

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Marvin E. Hurley, NE/Tech

DATE: February 22, 1977

FROM : Desmond O'Riordan, ENGR/SP/GEN

Desmond O'Riordan

10 p.

SUBJECT: Bethlehem University Science Laboratory Building

I have examined the proposed University expansion and previously gave engineering approval for the project by phone. This Memo is to confirm the approval. It is my opinion that the building is being planned in a professional manner and that the proposed costs for the area are reasonable. It was not clear from the material presented whether the money we are providing will cover an expanded sewerage system. However, the presentation does state that the present system will not accommodate extra needs due to the expansion. The criteria for an expanded sewerage system were given and appear adequate. In our agreement with CRS it must be clear that the sewerage system will be ready for the influx of additional students and staff. We should require that a schedule showing this be provided to us.

From an engineering point of view, the requirements of Section 611 (a) 1 have been met and the project may be approved.

cc: ECallahan, SER/ENGR



memorandum

DATE: March 29, 1977

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NE/TECH/HRST, Marvin E. Hurley, Chairman, Project Committee

SUBJECT: CRS Project Proposal - Bethlehem University Science Laboratory
Building

TO: NE Advisory Committee

The Project Committee considered the original proposal and found that additional information would have to be furnished by CRS before final review could be undertaken. We have now received and reviewed the supplementary information and documentation.

The following are the main issues and concerns:

1. Additional engineering drawings and specifications for the Science Laboratory Building were provided which included necessary data about the foundation, soil, structure, mechanical, electrical and sewerage facilities, finishing and laboratory fixtures.--Mr. Desmond O'Riordan, ENGR/SP/GEN has given engineering approval. (See attached memo). He points out that in the grant agreement it must be clear that CRS submit the design for the sewerage system and the facilities of disposing of laboratory wastes, and also the schedule when all these facilities will be completed.
2. It has been recommended that the Bureau approve a "Negative Determination" for the Threshold Decision based on the Initial Environmental Examination. The Impact Identification and Evaluation Forms are now being processed.
3. Construction cost estimate--CRS indicates the cost figures which have been furnished are the firmest available. These figures agree with the revised plans and include cost allowances for contingencies and inflation. CRS is figuring \$915,000 for the construction and administration costs (\$50,000 for administration). The furnishings would cost an additional \$184,000. Total cost of project is \$1.1 million if the administration and furnishings costs are included in the package.

The administration costs would cover the travel and per diem and related expenses of CRS consultants from New York who would be required to visit Bethlehem University from time to time. CRS has stated that if AID provides the first \$50,000 that anything above that amount would be paid for by CRS.

4. Possible overruns in construction costs--CRS indicates "In the event the cost of construction exceeds the presented budget of this project, Catholic Relief Services-United States Catholic Conference guarantees that these "overruns" will be their financial responsibility and will neither request nor demand of AID such funding."



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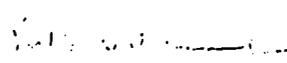
Dear Mr. Hurley:

Reference is made to your telephone call of February 11th, asking specific questions about Bethlehem University. We had passed a copy of these questions on to Father Magnetti (Catholic Near East Welfare Association) who, in turn, passed them on to Bethlehem. The reply has just arrived this morning from Brother Antony O'Connor, FSC, Vice President of Bethlehem University. I am attaching a copy of this reply as well as a copy of your original questions for your ready reference.

If there is anything else we can do to expedite approval of this project, we will, of course, be more than happy to do so.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,


(Rev.) Robert L. Charlebois
Special Assistant

Att.

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- 1) What are the real incentives for the 200+ in-service primary and secondary schoolteachers attending the Teachers College part-time programs in order to complete bachelors degree programs?

Are the qualification requirements being raised so that qualified teachers as they graduate will be able to replace the now pre-dominantly unqualified teachers?

Do the teachers automatically qualify for higher level pay upon completion of degree programs, and are there opportunities to work in different types of schools?

Will these teachers be paid adequately so that they will remain in teaching positions on the West Bank, or will they be lured away to higher paying positions outside of the occupied territories? (Rationale for BA's)

- 2) What are the University's plans for its scholarship program? To what extent do poor students, as well as the relatively affluent, have access to the university? How many full-time and part-time student scholarships will be made available each year? Will all educational costs be covered during entire degree programs? Will scholarships completely cover full degree programs of study? What are the criteria for qualifying for a scholarship?
- 3) One of the stated objectives of the university is "to extend all possible assistance to the elementary and secondary schools." How will this be done? Has a formal arrangement been worked out and agreed upon between the university and the school systems, and if not, is such an arrangement or plan being contemplated?
- 4) It is noted that studies have been completed of the local needs of the West Bank area in relationship to the curricula of the university, and that the anticipated number and types of 250 of yearly graduates can easily be absorbed into the economy according to these studies. The committee would like to review some of these studies, including the role of Bethlehem University in the West Bank community which provides the conceptual basis for the need for the university.
- 5) Regarding the Science Lab wing, information is requested about the number and kinds of instructors that will be needed, as well as information regarding curricula offerings, number and kind of students that will be using the labs. Also what is the estimated cost of staffing and maintaining the facility when completed. Have plans been made to cover these costs, and are they realistic.

2/11/77

BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY

P.O. B. 9 - Telephone (94) 3176

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Note: In order to appreciate the nature of this new institution in relation to the following responses, it is important to reemphasize that by American standards Bethlehem University is in reality a small undergraduate college. While it has five major divisions, including science, it shall remain an undergraduate college with an ultimate enrolment of not more than one thousand students. This has been agreed to by all responsible parties concerned.

Responses

1) Re: Incentives for teachers to complete the Bachelor degree program

There are genuine professional motives for in-service teachers to obtain diplomas and degrees.

- A) For the past five years the Jordanian Educational Authority on the West Bank has stipulated that no new primary school teacher will be hired who has not obtained the teacher certification diploma and that no new secondary school teacher will be hired who has not in addition a bachelor's degree.

The private schools are not so uniformly directive. However, teachers of the private school system attend the University courses with the encouragement or at the insistence of their school principals--indicating a general concern for qualifying restrictions.

- B) Both the government and the private schools maintain set scales whereby teachers automatically qualify for higher salaries upon completion of the certification diploma or a degree program. In government schools a teacher automatically qualifies for a secondary school post upon completion of a degree. Qualified teachers may equally apply for transfer to a more favorable school location.

- C) Basic teachers salaries are adequate to the area, and the set annual increments plus pension plans are strong incentives for remaining in the school systems. There is no noticeable pattern of qualified teachers leaving for better positions outside the West Bank. At present the only lucrative area for such teachers is in the Gulf States, but a) opportunities are generally limited to Moslem teachers and b) Palestinians tend to move south now for short-term commercial and industrial positions and not as permanent teachers.

2) Re: The University scholarship programs in relation to poor students

By every recognized standard the University is committed to the service of the poor and lower income families.

- A) Full student tuition is specifically limited to 100 Jordanian Dinars (\$300.) per year. This modest sum is comparable to the costs in many private secondary schools, and some students can earn or save this amount from summer employment.
- B) The University has fostered several extensive scholarship programs which have increased yearly in proportion to the growth of the student body. These include the following:
- a) Approximately 49 students receive full tuition scholarships and 43 receive half tuition scholarships. These are regularly supplied by government and relief agencies abroad, as well as by private groups and individuals. We are now negotiating with several agencies for further scholarship aid. Misereor of Germany has indicated that they would be willing to offer up to twenty full scholarships per year to qualified students.
 - b) A smaller number of students receive private scholarships from local philanthropic organizations. These are handled discreetly apart from the University and are based on family need or are given to promising graduates from a certain school or locality.
 - c) A system of private tuition loans is also in operation through philanthropic organizations in several municipalities, but all this is arranged apart from the University.
 - d) A system of work-study grants has been initiated by the University. This program has been limited because of local social attitudes and course conflicts, but it continues to be encouraged as the University expands.

It can conservatively be estimated that over 120 students are now receiving some form of financial help. This would represent over 30% of the full-time students and over 10% of the part-time students.

Student scholarships controlled by the University are administered by the Scholarship Committee. Applicant approval is based on a) family need and b) academic promise. Family need is ascertained by a qualified social worker, who is contracted for this purpose.

While there are few relatively affluent families on the West Bank, the University is equally open to such candidates on the basis of academic grades. The present tendency of such families is to send their children abroad when possible, but the attraction of high standard programs here will ultimately reverse this trend to some extent.

It is the sound and successful policy of the University Scholarship Committee to require the scholarship students to pay incidental expenses for text books--although the latter are supplied in some instances. Otherwise the full scholarships cover the entire basic costs, and students are assured that the scholarships will continue through the degree programs--provided that they maintain minimum academic standing.

3) Re: the University and local school systems--

There are two school systems on the West Bank...

curriculum) and the private school system (institutions that generally follow the Jordanian curriculum but are sponsored and directed by various religious groups).

A) The University enjoys the closest association with the local Jordanian Educational Department:

-- The Educational Department encourages government school teachers to attend the University Teachers College. Our courses are accepted for the teacher certification diploma and together with the degrees for qualification staff appointments.

-- Practice-teaching sessions for our education students are carried out in government schools under government inspector supervision.

-- University teacher workshops and visiting lectureships are arranged in collaboration with the Jordanian Educational Authority and with the participation of government school teachers.

B) While the private schools represent a variety of different religious persuasions, concrete steps have been taken to organize a central authority for the system. The University administration has assisted at such planning sessions and has offered its educational resources to further this progressive intention.

-- The Association of Private School Principals meets with the academic officers of the University to consider secondary school standards in relation to our admissions policies.

-- Since the private schools are largely centered in the Jerusalem-Bethlehem area, a significant portion of the private school teachers of various Christian denominations are enrolled in the diploma and degree programs. Protestant, Orthodox, and Catholic school authorities are most pleased by this helpful collaboration.

-- Every summer the University arranges for grants to enable us to sponsor summer workshops gratis for the area teachers. Last summer, for example, the specific topic was curriculum planning and the first steps were undertaken toward a model curriculum for the private schools. Visiting educational specialists from the United States participated in the workshop and the local teachers were active in developing this educational project. This coming summer we have arranged, with the assistance of the International Commission on Physics Education, to bring a British team of experts to conduct a training course for government and private school teachers on the famed Nuffield science laboratory methods.

We have outlined the preceding practical programs to indicate the definite direction the University is moving to strengthen the local school systems. These innovative steps must be viewed in the light of the fact that the University is a very new institution. It would be wholly imprudent for the University administration to attempt to impose itself immediately on the local school systems, as a formal education

But we have in these few years won the confidence of the local school authorities and teachers. We shall continue to expand our sorely needed educational services. We are looked to for educational leadership, but we consider that a sure but gradual process will ultimately prove the most successful. We do believe that once the University has achieved its full potential growth in faculty and resources, we shall be in an excellent position to enter into contract obligations with the local school authorities on educational research and development.

4) Re: University feasibility studies--

These studies were undertaken specifically on the question of official grants, particularly from the German and the Canadian governments. Statistics were supplied by government bureaus, and most of the factual information came from numerous published sources.

In interpreting this material in relation to such probables as industrial development and the job market, one is faced with many imponderables (the possible political settlement, future economic relations with Jordan or Israel, the resettlement of refugees, etc.) that all exact predictions are necessarily invalid.

In general we believe we err in our projections on the conservative side. We recognize the real needs in the fields in which we have undertaken programs. We consider that our graduates will make a real impact in these areas, but it would be foolhardy to expect or imagine that one small educational center can ameliorate all the educational, economic or social problems on the West Bank.

But one such institution can make a solid impress. We are concerned with quality not quantity, and we feel that our successful graduates can ultimately be among the creative leaders, where there are few evidence today.

Small and conservatively planned as our institution is, the fact that we are offering the talented Palestinians degree programs in their homeland has a morale dimension that far outweighs any plausible effort, say, to establish just another vocational training center.

5) Re: Staffing the science laboratories, the curriculum and students

- a) There is no special problem on staffing the science laboratories as the personnel form part of the University science faculty--which has been developed over the past four years. We shall continue to recruit qualified instructors as the academic programs expand in addition to our application list of Arab graduates from abroad. We have a formal agreement with our seven American colleges and universities to supply experienced manpower when necessary.

The disciplines requiring the science labs include the following: chemistry, biology, physics, and nursing. Each area has a head with a doctorate in his field, while the other teachers are required to have at least a master's degree. At present we have nine such professors teaching the natural sciences--with three lab assistants in our temporary laboratories. We shall possibly

- B) The science curricula represent the standard undergraduate programs of a small undergraduate college, and the laboratories will be the standard teaching facilities required in such an institution. There is a major in chemistry (52 credits beyond the first year) or mathematics, with minors in physics or biology (18 credits beyond the first year). Nursing students will take lower division courses in chemistry, biology, and physics, plus microbiology and biochemistry in the upper division.
- C) At present we have one hundred students in the science departments, including the first-year nursing candidates. Admission to the science degree programs is limited to applicants with the highest secondary school leaving grades (the Jordanian Tawjihi). As the University expands to the full undergraduate enrolment of approximately 1,000 students, it can be estimated that there will be a maximum of 300 students in the science and nursing programs. A team of visiting American science professors has recently studied our projections and concluded that the planned teaching laboratory facilities will be completely adequate to that number of students.
- D) The question of financing the operational expenses of these science laboratory facilities is integral to the planned operational budget of the University.

The University is the financial responsibility of the Congregation of Oriental Churches through ROACO, the international Catholic aid agencies coordinated by the Vatican. We have presented to this body our financial projections in relation to the need of an annual subsidy for our complete academic program, and we have a guarantee of reliable funding. The Order of Christian Brothers would accept the administration of the University only with this firm guarantee. We have insisted that the student enrolment be prudently and realistically limited, so that a definite subsidy can accurately balance the tuition and scholarship income.

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July 15, 1977

NOTE FOR: Senator Daniel Inouye
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Foreign Operations

We wish to inform you of a proposed
action in the Agency's program during
the Fiscal Year 1977:

Bethlehem University Science Building

Andrew F. Westwood, Chief
Program Presentation Division
Office of Legislative Affairs

*Sent to the Skill on 7/18/77.
Obligation may be incurred on 8/1/77.*

DATE:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
ADVICE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PVO</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CATEGORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
West Bank and Gaza Strip	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Bethlehem Univ. Science Building # 298-0145	MESRF	\$1,100,000

The purpose of this project is to improve the presently poor quality of secondary-level science education in the West Bank by improving the qualifications of students being trained primarily for this purpose at Bethlehem University. AID proposes to help CRS construct and equip a science laboratory building at the University needed to achieve this purpose.

This annex to the present classroom building will consist of six teaching laboratories for standard undergraduate courses in chemistry, physics, biology, and biochemistry, a lecture-demonstration hall, a botany greenhouse, and class and office space. The building will be constructed of reinforced concrete with cut stone facing. CRS will enter into a contract with Bethlehem University for the project. The University in turn will sub-contract with a general contractor on the West Bank. The general contractor will sub-contract portions of the construction through standard advertisement of bids and selection of most qualified/economic bids. The implementation period is estimated at 28 months.

AID Contribution- \$1,100,000 (\$856,000 for construction, \$50,000 for administration costs, and \$184,000 for furnishings).

CRS and other contributions include the land on which the Science building will be constructed (estimated value \$1,000,000), maintenance costs of the facility (covered in the University's estimated \$115,000 per year total maintenance budget), salaries for professional and administrative personnel at the University, (estimated at \$100,000 in the first year), and the salaries of the CRS/New York Project Director and Staff (\$30,000). In addition, CRS has guaranteed to cover any construction cost over-runs.

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AID 1280-1X (7-71)

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 AGENCY FOR
 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

PIO/T

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION
 ORDER/TECHNICAL
 SERVICES**

1. Cooperating Country
West Bank/Gaza Strip

2. PIO/T No. 298-0145-3-6278602

3. Original or Amendment No. _____

4. Project/Activity No. and Title
298-0145
 Bethlehem University Science Building

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DISTRIBUTION

5. Appropriation Symbol
72-1171079

6.A. Allotment Symbol and Charge
779-62-298-00-69-71

6.B. Funds Allotted to:
 A.I.D./W Mission

7. Obligation Status
 Administrative Reservation Implementing Document

8. Funding Period (Mo., Day, Yr.)
 From 8/1/77 To 12/31/79

9.A. Services to Start (Mo., Day, Yr.)
 Between 8/1/77 and 9/30/77

9.B. Completion date of Services (Mo., Day, Yr.)
12/31/79

10.A. Type of Action
 A.I.D. Contract Cooperating Country Contract Participating Agency Service Agreement Other Grant

10.B. Authorized Agent

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Estimated Financing		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Previous Total	Increase	Decrease	Total to Date
11. Maximum A.I.D. Financing	A. Dollars		1,100,000		1,100,000
	B. U.S.-Owned Local Currency				
12. Cooperating Country Contributions	A. Counterpart				
	B. Other				

13. Mission References

14. Instructions to Authorized Agent

CM/ROD/NE is authorized to negotiate and execute a Specific Support Grant agreement with the Catholic Relief Services (CRS), New York, N.Y. for the services described herein.

FUNDS RESERVED BY

[Signature]

POSTED 8/10/77

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15. Clearances - Show Office Symbol, Signature and Date for all Necessary Clearances.

A. The specifications in the scope of work are technically adequate
MEH
NE/TECH/HRST: MEH 7/27/77

B. Funds for the services requested are available
RC
NE/DP: RCohen

C. The scope of work lies within the purview of the initiating and approved Agency Programs
JSH
NE/ME/I: JSH 7/28/77

D. _____
GC/NE: GBisson

E. _____
ENGR/SP GEN: DO'Riordan 7/29/77

F. _____

16. For the cooperating country: The terms and conditions set forth herein are hereby agreed to

Signature and date: _____
 Title: _____

17. For the Agency for International Development

Signature: *[Signature]*
 Title: DIRECTOR, NE/TECH

18. Date of Signature
8/11/77

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SCOPE OF WORK

19. Scope of Technical Services

A. Objective for which the Technical Services are to be Used A specific support grant in the amount of \$1,100,000 will be given to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for the construction of a science laboratory building at Bethlehem University on the West Bank.

B. Description

This Science Laboratory Building will be a wing to the present main classroom building of Bethlehem University, and will consist of six teaching laboratories, a lecture-demonstration hall, a botany greenhouse, nursing laboratory, nursing school office and seminar room for nurses and office space. This facility is needed to improve the quality of secondary-level science education in the West Bank by improving the qualifications of students being trained primarily for this purpose at Bethlehem University. The cost of the science complex has been estimated at \$1,100,000: \$866,000 for construction; \$50,000 for administration costs; and \$184,000 for furnishings. (see attached budget estimates). The proposed structure will provide teaching laboratories for standard undergraduate courses in chemistry, physics, biology and biochemistry. The university now maintains six temporary laboratories inconveniently located in regular classroom space. In addition to providing standard laboratories for proper professional training, the new building will relieve crowded classroom conditions in the future. (cont. page 6)

C. Technicians

(1) (a) Number	(b) Specialized Field	(c) Grade and/or Salary	(d) Duration of Assignment (Man-Months)
N/A			

(2) Duty Post and Duration of Technicians' Services

(3) Language requirements

(4) Access to Classified Information

(5) Dependents Will Will Not Be Permitted to Accompany Technician

D. Financing of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Construction and Administration Costs

(1) By AID - \$ 886,000 (for construction) (2) By Cooperating Country --
\$ 50,000 (for administration)

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20. Equipment and Supplies (Related to the services described in Block 19 and to be procured outside the Cooperating Country by the supplier of these services)

A. (1) Quantity (2) Description (3) Estimated Cost (4) Special Instructions

See attached furnishings list.

B. Financing of Equipment and Supplies

(1) By AID - \$184,000

(2) By Cooperating Country -

21. Special Provisions

- A. This PIO/T is subject to AID (contracting) ~~REGULATIONS~~ regulations.
- B. Except as specifically authorized by AID, or when local hire is authorized under the terms of a contract with a U.S. Supplier, services authorized under this PIO/T must be obtained from U.S. sources. AA/NE has authorized local source and origin for commodities.
- C. Except as specifically authorized by AID/W, the purchase of commodities authorized under this PIO/T will be limited to the U.S. under Geographic Code 000.
- D. Other (specify):

NE/TECH/HRST, Marvin E. Hurley, Project Manager

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22. Reports by Contractor or Participating Agency (Indicate type, content and format of reports required, including language to be used if other than English, frequency or timing of reports, and any special requirements)

- (1) CRS has to submit final engineering plans and specifications of the science Building and final estimate of construction costs and these have to be approved by AID/W before disbursement of any funds for construction purposes.
- (2) When the Building is completed, a report that Bethlehem University has accepted the completed Building.
- (3) A report that Building is operational and being utilized as planned, when the Building is completed.

23. Background Information (Additional information useful to Authorized Agent and Prospective Contractors or Participating Agency; if necessary cross reference Block 19.C(4) above.)

CRS has stated that "In the event the cost of construction exceeds the presented budget of this project, Catholic Relief Services- United States Catholic Conference guarantees that "overruns" will be their financial responsibility and will neither request nor demand of AID such funding." CRS also guarantees that the building will be constructed and put to use as intended." It is anticipated that the building will be completed and ready for classes in the fall of 1979.

A Condition Precedent will be written into the Grant specifying that before disbursement of any funds for construction purposes, CRS has to submit final engineering plans and specifications and final estimate of construction costs and these will have to be approved by AID/W. The plans must include the sewerage and laboratory waste disposal systems. (cont. page 6)

24. Relationship of Contractor or Participating Agency to Cooperating Country and to AID

A. Relationships and Responsibilities

Relationships will be directly between CRS and Bethlehem University.

B. Cooperating Country Liaison Official

C. AID Liaison Officials

NE/TECH/HRST, Marvin E. Hurley

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LOGISTIC SUPPORT

2 ^a Provisions for Logistic Support A. Specific Items (Insert "X" in appropriate column at right. If entry needs qualification, insert asterisk and explain below in C. "Comments")	IN KIND SUPPLIED BY		FROM LOCAL CURRENCY SUPPLIED BY		TO BE PROVIDED OR ARRANGED BY SUPPLIER
	AID	COOPERATING COUNTRY	AID	COOPERATING COUNTRY	
(1) Office Space					
(2) Office Equipment					
(3) Housing and Utilities					
(4) Furniture					
(5) Household Equipment (Stoves, Refrig., etc.)					
(6) Transportation in Cooperating Country					
(7) Transportation To and From Country					
(8) Interpreter Services/Secretarial					
(9) Medical Facilities					
(10) Vehicles (official)					
(11) Travel Arrangements/Tickets					
Other: (12)					
(specify) (13)					
(14)					
(15)					

B. Additional Facilities Available From Other Sources

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COMMISSARY

OTHER (specify, e.g., duty free entry, tax exemption)

N/A

C. Comments

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FORM SYMBOL

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1. Cooperating County
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Use this form to complete the information required in any block of a PIO or PA/PR form.

Indicate block numbers.

19B(cont.)

Administration of the Grant - CRS receives the grant and then will enter into a contract with Bethlehem University. The University in turn will sub-contract with a general contractor on the West Bank. The general contractor will sub-contract portions of the construction through standard advertisement of bids and selection of most qualified/economic bids. The University has had experience in this type of arrangement with the construction of the Library Building and other construction on the campus.

23(cont.)

CRS submitted a proposal for the project and the proposal was revised in accordance with AID/W request. Copy of final proposal is attached. No further proposal is necessary.