

AID 1350-1 (1079) PIO/T	UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION ORDER/TECHNICAL SERVICES	1. Cooperating Country HONDURAS	Page 1 of Pages 6
		2. PIO/T No. 522-9103-3-30242	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original or Amendment No. _____
		4. Project/Activity No. and Title Presidential Task Force Follow-up 522.9103.07	

DISTRIBUTION	5. Appropriation Symbol 72-11M1021	6. Allotment Symbol and Charge IDAA-83-25522-AG61
	7. Obligation Status <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Reservation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementing Document	8. Project Assistance Completion Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) June 30, 1986
	9. Authorized Agent USAID/HONDURAS	10. This PIO/T is in full conformance with PRO/AG Date _____
	11a. Type of Action and Governing AID Handbook <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AID Contract (HB 14) <input type="checkbox"/> PASA/RSSA (HB 12) <input type="checkbox"/> AID Grant (HB 13) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Purchase Order	11b. Contract/Grant/PASA/RSSA Reference Number (if this is an Amendment)

12. Estimated Financing (A detailed budget in support of column (2) is attached as attachment no. _____)

Maximum AID Financing	A. Dollars	(1) Previous Total	(2) Increase	(3) Decrease	(4) Total to Date
					4020.
	B. U.S.-Owned Local Currency				

13. Mission References
E603068
P.E. # 1

14a. Instructions to Authorized Agent
The Mission is authorized to issue a purchase order with Economic Perspectives, Inc. for the report described herein.

14b. Address of Voucher Paying Office

15. Clearances—Include typed name, office symbol, telephone number and date for all clearances.

A. The project officer certifies that the specifications in the statement of work are technically adequate Anne del Castillo, RD	Phone No. _____	B. The statement of work lies within the purview of the initiating and approved agency programs William Kaschak, DF	Date _____
	Date _____		Date _____
C. Joseph Kwiatkowski, RD	Date 6/5/86	D. Funds for the services requested are available Phillip R. Amos, Cont.	Date _____
	Date 6/5/86		
E. James E. Corley, MGT Felipe Manteiga, RD	Date 6/5/86		

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

17. For the Agency for International Development
Signature Gordon Straub, Acting Director RD Date 6/10/86
Title _____

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SCOPE OF WORK

18. THE SCOPE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT ARE DESCRIBED IN ATTACHMENT NUMBER _____ HERETO ENTITLED "STATEMENT OF WORK".

19. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (SPECIFY) _____
(IF MARKED, TESTING MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AID TO ASSURE DESIRED LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY)
- B. ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WILL WILL NOT BE REQUIRED BY TECHNICIAN(S).
- C. DUTY POST(S) AND DURATION OF TECHNICIANS' SERVICES AT POST(S) (MONTHS)
- D. DEPENDENTS WILL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY TECHNICIAN.
- E. WAIVER(S) HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) (COPY OF APPROVED WAIVER IS ATTACHED)
- F. COOPERATING COUNTRY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PROJECT (APPLICABLE TO AID/W PROJECTS ONLY)
 HAS BEEN OBTAINED HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED
 IS NOT APPLICABLE TO SERVICES REQUIRED BY PIO/T
- G. OTHER (SPECIFY)

20. BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION USEFUL TO AUTHORIZED AGENT)

See attachment A

21. SUMMARY OF ATTACHMENTS ACCOMPANY THE PIO/T (INDICATE ATTACHMENT NUMBER IN BLANK)

- _____ DETAILED BUDGET IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED FUNDING (BLOCK 12)
- _____ EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT (BLOCK 14)
- _____ JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT (BLOCK 14)
- _____ STATEMENT OF WORK (BLOCK 18)
- _____ WAIVER(S) (BLOCK 19) (SPECIFY NUMBER)

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

A. Relationships and Responsibilities

J. B. Penn will report directly to the Director of the Office of Rural Development AID Honduras and his designates.

B. Cooperating Country Liaison Official

N/A

C. AID Liaison Officials

Gordon Straub, Office of Rural Development
Anne del Castillo, Office of Rural Development

LOGISTIC SUPPORT

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

B. Additional Facilities Available From Other Sources

- APO/FPO PX COMMISSARY
 OTHER (Specify, e.g., duty free entry, tax exemption)

N/A

BACKGROUND

USAID/H is assisting the GOH to develop a strategy which will increase private participation in the national grain market. USAID/H has recently completed an evaluation of the Instituto Hondureño de Mercadeo Agrícola (IHMA), the national grain marketing board. This report concluded that IHMA represented a tremendous financial burden to the economy, that the social benefits are, at best, negligible and that the market performance would be enhanced with increased private involvement. The report recommended GOH investigate the innovative program being pursued by the Government of Ecuador. Under the Ecuadorian plan, the public marketing board is divesting itself of its physical facilities and the Government has established and is supervising a market for bonded warehouse receipts.

The prospects of an eventual acceptance of such an idea in Honduras is promising, but will require promotion among the various sectors in GOH, including the Ministry of Natural Resources, IHMA, BANADESA and Hacienda.

SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORK AND FINAL PRODUCT

In order to help USAID/H in this effort, the Consultant will:

1. Discuss with key GOH officials the Ecuadorian proposal and its applicability to Honduras.
2. Recommend specific GOH officials to be members of a party to visit Ecuador and learn about its program.
3. Develop an itinerary for the party visiting Ecuador, and,
4. Develop a detailed outline of activities to be pursued in order to address the technical, legal, financial and economic issues involved in the adoption of the Ecuadorian model in Honduras.

The Contractor will be in Honduras from about June 22 to June 28, 1986.

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Salary (251 X 5)	1,255
Overhead/Administrative Charges	1,130
Per diem (104 X 7)	728
International Travel (Washington D.C.-Tegucigalpa/return)	800
Miscellaneous costs (taxis, airport taxes, telephone, etc)	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	4,013
ROUNDED TO	4,020

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ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

FROM: Anne del Castillo, RD
Luis A. Ampuero, DF

DATE: June 6, 1986

Problem: Statement explaining absence of competition in small purchase procurement.

- a) Cooperating Country: Honduras
- b) Name of Project: Presidential Task Force Follow-up
522.9103.07
- c) Description of Services: Consulting services
- d) Approximate Value: \$ 4,020
- e) Source: United States

Discussion: USAID/H is assisting the GOH in modifying the role it plays in basic grains marketing. This modification has been recommended by a Presidential Task-Force that analyzed the structure and operating procedures of the Instituto Hondureno de Mercadeo Agrícola (IHMA). The new role envisioned for IHMA includes the divestiture of storage facilities and the establishment of a bonded warehouse system, following a design that is being successfully implemented in Ecuador.

Economic Perspectives, Inc., a U.S. consulting firm, has been the leading entity spearheading grain marketing reform in Ecuador. I.B. Penn, the company's Team Leader in designing the Ecuadorean model, has been a member of the Presidential Task Force that initially performed an analysis of IHMA, and is also responsible for a recent evaluation of IHMA that recommended a modified role. Consequently, both the firm and the individual consultant are ideally qualified to perform the best available professional services.

Because of the above arguments it is considered that formal competitive small purchase procurement of the indicated professional services is not necessary.

Justification: In accordance to Federal Acquisition Regulation 84-5, Part 13, in small purchase procurements (acquisitions of supplies, non-personal services, and construction in the amount of \$ 25,000 or less) that are over \$1,000, if only one source is solicited, an additional notation shall be made to explain the absence of competition.

Recommendation: Based on the justification set forth above and the determination that non-competitive procurement is necessary to the attainment

of U.S. foreign policy and the accomplishments of the foreign assistance programs , it is necessary that you issue a non-competitive small purchase procurement statement for an amount not to exceed \$ 4,020 as discussed above.

Approved 

Disapproved _____

Date 6/11/86