percent of the work has been executed on the 109km stretch of roads with the remainder expected to be completed in two and a half years. He added that 109km of the road have 14 lots and up to now the company have only substantially completed lot 10.

### **Job Descriptions**

On the job descriptions, Mr Peter Dagadu said out of the 109km road, they have divided it into 14 lots. Out of which 3 lots are bridges thus the Kolaa, Bridge, Red Volta Bridge, and the White Volta Bridge. 2km from Bolgatanga Township will be a dual carriageway, there will be by-passes in Bawku and Pusiga Township and the rest of the roads will be double surface dressing and single carriageway. Only 3km of the entire roads will be asphalt, 2km in Bolgatanga and 1km in Zebilla. Bawku our interest area will not get a dual – carriageway and also no asphalt.

### **Working Schedules**

Mr Peter Dagadu said the contract will be completed at the end of 2022.

### **Why the company did not provide a project billboard to highlight project descriptions'**

The resident engineer said the billboards are provided at the beginning and ending.

### **Why a change of name from Queiroz Galvao to QGMI**

The country representative said nothing much happened. It is still the same company and the contract is for the company. We were also shown the project document.

Bawku Youth Parliament also uses the opportunity to appeal to the company that as part of their cooperate responsibility, the company should construct a school or hospital using their yard and the replied was that they are yet to look on that.

Bawku Youth Parliament was not happy that the Bawku township road would not get a face lift, a dual carriageway and an asphalt.

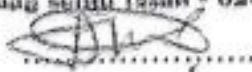
The meeting ended successful as at 11:00am on the said date.

Signed:



Speaker

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Minority leader

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