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Attachment A - HB 12
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1. Initial Starting Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) <u>6/15/91</u>	PASA PARTICIPATING AGENCY SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASA ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> PASA AMENDMENT
2. Projected Completion Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) <u>9/30/95</u>	5. Project Number and Title <u>596-0150</u> <u>Regional Environmental and Natural Resources Management (RENARM)</u>	7. PASA Number <u>596-0150-P-AG-1202-00</u>
3. Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TDY <input type="checkbox"/> ASSIGNED		8. Country/AID/W Office <u>ROCAP/Guatemala</u>
4. Duration of Funding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CURRENT YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORWARD FUNDING	9. Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY FINANCED	
10. Year. FY 19 <u>91</u>		

11. FUNDING

A. CITATIONS	(1) Appropriation Number	(2) Allotment Number	(3) PIOT/Obligation Number
	<u>72- 1111021</u>	<u>LDHA-91-25596-KG13</u>	<u>596-0150-3-10035</u>
B. FOR PARTICIPATING AGENCY	(1) Initial or Current <u>\$725,000</u>	(2) Change (+ or -) <u>-</u>	(3) New Total <u>\$725,000</u>
C. FOR AID DIRECT DISBURSEMENT FOR IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT	(1) Initial or Current <u>-</u>	(2) Change (+ or -) <u>-</u>	(3) New Total <u>-</u>
D. TOTAL AMOUNT OBLIGATED (Blocks B+C)	(1) Initial or Current <u>\$725,000</u>	(2) Change (+ or -) <u>-</u>	(3) New Total <u>\$725,000</u>
E. PRINCIPLE COST COMPONENTS OF (Block B)	(1) Salaries, Differential and Benefits <u>\$428,000</u>	(2) Transportation Including Per Diem <u>\$232,000</u>	(3) Miscellaneous <u>\$65,000</u>
			(4) Overhead <u>-</u>

12. Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this PASA agreement is to provide support for training, short-term technical assistance, program support, and long-term technical support for the Regional Pesticide Activity under the RENARM Project as further described in Appendix A, Scope of Work.

EPA IAG NO. RW72934987-01-0

13. GOVERNING PROVISIONS: Pursuant to the General Agreement dated 6/14/91 between AID and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Agency named above agrees to provide the services outlined in Block 12 amplified as needed by Appendix A, unless otherwise authorized by AID, all services shall be of U.S. origin. Any appendices attached hereto are considered part of this PASA.

14. Signatures

NAME <u>W. Scott McMoran</u> TITLE/OFFICE <u>Chief/GIAB/GAD/EPA Action Official</u> DATE <u>7/15/91</u>	NAME <u>John P. Avoy</u> TITLE/OFFICE <u>Regional Contracting Officer</u> DATE <u>6/14/91</u>
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15. Appendices
- APPENDIX A--SCOPE OF WORK
 - APPENDIX B--BUDGET PLAN
 - APPENDIX C--USE OF AID PERSONNEL/FACILITIES
 - APPENDIX D--SUBCONTRACTING
 - OTHER/REFERENCE _____

16. Negotiating Officers

AID: Aracely de Taracena, ROCAP
 AGENCY: W. Scott McMoran, EPA

**RENARM EPA PASA
SCOPE OF WORK**

I. TITLE

United States Regulatory Agency Technical Support, Training and Program Support for the Regional Pesticide Activity under RENARM Project.

II. PURPOSE

A. RENARM Project Goal and Purpose

The goal of the Regional Environmental and Natural Resources Management Project is to produce, with the citizens of Central American countries, the conditions for sustained use of natural resources in a manner that minimizes damage to the environment, protects bio-diversity, and provides the means for equitable and sustainable economic growth.

The purpose of RENARM is to create the conditions for public and private institutions to generate, transfer, and apply the information and technology essential for the sustained use of natural resources. Long-term objectives include the establishment of effective government policies and improved mechanisms for enforcement of laws and regulations in each participating country. A primary focus is on regional harmonization of regulations and practices that will be reflected in improved control and application of agricultural chemicals and reduced incidence of pesticide misuse resulting in lower levels of residues in produce, fewer residues of unapproved pesticides in produce destined for export, and fewer cases of pesticide intoxication.

The goal of the RENARM Pesticide Management Activity is the rational use of pesticides in Central America. The purposes of the activity are: (1) to enhance general awareness of, and to educate users (the producer, applicator and exporter) on the costs of misusing pesticides and the benefits of proper handling, usage, and disposal; and to (2) improve public and private sector pesticide management.

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III. BACKGROUND

A. Introduction

1. Environmental Protection Agency

As a major exporter of pesticides and a major importer of pesticide treated foods, the United States has great interest and responsibility in assisting other countries in the adoption of safe pesticide use practices. The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) gives the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) specific authority to undertake programs designed to address issues concerning international pesticide use. In addition, the United States supports the International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides, approved by members of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1985. The Code calls for provision of technical assistance and information exchange. As the principal regulatory agency for pesticides in the United States, EPA conducts a variety of programs to fulfill its responsibilities under U.S. law and international agreements.

The principal goal of EPA's Pesticide Program is to improve the protection of public health and the environment from unreasonable adverse effects of pesticides, both in the United States and throughout the world. EPA takes actions and works with other enforcement agencies (FDA, USDA) to protect the American consumer from illegal pesticide residues on imported food commodities. EPA also assists other governments through the provision of information and technical assistance oriented toward the development and strengthening of regulatory programs to enable them to protect their public's health and environment.

EPA has entered into agreements with various organizations, including FAO and the Peace Corps, to provide expertise to developing countries in a number of areas, such as the evaluation of the environmental impact of pest management strategies, the disposal of pesticides and the strengthening of regional regulatory capabilities. These projects have helped countries to improve the protection afforded their citizens and environment while obtaining the benefits of appropriate pesticide use.

2. Agency for International Development

AID's policy is to assist developing countries to expand the availability and consumption of food and increase the income of the poor majority, while maintaining or enhancing their natural resources base and protecting public health and the environment.

AID's effort to promote sustainable agriculture must incorporate the risk-reducing and resource-conserving aspects of traditional farming. Essential to environmentally sound and sustainable agriculture is the proper application, storage and disposal of agricultural chemicals. AID's policy is to support ecologically rational pest management approaches. This policy includes efforts to promote the appropriate use of chemical pesticides; use only those pesticides which do not pose unreasonable risks to people and the environment; develop the public and private framework to support appropriate pest and pesticide management (including the regulation of pesticide manufacturing, labeling, and distribution; worker and public exposure; and appropriate training for agricultural and public health users on application, storage and disposal of pesticides and their containers); and communicate U.S. policies and experience on pest control and pesticide problems to other nations and international organizations.

EPA plans to expand and further develop its international training, technical assistance and information exchange activities, which now operate on an ad hoc request basis, into a more structured and coherent program. AID's current efforts to promote nontraditional export crops in Latin American and Caribbean countries offer a unique opportunity to implement these policies and to assist food exporting countries in strengthening all aspects of sound pest management practices and rational pesticide use: policy, regulation, research, training, technology transfer and information dissemination.

Both the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) share the goal of improving appropriate pesticide regulation and use in developing countries, to help achieve food safety, public health and environmental protection gains that will benefit the U.S. and the countries themselves.

B. PASA Rationale

For more than two decades, U.S. government agencies have provided technical assistance and training to Central American conservation agencies. The RENARM Project, like the AID projects and the strategy on which it builds, will evolve as needs and opportunities arise. While the precise technical assistance and training needs cannot all be foreseen in advance, the Project Paper and present needs indicate that the following areas will be important: short-term technical assistance, training, program support and long-term technical support.

Given the breadth and complexity of the E/NR Strategy and the RENARM Pesticide Activity, it is in AID's best interest to take advantage of the many capabilities which EPA can provide in support of the overall E/NR program and strategy, especially the expertise it can provide concerning pesticide regulation. EPA, USAID bilateral missions, and the USAID Regional Office for Central American Programs (ROCAP) bring specific, complementary expertise to the program. Based on its role in the comprehensive regulation of pesticide registration, labeling, training and use in the U.S., EPA has extensive scientific, technical, and policy expertise in pesticides and pest management. AID's bilateral missions and ROCAP have extensive knowledge and experience in development and in dealing with growers and key organizations in the CA region.

Therefore, the agencies propose to initiate a concentrated, coordinated effort in the area of pesticide management and use in the region, with a view toward the establishment of a model program. Other agencies concerned with assuring that food exported to the U.S. meets our pesticide food safety requirements (the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture) will also be involved in the project, along with development agencies such as the Peace Corps, national governments, and other appropriate private, public and international organizations. AID and EPA view this as a pilot program whose successful components may be extended to other regions.

Under the PASA, short term technical assistance, training, program support and a long-term advisor will be provided from the Environmental Protection Agency. The PASA will establish a mechanism to obtain such services and arrange collaborative linkages in a quick and efficient manner. The services and linkages are expected to involve not only EPA but also through their good offices, the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and others.

IV. SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORK

A. Summary

AID and EPA will implement a comprehensive program in the Central American region. Initial project efforts will focus on El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Honduras, (expanding to include Nicaragua, Panamá and Belize as appropriate), where a wide range of pesticide problems and opportunities exist, to enable the agencies to implement joint programs for the benefit of both the U.S. and Central American countries. In general terms, EPA will collaborate with technical support and expertise in pesticide regulation, based on its extensive experience in the U.S. and in other countries.

EPA will collaborate with AID in the following three areas:

1. Strengthening Regulatory Institutions

In Central America, the legal mandate and responsibility for the regulation of importation, distribution, use and disposal of pesticides resides with a public sector agency, which is usually part of the Ministry Agriculture. EPA will provide training, technical assistance and information to Central American national and regional entities involved in pesticide regulation. It is anticipated that this effort will result in better informed and more effective national regulatory entities and the formulation of policies designed to curb pesticide misuse at all levels.

2. Support for Food Export Program

AID's current efforts to promote the production and export of nontraditional crops in Central America has met with unforeseen problems caused by the presence of illegal pesticide residues in some export crop shipments. In order to assist Central American countries in meeting U.S. pesticide tolerance requirements, EPA and FDA will cooperate in providing training, technical assistance and up-to-date pertinent pesticide information. In addition, EPA and AID will jointly explore the feasibility of initiating a pilot pesticide label expansion/tolerance petition program, drawing on the experience of the existing IR-4 Program in the U.S.

EPA will assist in a self-assessment by CA growers and governments of key pest control problems, among which are: the identification of a limited number of pesticides of special concern that are heavily relied upon by CA growers; the provision of assistance in identifying data development needs for priority pesticides and the establishment of appropriate scientific and agrochemical industry linkages with groups within the region to assist in data development. This will be particularly important if residue data from CA geographical areas are required to support the continuation or establishment of tolerances. Another important ingredient will be the exploration of current laboratory capabilities and needs, including equipment and personnel training required for pesticide product quality control and residue quality assurance, and the desirability and feasibility of updating laboratories on a regional basis in light of limited resources and multiple priorities.

3. Pesticide Management and Safety Training

Pesticide misuse is a pervasive problem in many developing nations throughout the world, often leading to adverse health, environmental and economic effects. In Central America, AID and EPA intend to collaborate in training and technical assistance programs designed to promote and encourage the adoption of appropriate pesticide use practices. It is anticipated that such programs will involve various collaborating entities such as Ministries of Health, Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Pan American Health Organization, the agrochemical industry, national and regional research and training centers, the Peace Corps and various non-governmental and private voluntary organizations active in the region.

Specifically, the activity will (1) begin a formal process of establishing timely communications and information flow from U.S. agencies to CA agencies, particularly for pesticides of key concern as FIFRA '88 reregistration proceeds; (2) provide support to carry out pesticide safety education and training programs and provide information and course materials for pesticide users, including the establishment of appropriate linkages with experts on pesticide poisoning.

B. Duration

This agreement is to be established for an initial period of approximately five (5) years, until September 30, 1995. It may be amended to extend the effective period by mutual agreement of the parties at the time to proceed.

C. Personnel Selection and Scheduling

ROCAP will fund a full-time project manager, with necessary support assistance, in EPA who will coordinate the program from Washington. This person's duties will also include close coordination with ROCAP personnel and bilateral mission pesticide staff and the PROEXAG team on program design at the regional and country level, as well as necessary subsequent revisions in pesticide management strategies.

This document provides a framework for interagency collaboration in specific areas of mutual interest to AID and EPA in carrying out their commitment to develop and promote safe and judicious pesticide use programs that will protect citizens

of the U.S. and other countries. Individual project activities within this framework will be undertaken after mutual assessment of the opportunities for collaboration and agreement on the scheduling and scope of the particular effort.

ROCAP, the bilateral missions and EPA will coordinate on all aspects of technical assistance and training needed including scopes of work, scheduling, contacts within Central America, etc. As currently envisioned, EPA would take the lead role in coordinating with key U.S. agencies in Washington, including FDA and USDA.

D. Budgets

Exhibit B presents an estimated budget for the amount to be obligated under this PASA ; this is expected to cover costs of the permanent EPA liaison, short-term T.A. and training needs for the first three years of the program. This PASA provides initial funding of US\$725,000 to EPA to cover these costs. It is contemplated that the bilateral missions will either directly fund other activities or "buy in" to this PASA agreement.

E. Relationships and Responsibilities

PASA technical personnel and support will be provided under the direction of the Regional Agricultural Development Officer (RADO) and will be responsible to RADO or the appropriate project officer as designated by ROCAP.

F. Cost-Sharing

It is expected that all Government entities which participate under this PASA will collaborate with their own resources to the extent possible. Cost-sharing may take the form of covering the salaries of short term technical advisors, scholarships for training programs, and other costs. Whenever responding to a RENARM request for services under this PASA, candidates should clearly indicate what levels of cost-sharing they are able to contribute.

G. General Guidelines

1. The EPA will designate a PASA project manager in their Washington office who will serve as the principal contact

for RENARM and who will be responsible for ensuring that ROCAP requests for assistance are responded to in a timely manner.

2. Government personnel providing services under this PASA will be responsible for maintaining close and continuous coordination with ROCAP and other collaborating entities as appropriate and as detailed in individual scopes of work.

3. Personnel providing services under the PASA should strive to promote methodologies appropriate to the level of host country personnel involved in the activity.

4. REPORTS. Reports will be required of all TA, training and program support personnel. Quarterly or semi annual progress reports and activity reports are required from the EPA liaison officer.

6. LANGUAGE. Spanish and English fluency will be preferred for the personnel assigned to any given activity in Central America, but not required.

7. DUTY POST. The Duty Post for the liaison officer will be Washington with extensive travel throughout the Central American region.

8. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. EPA will generally be expected to arrange and coordinate U.S. logistical support for EPA and outside short-term personnel and for the training activities. ROCAP will provide in-region logistical support and assist with coordinating CA travel.

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BUDGET PLAN APPENDIX		PARTICIPATING AGENCY SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND		1. PASA NUMBER		2. AMENDMENT NO.		3. FISCAL YEAR	
PAGE _____ OF _____		U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		596-0150-P-AG-1202-00				1991	
7. FUNDED BY		PIO/T-OBLIG. NO.		AMOUNT		PIO/T-OBLIG. NO.		AMOUNT	
		596-0150-3-10035		\$725,000					
8. PASA BUDGET PLAN - FUNDING					9. STAFFING				
DESCRIPTION			AMOUNT		GRADE AND TITLE		GRADE	PERIOD (PEOPLE-DAYS/MONTHS)	AMOUNT
SALARIES			403,350		EPA				
BENEFITS (<u>11</u> % OF SALARIES)			<u>1/</u> 24,650		Long-Term Project Officer at EPA		GS-15	30 Mos	231,350
DIFFERENTIAL (_____ % OF SALARIES)					Short-term technicians in the following fields:		GS-13	45 Mos	172,000
LEAVE FACTOR (TDYs ONLY)					Regulatory				
(_____ % OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS)					Laboratories				
TRAVEL (EXPLAIN BELOW)			<u>2/</u> 232,000		Policy				
PER DIEM (EXPLAIN BELOW)					Pesticide Chemist				
MOVEMENT EFFECTS (INTERNATIONAL)									
(NORMALLY ONLY MOVEMENT TO POST)									
MOVEMENTS/STORAGE OF EFFECTS (DOMESTIC)									
OTHER (SPECIFY BELOW)			<u>3/</u> 65,000						
OVERHEAD <input type="checkbox"/> SALARIES & BENEFITS									
_____ % <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONNEL COSTS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL COSTS									
IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT PROVIDED DIRECTLY BY AID (EXPLAIN BELOW)*									
TOTAL (INCLUDES _____ TO BE FUNDED BY FUTURE PASA AMENDMENTS)			725,000						

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS

- 1/ On long-term only.
- 2/ 25 15-day trips Wash/Central American Region, at \$2,500.00 each (Project Officer)
100 7-day trips Wash/Central American Region, at \$1,700.00 each (Short-term technicians).
- 3/ Miscellaneous publications, materials and information dissemination.

*NOTE: This should include housing and other allowances to be paid at post, administrative support, local travel, and international travel and shipments for which A.I.D. is responsible (see IC3a(2) of H.B. 12 - Ch. 1).

APPENDIX C

"AID Facilities and/or Personnel

- a. Participating agencies, their employees, and consultants are prohibited from using AID facilities (such as office space or equipment) and AID clerical/technical personnel in the performance of services specified in a Resources Support Service Agreement (RSSA) or Participating Agency Service Agreement (PASA), unless the use of such personnel and/or facilities is/are specifically authorized in the RSSA/PASA agreement.

- b. If at any time it is determined that the participating agency has used AID facilities or personnel without authorization in the RSSA or PASA, then the amount payable under the RSSA or PASA agreement shall be reduced by an amount equal to the value of the AID facilities or personnel used by the participating agency as determined by the AID Agreement Officer."

APPENDIX D"Subcontracting

- a. As used herein, the term "subcontracting" includes purchase orders.
- b. Subcontracting by the participating agency with AID funds must be specifically authorized in the PASA or RSSA involved or, separately requested in writing and approved by the AID Agreements Officer prior to negotiations. Accordingly, participating agencies are required to clearly indicate in their budget submission to AID for a particular PASA or RSSA the extent of anticipated subcontracting. Where such subcontracting arises during performance an amended budget and amendment to the PASA or RSSA to cover subcontracting may be necessary prior to entering into a subcontract. All subcontracting under PASA and RSSA agreements using AID funds is subject to the provisions on contracting as stated in AID Handbook 12, 1C7. a. through f. pages 1-21 and 1-21a.
- c. AID authorized subcontracting shall be undertaken using the participating agency's own contracting authority and its own contracting regulations. Such authority shall be cited in the subcontract. When subcontracts are negotiated, the circumstances permitting negotiation shall also be cited. AID may, when it is in the best interest of the Government, authorize a participating agency to subcontract with an individual for personal services abroad under a subcontract in which the participating agency may, absent its own authority to contract for personal services, cite Section 636 (a) (3) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA). In such event, the circumstance permitting negotiation is 41 U.S.C. 252 (c) (15). Where the FAA is used as authority, the participating agency shall also use applicable AID contracting regulations."

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APPENDIX E

BILLINGS

- A. Billings should be submitted for payment to A.I.D. on Standard Form 1080 or 1081, together with dates of services rendered and a breakdown of accrued expenses. Submissions should be made on a monthly or quarterly basis.
- B. The format of the report accompanying the FS 1080 or 1081 should be substantially as indicated below. Disbursements will not be made without the following identifying information:

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY
FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
On an Accrual Basis

PASA/RSSA NO: _____ Period Covered: From: _____
 Project Name: _____ To: _____
 Project Number: _____ PASA/RSSA Agreement Period: From: _____
 Fiscal Data: PIO/T Oblig. No. _____ To: _____
 Appropriation No. _____
 Allotment No. _____

<u>Description of Budget Line Items</u>	<u>Current Billing</u>	<u>Cumulative Billing to Date</u>
Salaries		
Benefits		
Travel		
Transportation		
Supplies & Materials		
Other		
Overhead		
Totals	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Cumulative Funds Authorized in PASA/RSSA through Amendment Number _____

Billings for services rendered under this agreement should be addressed to:

Controller's Office
 ROCAP Guatemala
 APO Miami, 34024-3190

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APPENDIX F

1. IDENTIFICATION, SELECTION AND USE OF CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS

(a) It is the responsibility of the participating agency to identify and select contractors and consultants in accordance with participating agency procedures and, to the maximum extent practicable, under competitive procedures. AID employees are not authorized to suggest or recommend specific individuals or organizations. The participating agency agrees not to solicit suggestions or recommendations of potential contractors or consultants from AID employees. Discussions between AID employees and the participating agency on specific individuals or organizations are permitted only after an individual or organization has been identified as a potential contractor or consultant by the participating agency.

(b) Contractor (nonfederal) employees or consultants performing services under PASA or RSSA agreements shall not participate in policy formulation, budgeting, or supervision of AID personnel.

2. LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION OF PARTICIPATING AGENCY PERSONNEL, CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES, OR CONSULTANTS

(a) Salaries and wages or consultant fees which exceed the maximum level of the Foreign Service Officer Class 1 (FS-1), or the equivalent daily rate, as established in the payment schedule of the uniform State/AID/USIA Regulations, as from time to time amended, must be specifically authorized in advance by the AID Agreement Officer.

(b) Reimbursement will not be made for unauthorized salary and wage, or consultant fee amounts which exceed the maximum FS-1 level.

3. RELOCATION WITHIN THE U.S. OF PARTICIPATING AGENCY EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES, OR CONSULTANTS

(a) Relocation within the United States of participating agency employees, contractor employees, or consultants must be specifically authorized in advance by the AID Agreement Officer

(b) Relocation allowances for authorized participating agency employees will be reimbursed as provided in the Federal Travel Regulations.

(c) Relocation costs for authorized contractor employees, or consultants will be reimbursed in accordance with Section 31.205-35 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

4. PARTICIPANT TRAINING COSTS

All participant training shall be conducted in accordance with the policies and procedures established in AID Handbook 10 - Participant Training unless otherwise specifically authorized in advance by the AID Agreement Officer.

5. WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE COSTS

Meetings and conferences, including meals, transportation, rental of meeting facilities and other incidental costs are allowable when the primary purposes of the incurrence of the costs is the dissemination of technical information.

6. ENTERTAINMENT COSTS

Costs of amusement, diversion, social activities, and any directly associated costs such as tickets to shows, sports events, meals, lodging, rentals, transportation, and gratuities are not allowable.

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APPENDIX G

PASA and RSSA personnel shall not, repeat, not perform services similar to those performed by direct hire A.I.D. employees. PASA and RSSA employees shall not:

- - officially represent the agency at any function
- - approve policy documents
- - supervise A.I.D. employees
- - negotiate, review or sign contracts on behalf of the Agency
- - certify vouchers
- - select and recruit A.I.D. employees
- - prepare A.I.D. funding or budget documents

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1. Cooperating Country
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2. PIO/T No.
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Amendment No. _____
4. Project/Activity No. and Title
596-0150
Regional Environmental and Natural Resources
Management Project (RENARM)
Element No. 3
EPA PASA

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5. Appropriation Symbol 72-1111021

6. Budget Plan Code LDHA-91-25596-KG13

7. Obligation Status
 Administrative Reservation Implementing Document

8. Project Assistance Completion Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) 9/30/95

9. Authorized Agent RCO/Guatemala

10. This PIO/T is in full conformance with PRO/AG No. N/A Date

11a. Type of Action and Governing AID Handbook
 AID Contract (HB 14) AID Grant or Cooperative Agreement (HB 13) PASA/RSSA (HB 12) Other

11b. Contract/Grant/Cooperative Agreement/PASA/RSSA Reference Number (if this is an Amendment) N/A

12. Estimated Financing (A detailed budget in support of column (2) is attached as ~~Attachment No.~~ (Exhibit A)

Maximum AID Financing Available	A. Dollars	(1) Previous Total	(2) Increase	(3) Decrease	(4) Total to Date
					\$725,000.00
	B. U.S.-Owned Local Currency				

13. Mission References

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14A. Instructions to Authorized Agent
Authorized Agent is requested to execute a PASA with the EPA to provide support for: training, short term technical assistance, program support, and long-term technical support as further described in Attachment I. The proposed agreement is exempt from the provision of OMB Circular A-76, because 1) it's for the provision of technical assistance, and 2) the facilities and resources of EPA are particularly suitable for the T.A. to be provided and not competitive with private enterprise.

14B. Address of Voucher Paying Office
Controllers Office
ROCAP Guatemala
APO Miami 34024-3190

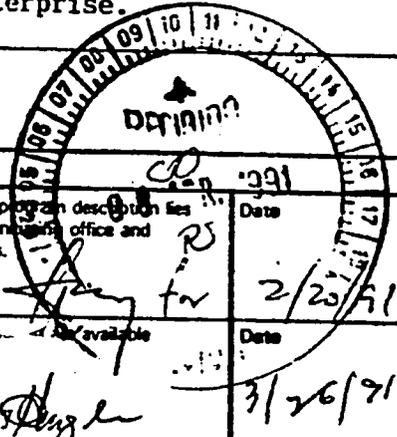
15. Clearances - Include typed name, office symbol, telephone number and date for all clearances.

A. The Project Officer certifies that the specifications in the statement of work or program description are technically adequate. PLO: RClark PA: LSalazar	Phone No. Date 01/23/91	B. The statement of work or program description lies within the purview of the issuing office and approved agency programs. PRG: TMiller	Date 2/20/91
C. RADO: WSugrue PDO: PTuebner	Date 1/25/91	D. Funds for the services requested are available.	Date 3/26/91
E. ADDIR: RCurtis CO: John McAvoy	Date 3/26/91	CONT: GPylllesby	Date 3/26/91

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 Ronald Nicholson Date 4/1/91
Title Acting Regional Director



*See HB 3, Sup. A, App. C, Att B, for preparation instructions. Note: The completed form contains sensitive information whose unauthorized disclosure may subject an employee to disciplinary action.

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