



CONTRACT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CIMS)

DIRECT ACTION DATA FORM FOR GRANTS & COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

United States Agency for
International Development

1. Basic Contract Number 278-0266-G-SS-0006-00

2. Recipient Name American Center of Oriental Research

3. Award Description (This description will be seen by high level Agency officials, as well members of Congress.)
The recipient shall undertake the archaeological excavation, conservation, stabilization and sheltering of an ancient mosaic complex in Petra.

4. Principal Place of Performance
Jordan

5. Benefiting Country
Jordan

6. Project Officer
Country Code/Office Symbol 278/WEA

Name (Last, First)
Dutto, Carl

7. Grant Agreement Type
 A. Disaster Assistance
 B. American Schools & Hospitals Abroad (ASHA)
 D. Title XII Authority
 E. Other Than A, B, or D

8. Basic Purpose
 A. Technical Services to Host Country
 B. Commodities
 C. Training Services to Host Country
 D. Research
 E. Architectural & Engineering Services
 F. Construction

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7.a Extend Competed
 E. Competed by the Technical Office
 F. Competed by the Contracting Office
 G. Not competed (unsolicited prop)
 H. Not competed (predom capab, etc)

9. Taxpayer Identification Number

10. Business Organization Type
 A. Corporation
 B. Individual
 C. University or College
 D. Historically Black College or University
 E. Educational Organization (other than University or College)
 Z. Other

F. International Center
 G. Research Organization (Other than International Center)
 H. Voluntary Organization
 I. Foundation
 J. Hospital
 N. Hispanic American College or University

11. If Host Country Institution N/A

12: If Obligated Amount is in Local Currency, provide U.S. Dollar Amount
\$575,705 (Not obligated in L.C.)

13.a Negotiator (Last, First, MI)

13.b Signature Section

14.a Contract Officer (Last, First,MI)
Oliver, William T.

14.b Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* RCO

COPY OF AWARD DOCUMENT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM



United States Agency For International Development
American Embassy
Amman-Jordan

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

29 OCT 1991

Mr. Pierre Bikai
Director
American Center of Oriental Research
Amman, Jordan

Subject: Grant No. 278-0266-G-SS-00006-00

Dear Mr. Bikai:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D." or "Grantor") hereby grants to the American Center of Oriental Research (hereinafter referred to as "ACOR" or "Grantee"), the sum of \$575,705 in support of ACOR's undertaking the archaeological excavation, conservation, stabilization and sheltering of an ancient mosaic complex in Petra as further described in Attachment 1, entitled "Schedule", and Attachment 2, entitled "Program Description", and Attachment 4, the proposal received by USAID from the Ministry of Planning.

We expect that this grant will promote mosaics in Petra as a point of touristic interest and that it will also complement ACOR's ongoing USAID-supported program of Cultural Resources Management.

This grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period beginning with the effective date and ending September 30, 1994.

This grant is made to ACOR on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment 1, entitled "Schedule", Attachment 2, entitled "Program Description", and Attachment 3, entitled "Standard Provisions", which have been agreed to by your organization.

Please sign the original and each copy of this letter to acknowledge your receipt of the grant and return the original and all but one copy to the Executive Office, USAID/Amman, Amman, Jordan.

Sincerely,

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William T. Quinn
A.I.D. Grant Officer

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Attachments:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
- ~~3. Standard Provisions~~
4. Ministry of Planning Request

ACKNOWLEDGED:

American Center of Oriental Research:

By: *Thomas R. Schri*

Title: *Director*

Date: *Oct-29-1991*

FISCAL DATA

Allocation:	<u>TSFS</u>
Appropriation:	<u>72-119/01037</u>
Budget Plan Code:	<u>OES9-89-27278-KG13</u>
PIL No.:	<u>TSFS PII, 110</u>
Project No.:	<u>278-0266</u>
Total Estimated Amount:	<u>\$575,705</u>
Total Obligated Amount:	<u>\$575,705</u>
DUNS No.:	<u>n/a</u>
IRS Employer Identification Number:	<u>n/a</u>
Funding Source: USAID:	<u>TSFS Project \$575,705</u>

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SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of Grant

This Grant will finance the touristic and cultural resources management development of an ancient structure and associated buildings within the ruins of urban Petra which contain wall mosaics and possibly sections of ceiling mosaics. The project involves archaeological excavation, the conservation of recovered mosaics, stabilization of the ancient structure and its associated buildings and construction of a protective shelter over the site. It is expected that the development of this mosaic site will be a great cultural resource to Jordan drawing additional tourists to Petra and increasing the length of time tourists spend there. The activity is being implemented by the American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR). It is anticipated that such a major undertaking for ACOR would also strengthen its institutional position in Jordan over the coming several years.

B. Period of Grant

The effective date of this Grant is October 29, 1991.
The expiration date of this Grant is September 30, 1994.

C. Amount of Grant and Payments

1. A.I.D. hereby obligates the amount of \$575,705 for purposes of this Grant.
2. Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in Attachment 3 - Standard Provision 2, entitled "Payment - Periodic Advance".

D. Financial Plan

The Grant budget follows in summary form. The detailed budget is included in the proposal received by USAID from the Ministry of Planning (Attachment Four) which is appended hereto and incorporated herein. The budget was approved by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities and forwarded by the Ministry of Planning. Deviations within budget line items of up to five per cent may be made without prior approval of USAID. Other revisions shall be made in accordance with Standard Provision of this Grant, entitled "Revision of Grant Budget".

<u>Cost Element</u>	<u>Summary Grant Budget (U.S. Dollars)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Stipends		\$45,000
2. Salaries and Wages		56,207
3. Travel and Transportation		11,800
4. Room and Board		19,464
5. Equipment and Miscellaneous		89,810
6. Conservation		130,000
7. Shelter Construction		90,000
8. Overhead		<u>133,424</u>
TOTAL		575,705

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E. Reporting and Evaluation

The Grantee will provide quarterly progress reports on Grant activities to USAID.

F. Indirect Cost Rate

The Grantee's provisional indirect cost rate as determined by the USAID Controller is 41.4%.

G. Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

A Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements signed by the Director of ACOR is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

H. Incorporation of Standard Provisions

Incorporated herein by reference are all mandatory standard provisions for U.S., non-governmental grantees and the following optional standard provisions for U.S., non-governmental grantees: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 20, 24 and 25.

I. Title to Property

Title to all property acquired or produced under the Grant (except the shelter structure to be built) will vest in the American Center of Oriental Research.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Purpose: This Grant will finance the touristic and cultural resources management development of an ancient structure and associated buildings within the ruins of urban Petra which contain wall mosaics and possibly sections of ceiling mosaics. The project involves archaeological excavation, the conservation of recovered mosaics, stabilization of the ancient structure and its associated buildings and construction of a protective shelter over the site. It is expected that the development of this mosaic site will be a great cultural resource to Jordan drawing additional tourists to Petra and increasing the length of time tourists spend there. The activity is being implemented by the American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR). It is anticipated that such a major undertaking for ACOR would also strengthen its institutional position in Jordan over the coming several years.

Background: The ruins of ancient Petra are located within the spectacular eastern rim of the Dead Sea Rift in southwestern Jordan about halfway between the Dead Sea and the head of the Gulf of Aqaba. Unfortunately, the length of time spent by modern tourists in Petra is brief principally because both the Siq and the eastern tomb facades may be visited within a single day and because there has been little development within the heart of the ancient city itself. Consequently, package tours frequently allot only a single day at Petra sometimes without even an overnight stay. Furthermore, many Holy Land tours come to Jordan only briefly visiting Madaba and Mount Nebo before departing for the West Bank, thus excluding Petra entirely for lack of relevance.

This project will enhance and broaden the touristic attraction of Petra, opening new potential markets for tourism at the site while lengthening the stay of visitors on whose itinerary it would already appear. It will finance the touristic development and sound cultural resources management of an ancient structure discovered in 1990 within the ruins of urban Petra which contains wall mosaics and possibly sections of ceiling mosaics. From the ground plan of the building and its associated structures, it appears that it may have been the cathedral of the Episcopal See of Third Palestine.

Currently, the only intact examples of similarly early wall and ceiling mosaics in the Near East are those at Mount Sinai and Jerusalem. The archaeological remains associated with the Petra structure and the extant historic record indicate that these particular mosaics may date from the fifth or fourth centuries, A.D. and therefore would be the earliest of their kind not only in Jordan but possibly in the entire world. This single addition to the principal attractions at Petra is expected both to increase the time that individuals spend at the site and to draw new tourists who might not otherwise visit Petra.

Description: The Grantee, ACOR, will manage the development of the site. This development will involve archaeological excavation of the site, conservation of recovered mosaics, stabilization of the ancient structure and its associated buildings and construction of a protective shelter over the site. Excavation work will commence in the Spring on 1992. This will allow enough lead time for the needed heavy equipment to be purchased in and shipped from the U.S.

Excavation

The recovery of ceiling and wall mosaics within the collapse debris of the structure will require extremely careful archaeological excavation by highly skilled and experienced staff. Dr. Kenneth W. Russell, who has previously conducted archaeological excavations at Petra and recorded the mosaic site will serve as excavation director. In addition to Dr. Russell's excavation staff, Dr. Michele Piccirillo, the world's foremost expert on the mosaics of Jordan, will provide advisory expertise.

A large quantity of architectural debris will need to be plotted, numbered and moved on the site and large quantities of dirt fill to be removed from the structures will need to be deposited off the site in an unobtrusive location. Since the site lies in the center of extensive ruins, the use of standard heavy equipment to achieve these goals will not be possible. Small tractors with hoists and dumping trailers will be required.

Dr. Russell's team will (as detailed in the proposal) conduct an excavation projected to last for 12 months. Ten of these are expected to be on-site and two are expected to be spent on analysis and write-up. Publication of the excavation results will be achieved through the ACOR publication series.

Conservation

An expert conservation staff must be on hand during excavation to deal immediately with uncovered mosaics. As mosaics already lie exposed on the surface, this staff would be required from the first day of excavation with its work to continue for a period after the excavation team is finished on the site. The conservation staff is budgeted for 12 months of time but it is difficult to predict before uncovering the mosaics precisely how much time will be needed for their conservation.

Stabilization and Sheltering

The long term preservation and protection of the mosaics will require the consolidation of the original ancient complex and the construction of an appropriate protective shelter. The shelter will be an attractive structure that will blend into its setting. An architect (to be determined) with an understanding of antiquities will be required for the design and construction supervision of this shelter. Laborers will be obtained from the local populace.

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Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

- (A) The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:
- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
 - (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about-
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
 - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will-
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug status conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.
 - (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted-
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
 - (f) Taking one of the following actions within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2). With respect to any employee who is so convicted-
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal State or local health law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
 - (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).
- (B) The grantee shall insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code):

ACOR P.O. Box 2470 Amman - Jordan

American Center of Oriental Research

By: T. Hussein
Title: Director
Date: Oct-20-1991

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