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Subject: Grant No. 879-0004-G-SS-0166

Loan and Grant Agreements

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Dear Mr. Kotobalavu:

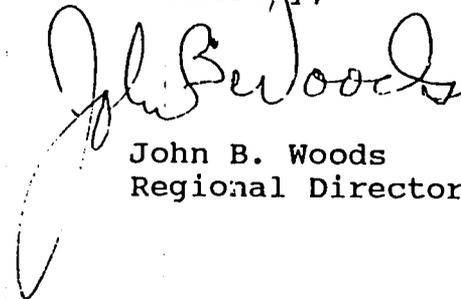
Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the United States Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D." or "Grantor") hereby grants to SOPAC (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee") the sum of US\$13,200, to provide support for a workshop on coastal mapping, as more fully described in the attachment to this Grant entitled "Program Description and Schedule".

This Grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to the reimbursement of expenditures made by the Grantee in furtherance of project objectives during the period July 23 through August 3, 1990.

This Grant is made to the Grantee on condition that funds have been administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment 1 entitled "Program Description and Scheduled" and Attachment 2 entitled "Standard Provisions".

Please sign this Grant to acknowledge your acceptance of the conditions under which these funds have been granted and return the Grant to this office for distribution.

Sincerely,



John B. Woods
Regional Director

Program Description and Schedule

A) Purpose of Grant

The purpose of this grant is to provide for a Coastal Mapping Workshop in Guam July 23 through August 3, 1990. The Workshop will be organized by the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC) who has been sponsoring coastal mapping workshops within the region since 1983 (formally known as CCOP/SOPAC). The proposal submitted by SOPAC is incorporated with this Grant as Attachment 1-A.

B) Period of Grant

The effective date of this grant is July 15, 1990 and the expiration date is November 15, 1990.

C) Amount of Grant and Payment

1) AID hereby obligates the amount of US\$13,200 for the purpose of this grant.

2) Payment shall be made to the Grantee upon written request for reimbursement by the Grantee to AID.

D) Reporting

Within 90 days of completion of the workshop, the Grantee will furnish USAID/RDO/SP a written report on the Workshop.

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Attachments:

1. Workshop Description and Proposal
2. Standard Provisions

Acknowledged:

SOPAC

By: J Kofobalan
Title: Director
Date: 14 September 1990

Fiscal Data

Appropriation : 72-1101021
Budget Plan Code : QDEA9027879JG13
RESCTLNO : S990410 EARCTLNO: F990037
Total Obligated Amount : \$13,200.00
Funding Source : USAID

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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
FROM
USAID PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE

FOR THE
SOPAC 1990 COASTAL MAPPING WORKSHOP

BACKGROUND

This request for assistance from USAID for the 1990 Coastal Mapping Workshop, follows on from the support received towards last year's workshop.

The first Coastal Mapping Workshop in the region was held in Vanuatu during April and May in 1983. The course was taught by Dr. H. Gary Greene of the US Geological Survey and included funding by ESCAP and IOC. The course came about by a request of member countries of SOPAC to provide in-country training with respect to the coastal environment; including mapping techniques examination of coastal processes and engineering applications, geohazard analysis, and identification of nearshore mineral resources. In addition to providing training opportunities to member country nationals the workshop has produced maps for the host country which are useful to geologists, engineers, planners and environmental managers.

At the insistence of the member countries and their continued strong support the Coastal Mapping Workshop has become an annual training event with the venue rotating among the SOPAC member countries. The US Geological Survey has provided an instructor for each workshop and in addition to in-kind support from the host countries financial support has been provided by: USAID, SOPAC, SPREP, ESCAP, IOC, UNDP, and the Governments of Australia and New Zealand.

The Workshops have been valuable experience for all participants, not only in terms of the knowledge gained about managing the coastal environment but also in producing maps for future use. In addition the personal level of working along with others from the region is an added benefit.

The two-week long workshop has been conducted in the following localities:

May, 1983	Port Vila, Vanuatu
June, 1984	Nuku'alofa, Tonga
June, 1985	Apia, Western Samoa
July, 1986	Rarotonga, Cook Islands

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June, 1987	Funafuti, Tuvalu
July, 1988	Tarawa Kiribati
August, 1989	Honira, Solomon Islands

The nationalities of workshop participants who have attended are:

Cook Islands	20
Fiji	8
Guam	8
Kiribati	12
Papua New Guinea	5
Solomon Islands	9
Tonga	14
Tuvalu	9
Vanuatu	11
W. Samoa	13

Total participants	109

THE 1990 COASTAL MAPPING WORKSHOP

The workshop rotates around the member countries and the 1990 Coastal Mapping Workshop will be held 23 July - 03 August in Guam. Anticipated number of participants is 14.

The benefits to be gained by the workshop being in Guam this year are quite distinct. Whilst the physical environment is quite similar to other high volcanic islands e.g. Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Cook Islands, economic and social pressures on the Guam coastal environment are much more obvious than in any other island member country of SOPAC. This year's workshop will therefore add another dimension to participants perspective of coastal development issues around a volcanic island.

Guam is to provide all in-country facilities and organisational and logistical support together at no cost to SOPAC.

The SOPAC Training Co-ordinator will visit Guam from 14-19 May to prepare for the workshop, following which a detailed budget will be prepared. However, the anticipated costs at this stage are expected to be close to F\$65,000. This will cover for travel and per diem of one participant from each island country except Guam, two SOPAC instructors, air freight, equipment, and SOPAC Techsec organisational costs.

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In-kind support is available from UNDP (salary and costs for the SOPAC Training Co-ordinator) and USGS for salary of one instructor and Australia for salary of second instructor.

New Zealand has made available F\$45,000 to assist in running the workshop. USAID is requested to provide F\$20,000 (US\$13,200) to assist with the travel and per diem costs of the island nationals participating.