

CONTRACT AMENDMENT

CONTRACT/GRANT/COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT DATA SHEET

SER/CM/SD/SUP Action
Monitor **PAS**

SER/CM/SD/SUP Action
Office **SOD/PDC**

INSTRUCTIONS: AID/W - Complete 4 copies of the form. Original SER/CM/SD/SUP Statistical Section Copy; Copy 2 SER/CM/SD/SUP Administrative Copy
Copy 3 Contracting Officer's Copy; Copy 4 SER/CM/SD/SUP Admin. (Suspense) Copy.
Missions - Complete 2 copies of the form. Original SER/CM/SD/SUP Statistical Section Copy, and Copy 2 will be retained in the Missions.

PART IA.

Contractor/Grantee Name **Town Affiliation Association**

PIO/T Number 3289256 A#1	Appropriation Number XXXXXX N/A	Allotment Number N/A	Project Number 932-0092
Project Title Development Program Grant			
Amount of this PIO/T -0-	Project Manager's Name and Office Symbol PDC/PVC, B. Baro		Contractor's D-U-N-S Number
Negotiator's Typed Name HARLESS	Signature <i>J. Harless</i>	Date 10/9/79	
Contract/Grant Officer's Typed Name M. Snyder	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 10/9/79	

PART IB.

Contract/Grant Number Aid/pna-6-1152	Type Order	Order Number	Amendment/Modification Number 5	Date PIO/T Received by CM/SD/SUP or Mission Contract Officer XXXX 9/13/79
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PART II.

Effective Date of Document 9/30/79	Signature Date of Document 9/21/79	Estimated Completion Date 11/30/79	Contract/Grant funded through (date) 11/30/79
Host Country Institution (University contract ONLY)	Campus Coordinator (University contract ONLY)	Amount Obligated/Deobligated/Subobligated by this Action -0-	Cumulative Obligation thru this Action 285,000

PART III.

Description of Contract/Grant: Please 'X' ONLY ONE item under each heading. IF OTHER, please specify. (Complete both pages 1 and 2). NOTE: Not to be completed for Amendment or Modification Actions.

M03 - TYPE ACTION

- 0. Contract/Grant/Cooperative Agreement
- 1. Task Order (BOA)*
- 2. Work Order (IOC)*
- 3. Delivery Order (Requirements)*
- 4. Purchase Order

*If 1, 2, or 3 have an 'X', complete M12 ONLY.

M04 - CONTRACT/GRANT TYPE

- 0. MOA, (BOA, BMA, etc.)
- 1. Fixed Price (Specify: FFP, FPRD, FPEPA, FPI) _____
- 2. Cost Reimbursement (Specify: CR, CPFF, CS, CPAI, CPII) _____
- 3. Cooperative Agreement
- 4. Grant - General Support*
- 5. Grant - Specific Support*
- 6. Grant - 211(d)*
- 7. Do Not Use
- 8. IOCs
- 9. Host Country Contract/Grant*

*Complete ONLY through M51.

M05 - SELECTION PROCEDURES

- A. Formally advertised (IFB) (AIDPR 7-2.4 & FPR 1-2.4)
- B. Negotiated Price Competition, General Procedure (RFP) (AIDPR 7-4.56)
- C. A & E (AIDPR 7-4.10)
- D. I.d. Inst. and/or Int'l Research (AIDPR 7-4.57)
- E. Collaborative Assistance (AIDPR 7-4.58)
- F. Predominant Capability (AIDPR 7-3.101-50(b)(3))

- G. Unsolicited Proposal (AIDPR 7-3.101-50(b)(6))
- H. Procurement to be Performed by the Contractor in Person (AIDPR 7-3.101-50(b)(1))
- I. Sole Source (AIDPR 7-3.101-50(b)(4))
- J. Impairment of Foreign Policy Objectives (AIDPR 7-3.101-50(b)(7))
- K. 8(a) Selection (FPR 1-1.713-1)
- L. Grant (Handbook 13)
- M. Do Not Use
- N. Cooperative Agreement (Handbook 13)
- O. Small Business Set Aside (FPR 1-1.706-8)
- P. Overseas Procuring Activities (AIDPR 7-3.101-50(b)(2))

M06 - TYPE SERVICE

- A. Training of Participants
- B. Technical Assistance (Program, Project related except A & E Services)
- C. A & E Services
- D. Construction
- E. Research
- F. Technical Services to AID (other than training; usually operating expense)
- G. Training Service for AID
- H. Equipment, Materials, Supplies, Commodities
- I. Translation Service

M07 - TYPE CONTRACTOR/GRANTEE

- A. Firm - All profit-making firms (other than A & E)
- B. A & E Firms

- C. Individual (Non-personal service)
- D. Individual (Personal Service)
- E. University/Other Educational Institutions
- F. Non-Profit Organization, Institutions (other than Ed or PVO)
- G. Private Voluntary Organization (PVO)
- H. International Agricultural Research Organization
- I. Public International Organizations (UN Agencies, ICRC World Bank, etc.) (HB 13, Chapter 5)

M08 - TYPE AWARD

- A. SB Set-Aside - Awarded to Non-Minority
- B. SB Set-Aside - Awarded to Minority
- C. SB Not Set-Aside - Awarded to Non-Minority
- D. SB Not Set-Aside - Awarded to Minority
- E. 8(a) SBA Awarded to Non-Minority (Women-Owned, Veterans, etc.)
- F. 8(a) SBA Awarded to Minority
- G. Personal Service Contract - Non-Minority
- H. Personal Service Contract - Minority
- I. Individual Non-Personal Service Contract - Non-Minority
- J. Individual Non-Personal Service Contract - Minority
- K. Not Small Business (Univ., Non-Profit, Large Firms) Non-Minority
- L. Not Small Business (Univ., Non-Profit, Large Firms) Minority
- M. U.S. Government

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

SEP 21 1979

ORIGINAL

Mr. Thomas Gittins
Executive Vice President
TOWN AFFILIATION ASSOCIATION
OF THE U.S., INC.
1625 I Street, NW -- Suite 424-26
Washington, D.C. 20006

SUBJECT: Grant No. AID/pha-G-1152
Amendment No. 5

Dear Mr. Gittins:

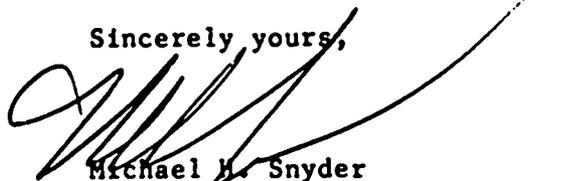
Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the subject Grant is hereby extended from September 30, 1979 to November 30, 1979. Delete the date "9/30/79" wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof "11/30/79".

The total cumulative obligation under this Grant remains at \$285,000.

Except as expressly herein amended, the subject Grant is in all respects ratified, confirmed and continued in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this amendment by having an authorized official sign the original and seven (7) copies of this letter. Please return the original and six (6) copies of this letter to my office.

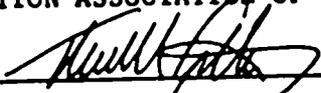
Sincerely yours,



Michael H. Snyder
Grant Officer
Services Operations Division
Office of Contract Management

ACCEPTED:

TOWN AFFILIATION ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S., INC.

BY: 

TYPED NAME: Thomas W. Gittins

TITLE: Executive Vice President

DATE: September 25, 1979

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

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Reg - S. Harbore
PVC/OPNS*

AUG 24 1978

Mr. Thomas Gittins
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FUNDS AVAILABLE

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Program Acctg. Division

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

ORIGINAL

Subject: Specific Support Grant
AID/pha-G-1152
Amendment No. 4
PIO/T No. 932-0092-73-3289256

Dear Mr. Gittins:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "AID" or "Grantor") hereby grants to Town Affiliation Association (hereinafter referred to as "TAA" or "Grantee") the additional sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000), to support the third year of the plan, design, implementation, management, and evaluation of a program of technical transfer through its Sister Cities International program as more fully described in the attachment to this Grant entitled "Program Description".

The funds provided herein are obligated as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period stated in the Budget, Attachment A. The total cumulative obligation under this Grant is now \$285,000.

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The subject Grant is hereby amended as follows:

A. Under "Program Description", Attachment A, Subhead F. BUDGET, delete the last paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Grantee may not exceed obligated funds in the amount of \$285,000 for the period 10/1/76 through 9/30/79. However, within the total amount of obligated funds under this Grant, the Grantee may make adjustments among the line items as necessary to achieve the objectives hereunder."

B. Under Attachment B, "Standard Provisions", make the following changes:

1. Delete the current Standard Provisions in their entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the Standard Provisions and Supplement dated September 1977 and August 1978 respectively, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. Delete from the newly incorporated Standard Provisions the following clauses:

- a. Clause 7A. Payment - Federal Reserve Letter of Credit (FRLC) Advance
- b. Clause 7C. Payment - Reimbursement
- c. Clause 12B. Title To and Care of Property (U.S. Government Title)
- d. Clause 12C. Title To and Care of Property (Cooperating Country Title)

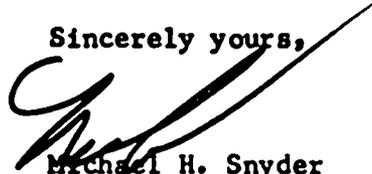
C. Delete Attachment C, "Payment Provision", in its entirety.

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Except as expressly herein amended, the subject Grant is in all respects ratified, conformed and continued in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this amendment by having an authorized official sign the original and seven (7) copies of this letter. Please return the original and six (6) copies of this letter, including all those stamped "Funds Available", to this office.

Sincerely yours,



Michael H. Snyder
Grant Officer
Services Operations Division
Office of Contract Management

ACKNOWLEDGED:

TOWN AFFILIATION ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S., INC.

BY:  _____

TYPED NAME: Thomas W. Gittins

TITLE: Executive Vice President

DATE: September 14, 1978

U.S. Grantees and U.S. Subgrantees:
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* Select only 1 payment provision from Group 7.

** Select only 1 property provision from Group 12, if title to all property is to vest in one entity; however, if title is to be split by categories among two or more entities, select the appropriate provisions from Group 12 and identify the categories and entities in Attachment 1 of the Grant.

1. ALLOWABLE COSTS AND PAYMENT (OTHER THAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS)

(This provision is applicable to other than educational institutions.)

The Grantee shall be reimbursed for costs incurred in carrying out the purposes of this Grant which are determined by the Grant Officer to be allowable in accordance with the terms of this Grant and Subpart 15.2 (Contracts with Commercial Organizations) of the Federal Procurement Regulations (41 CFR 1-15.2) in effect on the date of this Grant. Payment of allowable costs shall be in accordance with the payment provision of this Grant.

2. ACCOUNTING, RECORDS, AND AUDIT

The Grantee shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence in accordance with the Grantee's usual accounting procedures to sufficiently substantiate charges to the Grant. The Grantee shall preserve and make available such records for examination and audit by AID and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their authorized representatives (a) until the expiration of three years from the date of termination of the program and (b) for such longer period, if any, as is required to complete an audit and to resolve all questions concerning expenditures unless written approval has been obtained from the AID Grant Officer to dispose of the records. AID follows generally accepted auditing practices in determining that there is proper accounting and use of Grant funds. The Grantee agrees to include the requirements of this clause in any subordinate agreement hereunder.

3. REFUNDS

(a) If use of the Grant funds results in accrual of interest to the Grantee or to any other person to whom Grantee makes such funds available in carrying out the purposes of this Grant, the Grantee shall refund to AID an amount equivalent to the amount of interest accrued.

(b) Funds obligated hereunder but not disbursed to the Grantee at the time the Grant expires or is terminated, shall revert to AID, except for funds encumbered by the Grantee by a legally binding transaction applicable to this Grant. Any funds disbursed to but not expended by the Grantee at the time of expiration or termination of the Grant shall be refunded to AID.

(c) If, at any time during the life of the Grant, it is determined by AID that funds provided under the Grant have been expended for purposes not in accordance with the terms of the Grant, the Grantee shall refund such amounts to AID.

4. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT

(This provision is applicable to all grantees and subgrantees who either perform work in the United States or who recruit personnel in the United States to do work abroad.)

(a) With regard to the employment of persons in the U.S. under this Grant, the Grantee agrees to take all reasonable steps to ensure equality of opportunity in its employment practices without regard to race, color or

national origin of such persons and, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, when work funded by this Grant is performed in the U.S., no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or be subjected to discrimination. In addition, the Grantee agrees to comply, in accordance with its written assurance of compliance, with the provisions of Part 209 of Chapter II, Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, entitled "Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Agency for International Development - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

(b) In addition, the Grantee agrees to take all reasonable steps to ensure equality of opportunity in its employment practices without regard to sex, religion, age and handicap, in accordance with P.L. 92-261, P.L. 93-259, P.L. 93-112 and P.L. 93-508. When work funded by AID under this Grant is performed in either the U. S. or overseas no person shall, on the grounds of sex, religion, age or handicap, be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or be subjected to discrimination.

5. NEGOTIATED OVERHEAD RATES - OTHER THAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(This provision is applicable to other than educational institutions.)

(a) Pursuant to this provision, an overhead rate shall be established for each of the Grantee's accounting periods during the term of this Grant. Pending establishment of a final rate, the parties have agreed that provisional payments on account of allowable indirect costs shall be at the rate(s), on the base(s), and for the period shown in Attachment 1 to this Grant.

(b) The Grantee, as soon as possible but not later than 90 days after the close of each of its accounting periods during the term of this Grant, shall submit to the Grant Officer with copies to the Overhead and Special Cost Branch, Special Operations Division, Office of Contract Management, AID, Washington, D.C. and to the Office of the Auditor General, AID, Washington, D.C., proposed final rate(s) for the period, together with supporting cost data. Negotiation of final overhead rates by the Grantee and the Grant Officer shall be undertaken as promptly as practicable after receipt of the Grantee's proposal.

(c) Allowability of costs and acceptability of cost allocation methods shall be determined in accordance with Subpart 1-15.2 (Contracts with Commercial Organizations) of the Federal Procurement Regulations as in effect on the date of this Grant.

(d) The results of each negotiation shall be set forth in a written overhead rate agreement executed by both parties. Such agreement shall specify (1) the agreed final rate(s), (2) the base(s) to which the rate(s) applies, and (3) the period(s) for which the rate(s) applies. The overhead rate agreement shall not change any monetary ceiling, Grant obligation, or specific cost allowance or disallowance provided for in this Grant.

(e) Pending establishment of the final overhead rate(s) for any

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period, the Grantee shall be reimbursed either at the negotiated provisional rate(s) as provided above or at a billing rate(s) acceptable to the Grant Officer, subject to appropriate adjustment when the final rate(s) for that period is established. To prevent substantial over or under payment, the provisional or billing rate(s) may, at the request of either party, be revised by mutual agreement, either retroactively or prospectively. Any such revision of the negotiated provisional rate(s) provided in this provision shall be set forth in a modification to this Grant.

6. LIMITATION OF FUNDS

(This provision is applicable to all incrementally or partially funded grants; it becomes inapplicable when the grant is fully funded.)

(a) It is estimated that the cost to the Government for the performance of this Grant will not exceed the estimated cost set forth in Attachment 1 (hereinafter referred to as "the Schedule") to this Grant, and the Grantee agrees to perform the work specified in the Schedule and all obligations under this Grant within such estimated cost.

(b) The amount presently available for payment and obligated under the Grant, the items covered thereby, and the period of performance which it is estimated the obligated amount will cover, are specified in the Schedule. It is contemplated that from time to time additional funds will be obligated under this Grant up to the full estimated cost set forth in the Schedule. The Grantee agrees to perform or have performed work on this Grant up to the point at which the total amount paid and payable by the Government pursuant to the terms of this Grant approximates but does not exceed the total amount actually obligated under the Grant.

(c) If at any time the Grantee has reason to believe that the costs which it expects to incur in the performance of this Grant in the next succeeding 30 days, when added to all costs previously incurred, will exceed 75 percent of the total amount then obligated under the Grant, the Grantee shall notify the Grant Officer in writing to that effect. The notice shall state the estimated amount of additional funds required to continue performance for the period set forth in the Schedule. Thirty days prior to the end of the period specified in the Schedule, the Grantee will advise the Grant Officer in writing as to the estimated amount of additional funds, if any, that will be required for the timely performance of the work under the Grant or for such further period as may be specified in the Schedule or otherwise agreed to by the parties. If, after such notification, additional funds are not obligated by the end of the period set forth in the Schedule or an agreed date substituted therefor, the Grant Officer will, upon written request by the Grantee, terminate this Grant pursuant to the "Termination" provision of this Grant on such a date. If the Grantee, in the exercise of its reasonable judgment, estimates that the funds available will allow it to continue to discharge its obligations hereunder for a period extending beyond such date, it shall specify the later date in its request and the Grant Officer, in his discretion, may terminate this Grant on that later date.

(d) Except as required by other provisions of this Grant specifically citing and stated to be an exception from this provision, the Government shall not be obligated to reimburse the Grantee for costs incurred in excess of the total amount obligated under the Grant, and the Grantee shall not be obligated to continue performance under the Grant (including actions under the "Termination" provision) or otherwise to incur costs in excess of the amount obligated under the Grant, unless and until the Grant Officer has notified the Grantee in writing that such obligated amount has been increased and has specified in such notice an increased amount constituting the total amount then obligated under the Grant. To the extent the amount obligated exceeds the estimated cost set forth in the Schedule, such estimated cost shall be correspondingly increased. No notice, communication or representation in any other form or from any person other than the Grant Officer shall affect the amount obligated under this Grant. In the absence of the specified notice, the Government shall not be obligated to reimburse the Grantee for any costs in excess of the

total amount then obligated under the Grant, whether those excess costs were incurred during the course of the Grant or as a result of termination. When and to the extent that the amount obligated under the Grant has been increased, any costs incurred by the Grantee in excess of the amount previously obligated shall be allowable to the same extent as if such costs had been incurred after such increase in the amount obligated; unless the Grant Officer issues a termination or other notice and directs that the increase is solely for the purpose of covering termination or other specified expenses.

(e) Nothing in this provision shall affect the right of the Government to terminate this Grant. In the event this Grant is terminated, the Government and the Grantee shall negotiate an equitable distribution of all property produced or purchased under the Grant based upon the share of cost incurred by each.

7A. PAYMENT - FEDERAL RESERVE LETTER OF CREDIT (FRLC)

ADVANCE

(This provision is applicable when the Grantee's total AID grants and cost-reimbursement contracts exceed \$250,000 per annum and AID has, or expects to have a continuing relationship with the Grantee for at least one year.)

(a) AID will open a Federal Reserve Letter of Credit (hereinafter referred to as an "FRLC") in the amount of this Grant, against which the Grantee may present payment vouchers (i.e., TUS 5401). The payment vouchers shall not ordinarily be submitted more frequently than daily and shall not be less than \$10,000 or more than \$1,000,000. Since the FRLC method enables the recipient organization to obtain funds from the U.S. Treasury concurrently with and as frequently as disbursements are made by the recipient, there need be no time lag between disbursements by the recipient organization and drawdowns from the U.S. Treasury by FRLC. Therefore, there is no necessity for the recipient to maintain balances of Federal cash other than small balances.

(b) In no event shall the accumulated total of all such payment vouchers exceed the amount of the FRLC.

(c) If at any time, SER/FM determines that the Grantee has presented payment vouchers in excess of the amount or amounts allowable in (a) and (b) above, SER/FM shall advise the Grant Officer who may: (1) cause the FRLC to be suspended or revoked; or (2) direct the Grantee to withhold submission of payment vouchers until such time as, in the judgment of SER/FM, an appropriate level of actual, necessary and allowable expenditures has occurred or will occur under this Grant, and/or (3) request the Grantee to repay to AID the amount of such excess. Upon receipt of the Grant Officer's request for repayment of excess advance payments, the Grantee shall promptly contact SER/FM to make suitable arrangements for the repayment of such excess funds. Advances made by primary recipient organizations (those which receive payments directly from the Government) to secondary recipients shall conform to the same standards outlined above applicable to advances made by the Government to primary recipient organizations.

(d) Procedure for Grantee

(1) After arranging with a commercial bank of its choice for operation under the FRLC and obtaining the name and address of the Federal Reserve Bank or branch serving the commercial bank, the Grantee shall deliver to the AID Controller 3 originals of Standard Form 1194, "Authorized Signature Card for Payment Vouchers on Letters of Credit" signed by those official(s) authorized to sign payment vouchers against the FRLC and by an official of the Grantee who has authorized them to sign.

(2) The Grantee shall subsequently receive one certified copy of the FRLC.

(3) The Grantee shall confirm with his commercial bank that the FRLC has been opened and is available when funds are needed.

(4) To receive payment, the Grantee shall:

(A) Periodically, although normally not during the last five days of the month, prepare payment vouchers (Form TUS 5401) in an original and three copies.

(B) Have the original and two copies of the voucher

signed by the authorized official(s) whose signature(s) appear on the Standard Form 1194.

- (C) Present the original, duplicate and triplicate copy of the Form TUS 5401 to his commercial bank.
 - (D) Retain the quadruplicate copy of the voucher.
 - (E) After the first payment voucher (Form TUS 5401) has been processed, succeeding payment vouchers shall not be presented until the existing balance of previous payments has been expended or is insufficient to meet current needs.
 - (6) In preparing the payment voucher, the Grantee assigns a voucher number in numerical sequence beginning with 1 and continuing in sequence on all subsequent payment vouchers submitted under the FRLC.
 - (7) A report of expenditures (i.e., SF 269, "Financial Status Report") shall be prepared and submitted not less than quarterly within 30 days of the end of the period to the Office of Financial Management, AID, Washington, D. C. 20523. This SF 269 Report, submitted with Standard Form 1034, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal", shall be in an original and 2 copies.
 - (8) The SF 269 report is reviewed against the Grant provisions, and any improper disbursement is disallowed. The Grantee is notified of the reason for the disallowance and is directed to adjust the next periodic report of expenditures to reflect the disallowance and to reduce its next payment voucher against the FRLC by the amount of the disallowance.
 - (9) In addition to the submission of the SF 269 and the SF 1034, the Grantee shall submit an original and 2 copies of SF 272, "Federal Cash Transaction Report" as follows:
 - (A) For advances totaling less than \$1 million per year, the Grantee shall submit the SF 272 within 15 working days after the end of the reporting quarter.
 - (B) For advances totaling more than \$1 million per year, the Grantee shall submit the SF 272 within 15 working days after the end of each month, and
 - (C) The Grantee's cash needs for the ensuing period (i.e., quarter or month) shall be explained under the "Remarks" section of the SF 272.
 - (e) Refund of Excess Funds
 - (1) If all costs have been settled under the Grant and the Grantee fails to comply with the Grant Officer's request for repayment of excess FRLC funds, the Government shall have the right, on other contracts or grants held with the Grantee, to withhold reimbursements due to the Grantee in the amount of the excess being held by the Grantee.
 - (2) If the Grantee is still holding excess FRLC funds on a grant, contract, or similar instrument under which work has been completed or terminated but all costs have not been settled, the Grantee agrees to:
 - (A) Provide within 30 days after requested to do so by the Grant Officer, a breakdown of the dollar amounts which have not been settled between the Government and the Grantee. (The Grant Officer will assume no costs are in dispute if the Grantee fails to reply within 30 days.)
 - (B) Upon written request of the Grant Officer, return to the Government the sum of dollars, if any, which represents the difference between (i) the Grantee's maximum position on claimed costs which have not been reimbursed and (ii) the total amount of unexpended funds which have been advanced under the Grant; and
 - (C) If the Grantee fails to comply with the Grant Officer's request for repayment of excess FRLC funds, the Government shall have the right, on other contracts, grants or similar instruments held with the Grantee, to withhold payment of FRLC or other advances and/or withhold reimbursements due the Grantee in the amount of the excess being held by the Grantee.
- 78. PAYMENT--PERIODIC ADVANCE**
(This provision is applicable when the Grantee's total AID grants and cost-reimbursement contracts do not exceed \$250,000 per annum or if the advance to the Grantee aggregates more than \$250,000 per annum but there is not a continuing relationship of at least one year.)
 - (a) Each month (or quarter, if the Grantee is on a quarterly basis) after the initial advance, the Grantee shall submit to the AID Controller an original and 2 copies of SF 272, "Federal Cash Transactions Report" as

follows:

- (1) The Grantee shall submit the SF 272 within 15 working days after the end of the reporting period, and
- (2) The Grantee's cash needs for the ensuing period (i.e., quarter or month) shall be explained under the "Remarks" section of the SF 272.
- (b) Along with each SF 272 submission, the Grantee shall submit an original and 3 copies of SF 1034, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal"; each voucher shall be identified by the Grant number and shall state the total actual expenditures for the reporting period.
- (c) Each quarterly voucher (i.e., SF 1034) or third monthly voucher, if the Grantee is on a monthly basis, shall also be supported by an original and 2 copies of a SF 269, "Financial Status Report". The SF 269 shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the reporting quarter and may be submitted separately from the SF 1034 and the SF 272; however, the SF 269 shall cover the same quarterly period as the SF 1034(s) and the SF 272(s).
- (d) Refund of Excess Funds
 - (1) If all costs have been settled under the Grant and the Grantee fails to comply with the Grant Officer's request for repayment of excess advance funds, the Government shall have the right, on other contracts or grants held with the Grantee, to withhold reimbursements due to the Grantee in the amount of the excess being held by the Grantee.
 - (2) If the Grantee is still holding excess advance funds on a grant, contract, or similar instrument under which the work has been completed or terminated but all costs have not been settled, the Grantee agrees to:
 - (A) Provide within 30 days after requested to do so by the Grant Officer, a breakdown of the dollar amounts which have not been settled between the Government and the Grantee. (The Grant Officer will assume no costs are in dispute if the Grantee fails to reply within 30 days.)
 - (B) Upon written request of the Grant Officer, return to the Government the sum of dollars, if any, which represents the difference between (i) the Grantee's maximum position on claimed costs which have not been reimbursed and (ii) the total amount of unexpended funds which have been advanced under the Grant; and
 - (C) If the Grantee fails to comply with the Grant Officer's request for repayment of excess advance funds, the Government shall have the right, on other contracts, grants or similar instruments held with the Grantee, to withhold payment of other advances and/or withhold reimbursements due the Grantee in the amount of the excess being held by the Grantee.

79. PAYMENT--REIMBURSEMENT

- (This provision is applicable to grants for construction, or to grants which do not provide for either a periodic advance or an FRLC in accordance with AID Handbook 13, paragraph 10.5.)
 - (a) Each month the Grantee shall submit to the AID Controller an original and 3 copies of SF 1034, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal"; each voucher shall be identified by the Grant number and shall state the total amount of costs incurred for which reimbursement is being requested.
 - (b) In addition to the SF 1034, each non-construction grant voucher shall be supported by an original and 2 copies of SF 270, "Request for Advance or Reimbursement", and each construction grant voucher shall be supported by an original and 2 copies of SF 271, "Outlay Report and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs".
 - (c) Each quarterly voucher (or each third monthly voucher) shall also be supported by an original and 2 copies of a SF 269, "Financial Status Report". The SF 269 shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the reporting quarter and may be submitted separately from the SF 1034; however, the SF 269 shall cover the same quarterly period as the SF 1034(s).

80. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

- (This provision is applicable when domestic or international air travel or shipment costs are reimbursable under the Grant.)
 - (a) The Grant Officer hereby approves international air travel hereunder provided that the Grantee shall obtain

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written concurrence from the cognizant Project Officer in AID prior to sending any individual outside the United States to perform work under the Grant; the Grantee shall advise the Project Officer at least 30 days in advance of any travel to be undertaken outside the United States. After concurrence is received the Grantee shall provide the cognizant Mission or U. S. Embassy advance notification (with a copy to the Project Officer) of the arrival date and flight identification of Grant financed travellers.

(b) Travel to certain countries shall, at AID's option, be funded from U.S.-owned local currency. When AID intends to exercise this option, it will so notify the Grantee after receipt of advice of intent to travel required above. AID will issue a Government Transportation Request (GTR) which the Grantee may exchange for tickets, or AID will issue the tickets directly. Use of such U.S.-owned currencies will constitute a dollar charge to this Grant.

(c) All international air travel and all international air shipments under this Grant shall be made on United States flag carriers. Exceptions to this rule will be allowed in the following situations, provided that the Grantee certifies to the facts in the voucher and other documents retained as part of his Grant records to support his claim for reimbursement and for post audit:

(1) Where the traveler, while enroute, has to wait 6 hours or more to transfer to a U.S. flag air carrier to proceed to the intended destination, or

(2) Where a flight by a U.S. flag air carrier is interrupted by a stop anticipated to be 6 hours or more for refueling, reloading, repairs, etc. and no other flight by a U.S. flag air carrier is available during the 6 hour period, or

(3) Where by itself or in combination with other U.S. flag air carriers (if U.S. flag air carriers are "unavailable") it takes 12 hours or longer from the original airport to the destination airport to accomplish the Grantee's program than would service by a non-U.S. flag air carrier or carriers, or

(4) When the elapsed traveltime on a scheduled flight from origin to destination airports by non-U.S. flag air carrier(s) is 3 hours or less, and services by U.S. flag air carrier(s) would involve twice such traveltime.

NOTE: Where U.S. Government funds are used to reimburse Grantee's use of other than U.S. flag air carriers for international transportation, the Grantee will include a certification on vouchers involving such transportation which is essentially as follows:

CERTIFICATION OF UNAVAILABILITY OF U.S. FLAG AIR CARRIERS

I hereby certify that the transportation service for personnel (and their personal effects) or property by U.S. flag air carrier was unavailable for the following reason(s): (State appropriate reason(s) as set forth above; see 41 CFR 1-1.323-3 for further guidance).

(d) Travel allowances shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR); however, if the Grantee's domestic and international travel allowance policies and procedures have been reviewed and approved by AID or another Federal department or agency pursuant to the applicable Federal cost principles, the Grantee may use its travel allowance system in lieu of the FTRs after it has furnished the Grant Officer with a copy of such approval.

9. OCEAN SHIPMENT OF GOODS

(This provision is applicable when ocean shipment costs are reimbursable under the Grant.)

(a) 50% of all international ocean shipments made by the Grantee, to be financed hereunder, shall be made on U.S. flag vessels. Where U.S. flag vessels are not available, or their use would result in a significant delay, the Grantee may request a release from this requirement from the Transportation Support Division, Office of Commodity Management, AID, Washington, D.C. 20523, giving the basis for the request.

(b) When the AID Transportation Support Division makes and issues a determination to the Grantee that U.S. flag vessels are not available, the ocean shipment costs on foreign flag vessels, as named in the determination, will be eligible for reimbursement under the Grant. In all instances Grantee vouchers submitted for reimbursement under the Grant which include ocean shipment costs will include a certification essentially as follows: "I

hereby certify that a copy of each ocean bill of lading concerned has been submitted to the Maritime Administration, Cargo Preference Control Center, Commerce Building, Washington, D.C. 20235, and that such bill(s) of lading state all of the carrier's charges including the basis for calculation such as weight or cubic measurement, and indicate the applicable AID Grant Number."

(c) Shipments by voluntary non-profit relief agencies (i.e., PYO's) shall be governed by paragraphs (a) and (b) above and by AID Regulation 2, "Overseas Shipments of Supplies by Voluntary Non-Profit Relief Agencies" (22 CFR 202).

10. PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES UNDER \$250,000
(This provision is applicable when the total procurement element (i.e., the sum of all purchase orders and contracts for goods and services) of this Grant does not exceed \$250,000.)

(a) Geographic Source and Order of Preference

Except as may be specifically approved or directed in advance by the Grant Officer, all goods (e.g., equipment, vehicles, materials, and supplies) and services, the costs of which are to be reimbursable under this Grant and which will be financed with United States dollars, shall be purchased in and shipped from only "Special Free World" countries (i.e., AID Geographic Code 935) in accordance with the following order of preference:

(1) the United States (AID Geographic Code 000),
(2) "Selected Free World" countries (AID Geographic Code 941),

(3) the cooperating country,
(4) "Special Free World" countries (AID Geographic Code 935).

(b) Application of Order of Preference

When the Grantee procures goods and services from other than U.S. sources, under the order of preference in (a) above, it shall document its files to justify each such instance. The documentation shall set forth the circumstances surrounding the procurement and shall be based on one or more of the following reasons, which will be set forth in the Grantee's documentation:

(1) the procurement was of an emergency nature, which would not allow for the delay attendant to soliciting U.S. sources,
(2) the price differential for procurement from U.S. sources exceeded by 50% or more the delivered price from the non-U.S. source,
(3) compelling local political considerations precluded consideration of U.S. sources,
(4) the goods or services were not available from U.S. sources, or
(5) procurement of locally available goods or services, as opposed to procurement of U.S. goods and services, would best promote the objectives of the Foreign Assistance Program under the Grant.

(c) Ineligible Goods and Services

Under no circumstances shall the Grantee procure any of the following under this Grant:

(1) military equipment,
(2) surveillance equipment,
(3) commodities and services for support of police or other law enforcement activities,
(4) abortion equipment and services,
(5) luxury goods and gambling equipment, or
(6) weather modification equipment.
(For a more detailed discussion of the subject, see AID Handbook 1, Supplement B, paragraph 4D.)

If AID determines that the Grantee has procured any of the ineligible goods and services specified above under this Grant, and has received reimbursement for such purpose, the Grantee agrees to refund to AID the entire amount of the purchase.

(d) Restricted Goods

The Grantee shall not procure any of the following goods or services from a non-U.S. source (i.e., other than AID Geographic Code 000) without the prior written authorization of the Grant Officer:

(1) agricultural commodities,
(2) motor vehicles,
(3) pharmaceuticals,
(4) pesticides,
(5) plasticizers,
(6) used equipment, or

(7) U.S. Government-owned excess property.
(For a detailed discussion of the subject, see AID Handbook 1, Supplement B, paragraph 4C.)

If AID determines that the Grantee has procured any of the restricted goods specified above under this Grant, without the prior written authorization of the Grant Officer, and has received reimbursement for such purpose, the Grantee agrees to refund to AID the entire amount of the purchase.

(e) The Grantee's Procurement System

(1) The Grantee may use its own procurement policies and procedures provided they conform to the geographic source and order of preference requirements of this provision and paragraphs 3. and 4., Attachment O of OMB Circular No. A-110.

(2) If the Grantee's procurement policies and procedures have been reviewed against the procurement requirements of paragraphs 3. and 4. of Attachment O to OMB Circular No. A-110 and have been approved by AID or another Federal department or agency, the Grantee shall furnish the Grant Officer with a copy of such approval; otherwise the Grantee's procurement policies and procedures shall conform to the specified requirements of OMB Circular No. A-110. (See AID Handbook 13, Chapter 1, paragraph 1U.)

(f) Small Business

To permit AID, in accordance with the small business provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to give United States small business firms an opportunity to participate in supplying commodities and services procured under this Grant, the Grantee, shall, to the maximum extent possible, provide the following information to the Small Business Office, AID, Washington, D.C. 20523 at least 45 days prior (except where a shorter time is requested of, and granted by the Small Business Office) to placing any order or contract in excess of \$25,000:

- (1) Brief general description and quantity of goods or services;
- (2) Closing date for receiving quotations, proposals, or bids; and
- (3) Address where invitations or specifications can be obtained.

(g) Ineligible Suppliers

Funds provided under this Grant shall not be used to procure any commodity or commodity-related services furnished by any supplier whose name appears on the List of Ineligible Suppliers under AID Regulation B, "Suppliers of Commodities and Commodity-Related Services Ineligible for AID Financing" (22 CFR 209). The Grantee agrees to review said list prior to undertaking any procurement the cost of which is to be reimbursable under this Grant. AID will provide the Grantee with this list.

11. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY

(This provision applies when personal property is furnished under the Grant.)

The policies and procedures of AID Handbook 16, "Excess Property", and the appropriate provisions of 41 CFR 101-43 apply to the government furnished excess personal property under this Grant.

12A. TITLE TO AND USE OF PROPERTY (GRANTEE TITLE)

(This provision is applicable when the Government vests title in the Grantee only.)

Title to all property financed under this Grant shall vest in the Grantee, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The Grantee shall not charge for any depreciation, amortization, or use of any property, title to which remains in the Grantee under this provision under this Grant or any other U.S. Government grant, subgrant, contract or subcontract.
- (b) The Grantee agrees to use and maintain the property for the purpose of the Grant in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 1T of Chapter 1, AID Handbook 13.
- (c) With respect to nonrependable property having an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more, title to which vests in the Grantee, the Grantee agrees:
 - (1) To report such items to the Grant Officer from time to time as they are acquired and to maintain a control system which will permit their ready identification and location.

- (2) To transfer title to any such items to the Government in accordance with any written request therefor issued by the Grant Officer at any time prior to final payment under this Grant.

12B. TITLE TO AND CARE OF PROPERTY (U.S. GOVERNMENT)

(This provision is applicable when title to property is vested in the U.S. Government.)

(a) Property, title to which vests in the Government under this Grant, whether furnished by the Government or acquired by the Grantee, is subject to this provision and is hereinafter collectively referred to as "Government property." Title to Government property shall not be affected by the incorporation or attachment thereof to any property not owned by the Government, nor shall such Government property, or any part thereof, be or become a fixture or lose its identity as personally by reason of affixation to any realty.

(b) Use of Government Property

Government property shall, unless otherwise provided herein or approved by the Grant Officer, be used only for the performance of this Grant.

(c) Control, Maintenance and Repair of Government Property

The Grantee shall maintain and administer in accordance with sound business practice a program for the maintenance, repair, protection, and preservation of Government property so as to assure its full availability and usefulness for the performance of this Grant. The Grantee shall take all reasonable steps to comply with all appropriate directions or instructions which the Grant Officer may prescribe as reasonably necessary for the protection of the Government property.

The Grantee shall submit, for review and written approval of the Grant Officer, a records system for property control and a program for orderly maintenance of Government property; however, if the Grantee's property control and maintenance system has been reviewed and approved by another Federal department or agency pursuant to Attachment N of OMB Circular No. A-110 (see paragraph 1T of Chapter 1, AID Handbook 13), the Grantee shall furnish the Grant Officer proof of such approval in lieu of another approval submission.

(1) Property Control

The property control system shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (A) Identification of each item of Government property acquired or furnished under the Grant by a serially controlled identification number and by description of item. Each item must be clearly marked "Property of U.S. Government."
- (B) The price of each item of property acquired or furnished under the Grant.
- (C) The location of each item of property acquired or furnished under the Grant.
- (D) A record of any usable components which are permanently removed from items of Government property as a result of modification or otherwise.
- (E) A record of disposition of each item acquired or furnished under the Grant.
- (F) Date of order and receipt of any item acquired or furnished under the Grant.

The official property control records shall be kept in such condition that at any stage of completion of the work under this Grant, the status of property acquired or furnished under this Grant may be readily ascertained. A report of current status of all items of property acquired or furnished under the Grant shall be submitted yearly concurrently with the annual report.

(2) Maintenance Program

The Grantee's maintenance program shall be such as to provide for, consistent with sound business practice and the terms of the Grant: (i) disclosure of need for and the performance of preventive maintenance, (ii) disclosure and reporting of need for capital type rehabilitation, and (iii) recording of work accomplished under the program.

- (A) Preventive maintenance - Preventive maintenance is maintenance generally performed on a regularly scheduled basis to prevent the occurrence of defects and to detect and correct minor defects before they result in serious consequences.
- (B) Records of maintenance - The Grantee's maintenance

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program shall provide for records sufficient to disclose the maintenance actions performed and deficiencies discovered as a result of inspections.

A report of status of maintenance of Government property shall be submitted annually concurrently with the annual report.

(d) Risk of Loss

(1) The Grantee shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to the Government property, or for expenses incidental to such loss or damage except that the Grantee shall be responsible for any such loss or damage (including expenses incidental thereto):

(i) Which results from willful misconduct or lack of good faith on the part of any of the Grantee's directors or officers, or on the part of any of its managers, superintendents, or other equivalent representatives, who have supervision or direction of all or substantially all of the Grantee's business, or all or substantially all of the Grantee's operations at any one plant, laboratory, or separate location in which this Grant is being performed;

(ii) Which results from a failure on the part of the Grantee, due to the willful misconduct or lack of good faith on the part of any of its directors, officers, or other representatives mentioned in (i) above, (A) to maintain and administer, in accordance with sound business practice, the program for maintenance, repair, protection, and preservation of Government property as required by (1) above, or (B) to take all reasonable steps to comply with any appropriate written directions of the Grant Officer under (c) above;

(iii) For which the Grantee is otherwise responsible under the express terms of the article or articles designated in Attachment 1 to this Grant.

(iv) Which results from a risk expressly required to be insured under some other provision of this Grant, but only to the extent of the insurance so required to be procured and maintained, or to the extent of insurance actually procured and maintained, whichever is greater; or

(v) Which results from a risk which is in fact covered by insurance or for which the Grantee is otherwise reimbursed, but only to the extent of such insurance or reimbursement;

Provided, that, if more than one of the above exceptions shall be applicable in any case, the Grantee's liability under any one exception shall not be limited by any other exception.

(2) The Grantee shall not be reimbursed for, and shall not include as an item of overhead, the cost of insurance, or any provision for a reserve, covering the risk of loss of or damage to the Government property, except to the extent that the Government may have required the Grantee to carry such insurance under any other provision of this Grant.

(3) Upon the happening of loss or destruction of or damage to the Government property, the Grantee shall notify the Grant Officer hereof, shall take all reasonable steps to protect the Government property from further damage, separate the damaged and undamaged Government property, put all the Government property in the best possible order, and furnish to the Grant Officer a statement of:

(i) The lost, destroyed, and damaged Government property;

(ii) The time and origin of the loss, destruction, or damage;

(iii) All known interests in commingled property of which the Government property is a part; and

(iv) The insurance, if any, covering any part of or interest in such commingled property.

The Grantee shall make repairs and renovations of the damaged Government property or take such other action as the Grant Officer directs.

(4) In the event the Grantee is indemnified, reimbursed, or otherwise compensated for any loss or destruction of or damage to the Government property, it shall use the proceeds to repair, renovate or replace the Government property involved, or shall credit such proceeds against the cost of the work covered by the Grant, or shall otherwise reimburse the Government, as directed by the Grant Officer. The Grantee shall do nothing to prejudice the Government's right to recover against third parties for any such loss, destruction, or damage, and upon the request of the Grant Officer, shall, at the Government's expense, furnish to the Government all reasonable

assistance and cooperation (including assistance in the prosecution of suit and the execution of instruments of assignments in favor of the Government) in obtaining recovery.

(e) Access

The Government, and any persons designated by it, shall at all reasonable times have access to the premises wherein any Government property is located, for the purpose of inspecting the Government property.

(f) Final Accounting and Disposition of Government Property

Upon completion of this Grant, or at such earlier date as may be fixed by the Grant Officer, the Grantee shall submit, in a form acceptable to the Grant Officer, inventory schedules covering all items of Government property not consumed in the performance of this Grant or not theretofore delivered to the Government, and shall prepare deliver, or make such other disposal of the Government property as may be directed or authorized by the Grant Officer.

(g) Communications

All communications issued pursuant to this provision shall be in writing.

12C. TITLE TO AND CARE OF PROPERTY (COOPERATING COUNTRY TITLE)

(This provision is applicable to property titled in the name of the cooperating country or such public or private agency as the Cooperating Government may designate.)

(a) Except as modified by Attachment 1 of this Grant, title to all equipment, materials and supplies, the cost of which is reimbursable to the Grantee by AID or by the Cooperating Government, shall at all times be in the name of the Cooperating Government or such public or private agency as the Cooperating Government may designate, unless title to specified types or classes of equipment is reserved to AID under provisions set forth in Attachment 1 of this Grant; but all such property shall be under the custody and control of the Grantee until the owner of title directs otherwise or completion of work under this Grant or its termination, at which time custody and control shall be turned over to the owner of title or disposed of in accordance with its instructions.

All performance guarantees and warranties obtained from suppliers shall be taken in the name of the title owner.

(b) The Grantee shall prepare and establish a program, to be approved by the Mission, for the receipt, use, maintenance, protection, custody and care of equipment, materials and supplies for which it has custodial responsibility, including the establishment of reasonable controls to enforce such program. The Grantee shall be guided by the requirements of paragraph 11 of Chapter 1, AID Handbook 13.

(c) Within 90 days after completion of this Grant, or at such other date as may be fixed by the Grant Officer, the Grantee shall submit an inventory schedule covering all items of equipment, materials and supplies under his custody, title to which is in the Cooperating Government or public or private agency designated by the Cooperating Government, which have not been consumed in the performance of this Grant. The Grantee shall also indicate what disposition has been made of such property.

(c) Within 90 days after completion of this Grant, or at such other date as may be fixed by the Grant Officer, the Grantee shall submit an inventory schedule covering all items of equipment, materials and supplies under his custody, title to which is in the Cooperating Government or public or private agency designated by the Cooperating Government, which have not been consumed in the performance of this Grant. The Grantee shall also indicate what disposition has been made of such property.

13. CONVERSION OF UNITED STATES DOLLARS TO LOCAL CURRENCY

Upon arrival in the Cooperating Country, and from time to time as appropriate, the Grantee's Chief of Party shall consult with the Mission Director who shall provide, in writing, the procedure the Grantee and its employees shall follow in the conversion of United States dollars to local currency. This may include, but is not limited to, the conversion of said currency through the cognizant United States Disbursing Officer or Mission Controller, as appropriate.

14. TERMINATION

(a) For Cause. This Grant may be terminated for cause at any time, in whole or in part, by the Grant Officer upon written notice to the Grantee, whenever for any reason he/she shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the Government.

(b) For Convenience. This Grant may be terminated for convenience at any time by either party, in whole or in part, if both parties agree that the continuation of the Grant would not produce beneficial results commensurate

with the further expenditure of funds. Both parties shall agree upon termination conditions, including the effective date and, in the case of partial terminations, the portion to be terminated. The agreement to terminate shall be set forth in a letter from the Grant Officer to the Grantee.

(c) Termination Procedures. Upon receipt of and in accordance with a termination notice as specified in either paragraph (a) or (b) above, the Grantee shall forthwith take immediate action to minimize all expenditures and obligations financed by this Grant, and shall cancel such unliquidated obligations whenever possible. Except as provided below, no further reimbursement shall be made after the effective date of termination, and the Grantee shall within 30 calendar days after the effective date of such termination repay to the Government all unexpended portions of funds theretofore paid by the Government to the Grantee which are not otherwise obligated by a legally binding transaction applicable to this Grant. Should the funds paid by the Government to the Grantee prior to the effective date of the termination of this Grant, be insufficient to cover the Grantee's obligations pursuant to the aforementioned legally binding transaction, the Grantee may submit to the Government within 90 calendar days after the effective date of such termination a written claim covering such obligations, and subject to the limitations contained in this Grant, the Grant Officer shall determine the amount or amounts to be paid by the Government to the Grantee under such claim in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles.

15. VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

(This provision is applicable to all grants involving any aspect of family or population assistance activities, and all Title X grants in particular.)

(a) The Grantee agrees to take any steps necessary to ensure that funds made available under this Grant will not be used to coerce any individual to practice methods of family planning inconsistent with such individual's moral, philosophical, or religious beliefs. Further, the Grantee agrees to conduct its activities in a manner which safeguards the rights, health and welfare of all individuals who take part in the program.

(b) The Grantee shall insert paragraphs (a) and (b) of this provision in all subgrants, subcontracts, purchase orders, and any other subordinate agreements hereunder.

16. PROMOTION OF ABORTION-RELATED ACTIVITIES

(This provision is applicable to all grants involving any aspect of family or population assistance activities, and all Title X grants in particular.)

(a) No funds made available under this Grant will be used to finance, support, or be attributed to the following activities: (1) procurement or distribution of equipment intended to be used for the purpose of inducing abortions as a method of family planning; (2) special fees or incentives to women to coerce or motivate them to have abortions; (3) payments to persons to perform abortions or to solicit persons to undergo abortions; (4) information, education, training, or communication programs that seek to promote abortion as a method of family planning.

(b) The Grantee shall insert paragraphs (a) and (b) of this provision in all subgrants, subcontracts, purchase orders, and any other subordinate agreements hereunder.

17. VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STERILIZATION PROGRAMS

(This provision is applicable when any surgical sterilization will be supported in whole or in part from funds under this Grant.)

(a) None of the funds made available under this Grant shall be used to pay for the performance of involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to practice sterilization.

(b) The Grantee shall insure that any surgical sterilization procedures supported in whole or in part by funds from this Grant are performed only after the individual has

voluntarily presented himself or herself at the treatment facility and has given his or her informed consent to the sterilization procedure. Informed consent means the voluntary, knowing assent from the individual after he or she has been advised of the surgical procedures to be followed, the attendant discomforts and risks, the benefits to be expected, the availability of alternative methods of family planning, the purpose of the operation and its irreversibility, and his or her option to withdraw consent anytime prior to the operation. An individual's consent is considered voluntary if it is based upon the exercise of free choice and is not obtained by any special inducement or any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress or other forms of coercion or misrepresentation.

(c) Further, the Grantee shall document the patient's informed consent by (1) a written consent document in a language the patient understands and speaks, which explains the basic elements of informed consent, as set out above, and which is signed by the individual and by the attending physician or by the authorized assistant of the attending physician; or (2) when a patient is unable to read adequately, a written certification by the attending physician or by the authorized assistant of the attending physician that the basic elements of informed consent above were orally presented to the patient, and that the patient thereafter consented to the performance of the operation. The receipt of the oral explanation shall be acknowledged by the patient's mark on the certification and by the signature or mark of a witness who shall be of the same sex and speak the same language as the patient.

(d) Copies of informed consent forms and certification documents for each voluntary sterilization (VS) procedure must be retained by the Grantee for a period of three years after performance of the sterilization procedure.

(e) The Grantee shall insert paragraphs (a), (b), (c),

(d) and (e) of this provision in all subgrants, subcontracts, purchase orders, and any other subordinate agreements hereunder involving the performance of any sterilization which will be supported in whole or in part from funds under this Grant.

18. PUBLICATIONS

(This provision is applicable to any grant which produces any book, publication, or other copyrightable materials.)

(a) If it is the Grantee's intention to identify AID's contribution to any publication resulting from this Grant, the Grantee shall consult with AID on the nature of the acknowledgement prior to publication.

(b) The Grantee shall provide the Project Manager with one copy of all published works developed under the Grant. The Grantee shall provide the Project Manager with lists of other written work produced under the Grant.

(c) In the event Grant funds are used to underwrite the cost of publishing, in lieu of the publisher assuming this cost as is the normal practice, any profits or royalties up to the amount of such cost shall be credited to the Grant.

(d) The Grantee is permitted to secure copyright to any publication produced or composed under the Grant in accordance with paragraph 17B.b. of Chapter 1, AID Handbook 13. Provided, the Grantee agrees to and does hereby grant to the Government a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license throughout the world to use, duplicate, disclose, or dispose of such publications in any manner and for any purpose to permit others to do so.

19. PATENTS

(This provision is applicable to any Grant which produces patentable items, patent rights, processes, or inventions.)

(a) Grantee agrees to notify the Grant Officer, in writing, of any invention or discovery conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under this Grant. The Grant Officer will determine the patent rights to be afforded the Grantee in accordance with the Presidential Memorandum and Statement of Government Patent Policy (36 FR 16889) and paragraph 17B.a. of Chapter 1, AID Handbook 13.

(b) Nothing contained in this provision shall imply a license to the Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right other-

wise granted to the Government under any patent.

20. REGULATIONS GOVERNING EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

(This provision is applicable only to the Grantee's U.S. and third country national employees; it is not applicable to the Grantee's cooperating country national employees.)

- (a) The Grantee's employees, when employed in work overseas, shall maintain private status and may not rely on local U.S. Government offices of facilities for support while so engaged.
- (b) The sale of personal property or automobiles by Grantee employees and their dependents in the foreign country to which they are assigned shall be subject to the same limitations and prohibitions which apply to direct-hire AID personnel employed by the Mission, except as this may conflict with host government regulations.
- (c) Other than work to be performed under this Grant for which an employee or consultant is assigned by the Grantee, no regular or short term employee or consultant of the Grantee shall engage directly or indirectly, either in his own name or in the name or through an agency of another person, in any business, profession, or occupation in the foreign countries to which he is assigned, nor shall he make loans or investments to or in any business, profession or occupation in the foreign countries to which he is assigned.
- (d) The Grantee's employees, while in a foreign country, are expected to show respect for its conventions, customs, and institutions, to abide by its applicable laws and regulations, and not to interfere in its internal political affairs.
- (e) In the event the conduct of any Grantee employee is not in accordance with the preceding paragraphs, the Grantee's chief of party shall consult with the Mission Director and the employee involved and shall recommend to the Grantee a course of action with regard to such employee.
- (f) The parties recognize the right of the U.S. Ambassador to direct the removal from a country of any U.S. citizen or the discharge from this Grant of any third country national when, in the discretion of the Ambassador, the interests of the United States so require.
- (g) If it is determined, under either (e) or (f) above, that the services of such employee shall be terminated, the Grantee shall use its best efforts to cause the return of such employee to the United States, or point of origin, as appropriate.

21. SUBORDINATE AGREEMENTS

The placement of subordinate agreements (e.g., leases, options, etc.), grants, or contracts with other organizations, firms or institutions and the provisions of such subordinate agreements are subject to prior written consent of the Grant Officer if they will be funded hereunder, unless the Grantee's procurement system has been reviewed and approved pursuant to the appropriate section(s) of paragraph 10, Chapter 1 of AID Handbook 12. In no event shall any such subordinate agreement, grant, or contract be on a cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost basis. Subordinate contractors (including suppliers) shall be selected on a competitive basis to the maximum practicable extent consistent with the obligations and requirements of this Grant.

22. U.S. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

No member of or delegate to the U.S. Congress or resident U.S. commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this Grant or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this Grant if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

23. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Grantee warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Grant upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Grantee for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, AID shall have the right to cancel this Grant

without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the Grant amount, or otherwise recover, the full amount of each commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

24. NONLIABILITY

AID does not assume liability with respect to any third party claims for damages arising out of work supported by this Grant.

25. AMENDMENT

The Grant may be amended by formal modifications to the basic grant document or by means of an exchange of letters between the Grant Officer and an appropriate official of the Grantee.

26. THE GRANT

The letter to the Grantee signed by the Grant Officer, the Program Description and the Standard Provisions which have been reviewed and agreed to by the Grantee, constitute the Grant.

27. NOTICES

Any notice given by any of the parties hereunder, shall be sufficient only if in writing and delivered in person or sent by telegraph, cable, registered or regular mail as follows:

To the AID Grant Officer at the address specified in the Grant

To Grantee - At Grantee's address shown in the Grant, or to such other address as either of such parties shall designate by notice given as herein required. Notices hereunder, shall be effective when delivered in accordance with this provision or on the effective date of the notice, whichever is later.

U.S. Grantees and U.S. Subgrantees
(BOTH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER THAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS)

28. ALTERATIONS IN STANDARD PROVISIONS

The Standard Provision of the September 1977 Edition have been changed as follows:

a. Standard Provision 7A. PAYMENT - FEDERAL RESERVE LETTER OF CREDIT (FRLC) ADVANCE

(1) Delete the applicability statement and substitute the following therefor:

(This provision is applicable when the sum of all advances under the Grantee's contracts and grants with AID exceeds \$120,000 per annum and AID has, or expects to have, a continuing relationship with the Grantee for at least a year.)

(2) Delete the term "TUS" in paras. (a), (d)(4)(A), (d)(4)(C), and (d)(5) and substitute the term "TFS" therefor.

(3) Delete the term "SER/FM" wherever it appears in para. (c) and substitute the term "the AID Controller" therefor; also delete the term "Office of Financial Management" in para. (d)(7) and substitute the term "the AID Controller" therefor.

(4) Delete the figures "\$10,000" and "\$1,000,000" in para. (a) and substitute the figures "\$5,000" and "\$5,000,000", respectively, therefor.

(5) Delete the words "less than" in para. (d)(7) and substitute the words "more than" therefor.

b. Standard Provision 7B. PAYMENT-PERIODIC ADVANCE
Delete the applicability statement and substitute the following therefor:

(This provision is applicable when (1) the sum of all advances under the Grantee's contracts and grants with AID does not exceed \$120,000 per annum, or (2) when the sum of all such advances does exceed \$120,000 per annum, but there is not a continuing relationship with the Grantee of at least one year.)

c. Standard Provision 10. PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES UNDER \$250,000

Delete the entire provision and substitute the following therefor:

10. PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES UNDER \$250,000
(This provision is applicable when the total procurement element (i.e., the sum of all purchase orders and contracts for goods and services) of this Grant does not exceed \$250,000.)

(a) Ineligible Goods and Services

Under no circumstances shall the Grantee procure any of the following under this Grant:

- (1) military equipment,
- (2) surveillance equipment,
- (3) commodities and services for support of police or other law enforcement activities,
- (4) abortion equipment and services,
- (5) luxury goods and gambling equipment, or
- (6) weather modification equipment.

(For a more detailed discussion of the subject, see AID Handbook 1, Supplement B, paragraph 4D.)

If AID determines that the Grantee has procured any of the ineligible goods and services specified above under this Grant, and has received reimbursement for such purpose, the Grantee agrees to refund to AID the entire amount of the purchase.

(b) Restricted Goods

The Grantee shall not procure any of the following goods or services from a non-U.S. source (i.e., other than AID Geographic Code 000) without the prior written authorization of the Grant Officer:

- (1) agricultural commodities,
- (2) motor vehicles,
- (3) pharmaceuticals,
- (4) pesticides,
- (5) plasticizers,
- (6) used equipment, or
- (7) U.S. Government-owned excess property.

(For a detailed discussion of the subject, see AID Handbook 1, Supplement B, paragraph 4C.)

If AID determines that the Grantee has procured any of the restricted goods specified above under this Grant, without the prior written authorization of the Grant Officer, and has received reimbursement for such purpose, the Grantee agrees to refund to AID the entire amount of the purchase.

(c) Geographic Source and Order of Preference

Except as may be specifically approved or directed in advance by the Grant Officer under paragraph 10(b) above, all other goods (e.g., equipment, materials, and supplies) and services, the costs of which are to be reimbursable under this Grant and which will be financed with United States dollars, shall be purchased in and shipped from only "Special Free World" countries (i.e., AID Geographic Code 935) in accordance with the following order of preference:

- (1) the United States (AID Geographic Code 000)
- (2) "Selected Free World" countries (AID Geographic Code 941).
- (3) the cooperating country,
- (4) "Special Free World" countries (AID Geographic Code 935).

(d) Application of Order of Preference

When the Grantee procures goods and services from other than U.S. sources, under the order of preference in 10(c) above, it shall document its files to justify each such instance. The documentation shall set forth the circumstances surrounding the procurement and shall be based on one or more of the following reasons, which will be set forth in the Grantee's documentation:

- (1) the procurement was of an emergency nature, which would not allow for the delay attendant to soliciting U.S. sources,
- (2) the price differential for procurement from U.S. sources exceeded by 50% or more the delivered price from the non-U.S. source,
- (3) impelling local political considerations precluded consideration of U.S. sources,
- (4) the goods or services were not available from U.S. sources, or
- (5) procurement of locally available goods or services, as opposed to procurement of U.S. goods and services, would best promote the objectives of the Foreign Assistance Program under the Grant.

(e) The Grantee's Procurement System

(1) The Grantee may use its own procurement policies and procedures provided they conform to the geographic source and order of preference requirements of this provision and paragraphs 3 and 4, Attachment 0 of OMB Circular No. A-110.

(2) If the Grantee's procurement policies and procedures have been reviewed against the procurement requirements of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Attachment 0 to OMB Circular No. A-110 and have been approved by AID or another Federal department or agency, the Grantee shall furnish the Grant Officer a copy of such approval; otherwise the Grantee's procurement policies and procedures shall conform to the specified requirements of OMB Circular No. A-110. (See AID Handbook 13, Chapter 1, paragraph 1U.)

(f) Small Business

To permit AID, in accordance with the small business provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to give United States small business firms an opportunity to participate in supplying commodities and services procured under this Grant, the Grantee, shall, to the maximum extent possible, provide the following information to the Small Business Office, AID, Washington D.C. 20523 at least 45 days prior (except where a shorter time is requested of, and granted by the Small Business Office) to placing any order or contract in excess of \$25,000:

- (1) Brief general description and quantity of goods or services;
- (2) Closing date for receiving quotations, proposals, or bids; and
- (3) Address where invitations or specifications can be obtained.

(g) Ineligible Suppliers

Funds provided under this Grant shall not be used to procure any commodity or commodity-related services furnished by any supplier whose name appears on the List of Ineligible Suppliers under AID Regulation 8, "Suppliers of Commodities and Commodity-Related Services Ineligible for AID Financing" (22 CFR 208). The Grantee agrees to review said list prior to undertaking any procurement the cost of which is to be reimbursable under this Grant. AID will provide the Grantee with this list.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 1978

TO : Distribution
FROM : ^{ABW.} CM/SOD, Donald B. Dickie
SUBJECT: Grant _____ No. AID/pha-G-1152 between A.I.D.
and Town Affiliation Association of the U.S., Inc.

This transmits one copy of a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement dated January 11, 1978. This Agreement is also Amendment No. 2 to the subject Grant.

The purpose of this Amendment is to establish final and/or provisional indirect cost rates.

If additional copies are required, please contact CM/SOD/OSC.

- DISTRIBUTION:**
- CM/SD/SUP, Mrs. B. Lewis
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Contracting Officer, CM/ SOD/PDC, Mr. M. Snyder
Project Manager, PDC/PWC, Mr. W. Holcomb
USAID/ _____

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NEGOTIATED INDIRECT COST RATE AGREEMENT

Date: January 11, 1978

SUBJECT: Indirect Cost Rates for Use in Cost Reimbursement Type Agreements With the Agency for International Development (AID)

REFERENCE: Town Affiliation Association Letter of December 12, 1977

INSTITUTION: Town Affiliation Association of the U.S., Inc.
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
OFFICE: Washington, D.C. 20006

PART I - NEGOTIATED INDIRECT COST RATES (%):

Type	<u>Effective Period</u> <u>From</u>	<u>Thru</u>	<u>Overhead Rate</u>
Provisional	1-1-76	12-31-76	65
Provisional	1-1-77	Until Amended	90

Acceptance of the rate(s) agreed to herein is predicated upon the conditions: (1) that no costs other than those incurred by the grantee/contractor were included in its indirect cost rate proposal and that such costs are legal obligations of the grantee/contractor, (2) that the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs have not been claimed as direct costs, (3) that similar types of costs have been accorded consistent treatment, and (4) that the information provided by the grantee/contractor which was used as the basis for acceptance of the rate(s) agreed to herein is not subsequently found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.

Base of Application

Direct base salaries and wages.

SEE PART III FOR APPLICATION OF THESE RATES TO AID AGREEMENTS.

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PART II - ITEMS NORMALLY TREATED AS DIRECT COSTS:

PART III - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Pursuant to § 7-3.705 of the Agency For International Development Procurement Regulations (AIDPR), the negotiated indirect cost rates set forth in Part I of this Agreement are incorporated into AID Agreements shown below. This Agreement shall not change any monetary ceiling, obligation, or specific cost allowance or disallowance provided for in the Contracts or Grants listed below or any other Agreement between the parties.

<u>Contract/Grant No.</u>	<u>Amendment No.</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
AID/pha-G-1152	2	932-13-950-092

ACCEPTED

BY

Thomas W. Gittins

 Thomas W. Gittins
 PRINTED OR TYPED NAME
 Executive Vice President
 TITLE
 February 6, 1978
 DATE

Donald B. Dickie

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FUNDS OBLIGATED

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

Approp. No. 72-11X1026
Allot. No. 426-32-099-00-26-21
Obl. No. 3279255 Obl. Cl. 25-90
Amount \$ 25,000.00
Proj. No. 732-0092-23

Mr. Thomas Gittins
Executive Vice President
Town Affiliation Association
of the U.S., Inc.
Suite 424-26
1625 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

By *MMA* FM/CSD
SEP 14 1977 Date 9/22/77

Subject: Specific Support Grant
AID/pha-G-1152
PIO/T No.: 932-0092-73/3279255
Amendment No. 1

Dear Mr. Gittins:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the subject Grant is hereby amended to provide the Grantee an additional sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000), to support the plan, design, implementation, management, and evaluation of a program of technical transfer through its Sister Cities International program.

This amount, when added to the previously obligated amount of \$95,000, results in a cumulative total obligated amount of \$190,000. This amendment is effective and funds are obligated as of the date of this letter, and shall apply to costs incurred in furtherance of the project for the period from date of this letter through the estimated completion date of 9/30/78. Subject to availability of funds, additional monies may be granted to TAA.

The subject Grant is hereby further amended as follows:

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Mr. T. Gittins
TAA

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A. Under "Program Description", Attachment A, subhead F. BUDGET, delete the contents therein in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof, the following:

"BUDGET

<u>Category</u>	<u>Obligated</u>		<u>To be</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fr: 10/1/76</u> <u>To: 9/30/77</u>	<u>Fr: 10/1/77</u> <u>To: 9/30/78</u>	<u>Obligated</u> <u>Fr: 10/1/78</u> <u>To: 9/30/79</u>	
Salaries	\$32,993	\$ 40,000	\$38,000	\$110,993
Overhead (40%)	13,197	16,000	15,200	44,397
Travel	15,163	26,916	18,916	60,995
Allowances	10,880	23,616	15,772	50,268
Consultants	-0-	2,000	2,000	4,000
Other Direct Costs	<u>3,323</u>	<u>5,912</u>	<u>5,112</u>	<u>14,347</u>
Total	\$75,556	\$114,444	\$95,000	\$285,000

The Grantee may not exceed obligated funds in the amount of \$190,000 for the period 10/1/ 76 to 9/30/78. However, within the total amount of obligated funds under this grant, the Grantee may make adjustments between line items as necessary for the achievement of the objectives hereunder. Subject to their availability, additional funds in the amount of \$95,000 will be made available.

Except as herein expressly amended, the subject Grant is unchanged and continues in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

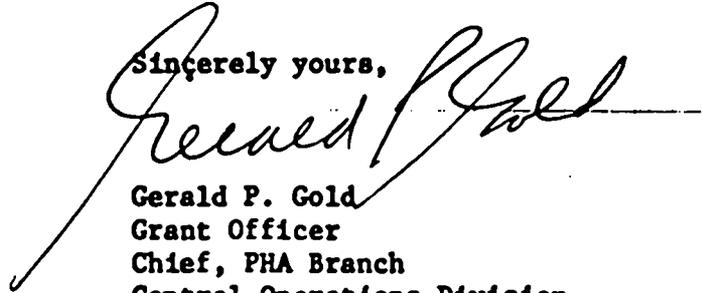
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Mr. T. Gittins
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Please acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of this amendment by signing the original and all copies in the space provided below. Kindly return the original and seven (7) copies to this office.

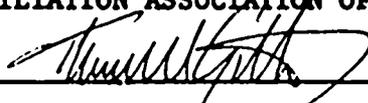
Sincerely yours,



Gerald P. Gold
Grant Officer
Chief, PHA Branch
Central Operations Division
Office of Contract Management

ACKNOWLEDGED:

TOWN AFFILIATION ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S., INC.

BY: 

TYPED NAME: Thomas W. Gittins

TITLE: Executive Vice President

DATE: September 28, 1977

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CONTRACT

SPECIFIC SUPPORT GRANT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

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Mr. Thomas W. Gittins
Executive Vice President
Town Affiliation Association
of the U.S., Inc.
Suite 202, City Building
1612 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Subject: Grant No. AID/pha-G-1152
PIO/T 932-13-950-09273/3219217

Dear Mr. Gittins:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "AID" or "Grantor") hereby grants to Town Affiliation Association of the U.S., Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "TAA" or "Grantee") the sum of \$95,000 to provide support to give TAA capacity to plan, design, implement, manage, and evaluate a program of technical transfer through its Sister Cities International Program as more fully described in the attachment to this Grant entitled "Program Description".

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 10/1/76 to 9/30/77. Subject to availability of funds additional monies will be granted to the Grantee.

This Grant is made to TAA on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment A entitled "Program Description", Attachment B entitled "Standard

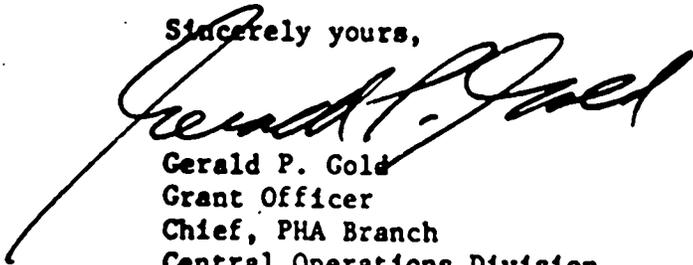
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Provisions", and Attachment C entitled "Payment Provision".

Please sign the Statement of Assurance of Compliance, enclosed herein,
and the original and seven (7) copies of this letter to acknowledge your
acceptance of the conditions under which these funds have been granted.

Please return the Statement of Assurance of Compliance and the
original and six (6) copies of this Grant to the Office of Contract
Management.

Sincerely yours,



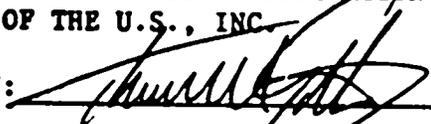
Gerald P. Gold
Grant Officer
Chief, PHA Branch
Central Operations Division
Office of Contract Management

Attachments:

- A - Program Description
- B - Standard Provisions
- C - Payment Provisions

ACCEPTED:

TOWN AFFILIATION ASSOCIATION
OF THE U.S., INC.

BY: 

TYPED NAME: Mr. Thomas W. Gittins

TITLE: Executive Vice President

DATE: September 30, 1976

FUNDS OBLIGATED

Approp. No. 72-11X1026
 Allot. No. 426-32-099-00-76-51
 Obl. No. 32-19217 Obl. Cl. 2590
 Amount \$ 95,000.00
 Proj. No. 932-13-950-092

By  FM/CSD
Date 9-30-76

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGULATION UNDER TITLE VI
OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Town Affiliation Association
of the U.S., Inc.

(hereinafter called the "Grantee")

(Name of Grantee)

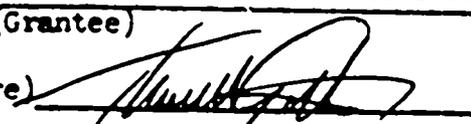
HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Agency for International Development (22 CFR Part 209, 30 FR 317) issued pursuant to that title, to the end that, in accordance with title VI of that Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under and program or activity for which the Grantee receives Federal financial assistance from the Agency; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Grantee by the Agency, this assurance shall obligate the Grantee, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance shall obligate the Grantee for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance shall obligate the Grantee for the period during which the Federal financial assistance is extended to it by the Agency.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Grantee by the Agency, including installment payments after such date on account of applications for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Grantee recognizes and agrees that such Federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Grantee, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Grantee.

Town Affiliation Association of the U.S., Inc.
(Grantee)

BY (Signature)



TITLE Executive Vice President

TYPED NAME Mr. Thomas W. Cirtins

DATE September 30, 1976

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**A. Purpose**

The purpose of this grant is to provide partial support to help TAA establish and maintain a Development Program Section within TAA, thereby providing a capacity to plan, design, implement, manage, and evaluate a program of technology transfer through its Sister Cities International Program.

B. Specific Objectives

The specific objective of the TAA Development Program Section to be funded by this Grant is as follows:

To work with foreign cities (and, where applicable, their citizen committees) in LDCs and with their U.S. counterpart Sister Cities and citizen committees, to implement municipal and private professional/technical projects to accomplish the following:

1. Identification of need areas affecting the urban poor susceptible to technical assistance through the Sister City mechanism.
2. Prioritizing of need areas.
3. Determination of technical capacities of U.S. counterpart to assist in addressing needs through technical assistance to the sister city in the LDC.
4. Program assistance to the foreign cities and their U.S. counterparts in specific project identification and project design.
5. Assistance to foreign cities and their U.S. counterparts in the

development of a plan of implementation for the project.

6. Assistance to foreign cities and their U.S. counterparts in establishing a process of evaluation within the project plan.

7. Management/administrative assistance to the cities in the actual process of carrying out the project, including scheduling, timing, etc. will be oriented toward accomplishing the following:

- a. To select cities that meet the overall program requirements of the development program.
- b. To provide liaison for those cities with professional and technical organizations.
- c. To develop technical assistance guidelines for cities.
- d. To design a standard reporting system to be used by the cities.
- e. To conduct an on-going process of program and project evaluation.
- f. To design, write and produce program case studies and other materials for distribution.
- g. To collect and disseminate data from reports as projects are concluded.
- h. To promote municipal and private technical assistance to LDCs through the Sister City operation.

8. The Development Program Office will consist of a full-time Associate Director for development and a secretary. The Associate Director

will have responsibility for the organization and implementation of all aspects of the program.

9. Technical transfer through the Sister City Program will be designed to accomplish the following:

- a. Improvement of the well-being of the urban poor in developing countries;
- b. Assistance to urban institutions in the LDCs in the design of meaningful projects to attack economic and social problems of the urban poor; and
- c. Assistance to LDC urban institutions from U.S. institutions in the implementation and completion of those projects.

10. Other objectives which TAA is expected to accomplish include: (a) the development of a program framework which would enable any U.S. community, regardless of whether or not it has a Sister City Program, to have the opportunity to respond to urban-related technical needs of communities in LDCs; (b) an increase in the number of technical training programs for communities in LDCs through the Sister City mechanism; (c) a direct concentration of program assistance emphasis on the areas of urban skill development and problem solving, urban services including health and education, vocational programs, urban management, and employment generation; (d) an increase in the utilization of U.S. municipal technical assistance to LDCs; and (e) increase the amount of private resources allocated to technical assistance programs in LDCs.

C. Implementation

To achieve the above objectives, the Grantee shall carry out the following activities with funds provided by this Grant.

The project activity will be administered by the Town Affiliation Association. TAA will consult with the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors on questions of municipal technical assistance.

Municipal and private sector resources at the local level that will be contributed to the program during the grant period are estimated at \$240,500.

Over the Grant period, a minimum of 33 projects are proposed, involving a minimum of one technician per project. These technicians may be on leave of absence from city government positions. During this period, their salaries will continue to be paid either by the government, or by local interest groups.

The Development Section of TAA will implement its plans along the lines of the following schedule.

Phase One (2-3 months)

Goal: A. Identification of and establishment of system for participation by other national and international organizations, especially professional functionally oriented public interest associations.

--This is to induce collaboration of effort between the various development organizations. Additionally, promote linkage of projects to avoid or discourage project isolation--projects that are unrelated

to other development efforts in the same host cities or countries. Individual projects will be designed to complement on-going projects, or designed to be furthered by additional projects that will be implemented in the future. Collaboration of efforts between organizations enhances linkage as well as potential impact.

B. Participation in USAID training and consult with USAID with regard to geographical priorities.

C. Develop criteria for selection of cities (both U.S. and foreign), and of foreign countries, based on identification of needs for assistance. The process of selecting geographical priorities, with regard to the developing nations that would be participating in the program, will be carried out mutually by USAID and TAA. These priorities will be clearly outlined at the initial stages of Phase One. In addition to the identification of target countries and cities within those countries, this would include also the identification of target systems within those cities.

D. Develop technical assistance program guidelines to include requirements with regard to the following areas:

1. Conditions of leave of absence for municipal employees.
2. Conditions of continuation of salary by municipal employer.
3. Conditions for provisions of transportation and living costs.

4. Conditions for dealing with the problems of language.
 5. Responsibilities of local "Sister City" Committee, if any.
 6. Responsibilities of local municipal government.
 7. Establishment of priority areas of assistance (i.e., health, education, municipal services, etc.).
 8. Plans for follow-up programming.
- E. Establish format for communication between U.S. cities and foreign counterparts.
- F. Develop guidelines for projects which involve a training component.
- G. Develop system of scheduling the timing of exchanges.
- H. Design standard reporting system to be used by exchange experts and by communities involved for the purpose of program evaluation.

Phase Two (33-34 months)

Goal: To implement municipal and private professional and technical personnel projects.

A. Select cities that meet the program requirements and work with each individual city on program designs, implementation, identification of needs, scheduling, and administrative aspects of its professional/technical exchange. The framework for program/project priorities to be carried out by the communities involved will be mutually established by USAID and TAA and

these priorities may include urban skill development and problem solving, improvement of urban services, including health and education, urban vocational programs, employment creation, and to some extent, production and marketing assistance in agriculture.

B. Travel to cities in identified developing nations for the purpose of providing assistance in the process of needs identification, project design and project planning for implementation.

C. Coordination of project implementation between U.S. City and the counterpart city in the LDC.

D. Provide liaison for cities with professional and technical organizations.

E. Work with other national municipal organizations to help facilitate local level projects.

F. Publish and distribute program guidelines, program case studies and other materials supportive to effective program development and implementation.

G. Carry out an on-going process of evaluation which would have as its foundation a reporting system designed to receive information from both communities involved as well as from the technical experts.

H. Collect and disseminate data from reports as projects are concluded.

Geographical emphasis will be given to those areas mutually defined

by TAA and AID as of priority importance. It is expected this will include Africa, Middle East/Asia and Latin America. It is expected also that, because of TAA's increasing involvement with Africa, a heavy emphasis will be on the development of technical assistance programs between U.S. and African cities.

D. Reports

One Program report shall be submitted to the AID/W/CTO on a semi-annual basis, commencing 180 days after signature of the grant. Each report will be due within 30 days of the end of the period being reported. Reports will contain information on progress relative to the Development Program Office and its activities. Also, identification of shortfalls, and remedial action taken. One copy of each report shall be submitted to the AID/W, Grant Officer.

E. General

The grantee has sole responsibility for obtaining appropriate cooperating country clearances for its personnel, and for maintaining liaison with cooperating officials as appropriate.

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BUDGET

F. The funds provided herein shall be used to finance the following items:

<u>Category</u>	Obligated	To Be Obligated		<u>Total</u>
	Fr: 10/1/76- To: 9/30/77	10/1/77 9/30/78	10/1/78 9/30/79	
Salaries	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	\$114,000
Overhead (40%)	15,200	15,200	15,200	45,600
Travel	18,916	18,916	18,916	56,748
Allowances	15,772	15,772	15,772	47,316
Consultants	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000
Other Direct Costs	<u>5,112</u>	<u>5,112</u>	<u>5,112</u>	<u>15,336</u>
Total	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000	\$285,000

The Grantee may not exceed obligated funds in the amount of \$95,000 for the period 10/1/76 to 9/30/77. However, adjustments among the line items are unrestricted. Subject to their availability, additional funds in the amount of \$190,000 will be made available.

STANDARD PROVISIONS

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a. Allowable Costs and Payment (Oct. 1974)

The Grantee shall be reimbursed for costs incurred in carrying out the purposes of this Grant which are determined by the Grant Officer to be allowable in accordance with the terms of this Grant and Subpart 15.2 of the Federal Procurement Regulations (FPR) (Principles and Procedures for use in Cost Reimbursement Type Supply and Research Contracts with Commercial Organizations)* in effect on the date of this Grant. Payment of allowable costs shall be in accordance with Attachment C of this Grant.

[*If this Grant is made to a university, the applicable cost principles are "Federal Management Circular, 73-8 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions)" instead of Subpart 15.2 of the FPR as cited above]

b. Accounting, Records, and Audit (Oct. 1974)

The Grantee shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence in accordance with the Grantee's usual accounting procedures to sufficiently substantiate charges to the grant. The Grantee shall preserve and make available such records for examination and audit by AID and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their authorized representatives (1) until the expiration of three years from the date of termination of the program and (2) for such longer period, if any, as is required to complete an audit and to resolve all questions concerning expenditures unless written approval has been obtained from the AID Grant Officer to dispose of the records. AID follows generally accepted auditing practices in determining that there is proper accounting and use of grant funds. The Grantee agrees to include the requirements of this clause in any subordinate agreement hereunder.

c. Refunds (Oct. 1974)

(1) If use of the Grant funds results in accrual of interest to the Grantee or to any other person to whom Grantee makes such funds available in carrying out the purposes of this Grant, Grantee shall refund to AID an amount equivalent to the amount of interest accrued.

(2) Funds obligated hereunder but not disbursed to the Grantee at the time the grant expires or is terminated, shall revert to AID, except for funds encumbered by the Grantee by a legally binding transaction applicable to this Grant. Any funds disbursed to but not expended by the Grantee at the time of expiration or termination of the Grant shall be refunded to AID.

() If, at any time during the life of the Grant, it is determined by AID that funds provided under the Grant have been expended for purposes not in accordance with the terms of the Grant, the Grantee shall refund such amounts to AID.

d. Equal Opportunity Employment (Oct. 1974)

With regard to the employment of persons in the U.S. under this Grant, Grantee agrees to take all reasonable steps to ensure equality of opportunity in its employment practices without regard to race, religion, sex, color or national origin of such persons and that, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, when work funded by this Grant is performed in the U.S. no person shall, on the grounds of race, religion, sex, color or national origin, be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or be subjected to discrimination. In addition, the Grantee agrees to comply in accordance with its written assurance of compliance, with the provisions of Part 209 of Chapter II, Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, entitled "Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Agency for International Development - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

e. Termination (Oct. 1974)

This Grant may be terminated at any time, in whole or in part, by the Grant Officer upon written notice to the Grantee, whenever for any reason he shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the Government. Upon receipt of and in accordance with such notice, the Grantee shall forthwith take immediate action to minimize all expenditures and obligations financed by this Grant, and shall cancel such unliquidated obligations whenever possible. Except as provided below, no further reimbursement shall be made after the effective date of termination, and the Grantee shall within thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of such termination repay to the Grantor all unexpended portions of funds theretofore paid by the Grantor to the Grantee which are not otherwise obligated by a legally binding transaction applicable to this Grant. Should the funds paid by the Grantor to the Grantee prior to the effective date of this termination of this Grant, be insufficient to cover the Grantee's obligations pursuant to the aforementioned legally binding transaction, the Grantee may submit to the Grantor within (90) calendar days after the effective date of such termination a written claim covering such obligations, and, subject to the limitations contained in the Grant, the Grant Officer shall determine the amount or amounts to be paid by the Grantor to the Grantee under such claim.

f. Officials Not to Benefit (Oct. 1974)

No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this Grant or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this Grant if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

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b. Warranty Against Contingent Fee (Oct. 1974)

The Grant warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Grant upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Grantee for the purpose of securing business. In the event of breach or violation of this warranty, AID shall have the right to cancel this Grant without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the Grant amount, or otherwise recover, the full amount of each commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

c. No Liability (Oct. 1974)

AID does not assume liability with respect to any claims for damages arising out of work supported by its grants.

d. Amendment (Oct. 1974)

The Grant Agreement may be amended by formal modifications to the basic grant document or by means of an exchange of letters between the AID Grant Officer and an appropriate official of the Grantee.

e. Grant Agreement (Oct. 1974)

The letter to the Grantee signed by the Grant Officer, the Program Description and the Standard Provisions which have been reviewed and agreed to by the Grantee, constitute the Grant Agreement.

f. Notices (Oct. 1974)

Any notice given by any of the parties hereunder, shall be sufficient only if in writing and delivered in person or sent by telegraph, cable, registered or regular mail as follows:

To the cognizant AID Grant Officer

To Grantee - At Grantee's address shown in this Grant, or to such other address as either party shall designate by notice given as herein provided. Notices hereunder, shall be effective when delivered in accordance with this clause or on the effective date of the notice, whichever is later.

Not Available Document

1. Travel and Transportation (Oct. 1974)

(1) The Grant Officer hereby approves international travel hereunder provided that the Grantee shall obtain written concurrence from the cognizant technical office in AID prior to sending any individual outside the United States to perform work under the Grant. For this purpose the Grantee shall advise the Project Manager at least thirty (30) days in advance of any travel to be undertaken outside the United States. After concurrence is received the Grantee shall provide the cognizant USAID Mission or U.S. Embassy advance notification with a copy to the project officer of the arrival date and flight identification of Grant financed travellers.

(2) Travel to certain countries shall, at AID's option, be funded from U.S.-owned local currency. When AID intends to exercise this option, it will so notify the Grantee after receipt of advice of intent to travel required above. AID will issue a Government Transportation Request (GTR) which the Grantee may exchange for tickets, or AID will issue the tickets directly. Use of such U.S.-owned currencies will constitute a dollar charge to this grant.

(3) The Grantee agrees to travel by the most direct and expeditious route, and to use less than first class transportation unless such use will result in unreasonable delay or increased costs.

(a) All international air travel under this Grant shall be made on United States flag carriers. Exceptions to this rule will be allowed in the following situations provided that the Grantee certifies to the facts in the voucher or other documents retained as part of his Grant records to support his claim for reimbursement and for post audit:

1. Where a flight by a United States carrier is scheduled but does not have accommodations available when reservations are sought;

2. Where the departure time, routing, or other features of a United States carrier would interfere with or prevent the satisfactory performance of official business;

3. Where a scheduled flight by a United States carrier is delayed because of weather, mechanical, or other conditions to such an extent that use of a non-United States carrier is in the Government's interest;

(b) All international air shipments under this grant shall be made on United States flag carriers unless shipment would, in the judgment of the Grantee, be delayed an unreasonable time awaiting a United States carrier either at point of origin or transshipment, provided that the Grantee certifies to the facts in the vouchers or other documents retained as part of the Grant records to support his claim for reimbursement and for post audit.

(4) Travel allowances shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR).

m. Regulations Governing Employees Outside the United States (Oct. 1974)

(1) The Grantee's employees, when employed in work overseas, shall maintain private status and may not rely on local U.S. Government Offices or facilities for support while so engaged.

(2) The sale of personal property or automobiles by Grantee employees and their dependents in the foreign country to which they are assigned shall be subject to the same limitations and prohibitions which apply to direct-hire AID personnel employed by the mission, except as this may conflict with host government regulations.

(3) Other than work to be performed under this Grant for which an employee or consultant is assigned by the Grantee, no regular or short term employee or consultant of the Grantee shall engage, directly or indirectly, either in his own name or in the name or through an agency of another person, in any business, profession or occupation in the foreign countries to which he is assigned.

(4) The Grantee's employees, while in a foreign country, are expected to show respect for its conventions, customs, and institutions, to abide by its applicable laws and regulations, and not to interfere in its internal political affairs.

(5) On the written request of the Grant Officer or of a cognizant Mission Director, the Grantee will terminate the assignment of any individual to any work under the Grant and, as requested, will use its best efforts to cause the return to the United States of the individual from overseas or his departure from a foreign country or a particular foreign locale.

(6) Allowances for employees assigned overseas shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR).

n. Conversion of United States Dollars to Local Currency (Oct. 1974)

In countries designated "excess" or "near-excess" currency countries, Grantee agrees to convert all United States dollars to local currency through the United States Disbursing Officer, (USDO), American Embassy, unless the Disbursing Officer directs the Grantee otherwise or certifies that no local currency is available.

o. Ineligible Countries (Oct. 1974)

Unless otherwise approved by the Grant Officer, no grant funds will be expended in countries ineligible for assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or under acts appropriating funds for foreign assistance.

p. Subordinate Agreements (Oct. 1974)

The placement of subordinate agreements (e.g., leases, options, etc.), grants, or contracts with other organizations, firms or institutions and the provisions of such subordinate agreements are subject to prior written consent of the Grant Officer if they will be funded hereunder. In no event shall any such subordinate agreement, grant, or contract be on a cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost basis. Subordinate contractors (including suppliers) shall be selected on a competitive basis to the maximum practicable extent consistent with the obligations and requirements of this Grant.

q. Negotiated Overhead Rates (Oct. 1974)

Pursuant to the provisions of this clause set forth below an overhead rate shall be established for each of the Grantee's accounting periods during the term of this Grant. Pending establishment of a final rate for the initial period beginning October 1, 1976.

Provisional payments on account of allowable indirect costs shall be made at the rate or rates of 40%, applied to salaries and wages.

(1) The Grantee, as soon as possible but not later than ninety (90) days after the close of each of his accounting periods during the term of this Grant, shall submit to the Grant Officer with copies to the Overhead and Special Cost Branch, Support Division, Office of Contract Management, AID, Washington, D.C. and to the Office of the Auditor General, AID, Washington, D.C., a proposed final rate or rates for the period, together with supporting cost data. Negotiation of final overhead rates by the Grantee and the Grant Officer shall be undertaken as promptly as practicable after receipt of the Grantee's proposal.

(2) Allowability of costs and acceptability of cost allocation methods shall be determined in accordance with Subpart 1-15.2 (Principles and Procedures for Use in Cost-Reimbursement Type Supply and Research Contracts with Commercial Organizations) of the Federal Procurement Regulations* as in effect on the date of this Grant.

(3) The results of each negotiation shall be set forth in a written overhead rate agreement executed by both parties. Such agreement shall specify (1) the agreed final rates, (2) the bases to which the rates apply, and (3) the periods for which the rates apply. The overhead rate agreement shall not change any monetary ceiling, Grant obligation, or specific cost allowance or disallowance provided for in this Grant.

(4) Pending establishment of final overhead rates for any period, the Grantee shall be reimbursed either at negotiated provisional rates as provided above or at billing rates acceptable to the Grant Officer, subject to appropriate adjustment when the final rates for that period are established. To prevent substantial over or under payment, the provisional or billing rates may, at the request of either party, be revised by mutual agreement, either retroactively or prospectively. Any such revision of negotiated provisional rates provided in this clause shall be set forth in a modification to this Grant.

[*If this grant is made to a university the applicable cost principles are "Federal Management Circular 73-8 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions)"]

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x. Publications (Oct. 1974)

(1) If it is the Grantee's intention to identify AID's contribution to any publication resulting from this Grant, the Grantee shall consult with AID on the nature of the acknowledgement prior to publication.

(2) The Grantee shall provide the Project Manager with one copy of all published works developed under the Grant. The Grantee shall provide the Project Manager with lists of other written work produced under the Grant.

(3) In the event grant funds are used to underwrite the cost of publishing, in lieu of the publisher assuming this cost as is the normal practice, any profits or royalties up to the amount of such cost shall be credited to the Grant.

(4) The Grantee is permitted to secure copyright to any publication produced or composed under the Grant. Provided, the Grantee agrees to and does hereby grant to the Government a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license throughout the world to use, duplicate, disclose, or dispose of such publications in any manner and for any purpose and to permit others to do so.

Procurement of Equipment, Etc.

To permit AID, in accordance with the Small Business Provisions of the Mutual Security Act, to give United States Small Business firms an opportunity to participate in supplying commodities and services procured under this Grant, the Grantee, shall, to the maximum extent possible, provide the following information to the Office of Small Business, AID, Washington, D.C. 20523 at least 45 days prior to placing any order or contract in excess of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, except where a shorter time is requested of, and granted by the Office of Small Business:

(a) Brief general description and quantity of commodities or services;

(b) Closing date for receiving quotations or bids;

(c) Address where invitations or specifications may be obtained.

(7) Funds provided under this Grant shall not be used to procure any commodity or commodity-related services furnished by any supplier whose name appears on the List of Ineligible Suppliers under AID Regulation 8, "Suppliers of Commodities and Commodity-Related Services Ineligible for AID Financing", Grantee agrees to review said list prior to undertaking any procurement the cost of which is to be attributed to this Grant. AID will provide Grantee with this list.

u. Title to and Use of Property (Grantee) (Oct. 1974)

Title to all property financed under this Grant shall vest in the Grantee, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The Grantee shall not, under any Government contract or subcontract thereunder, or any Government grant, charge for any depreciation, amortization, or use of any property title to which remains in the Grantee under this clause.

(2) The Grantee agrees to use and maintain the property for the purpose of the grant.

(3) With respect to items having an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more, title to which vests in the Grantee, the Grantee agrees:

(a) to report such items to the Grant Officer from time to time as they are acquired and to maintain a control system which will permit their ready identification and location.

(b) to transfer title to any such items to the Government in accordance with any written request therefor issued by the Grant Officer at any time prior to final payment under the Grant.

v. Salaries (Oct. 1974)

All salaries, wages, fees, and stipends reimbursed under this Grant shall be in accordance with the Grantee's policy and practice as reviewed and approved by the Grant Officer. In the absence of an approved policy the Grantee shall follow the regulations contained in Section 7-15.205-6 of the Agency for International Development Procurement Regulations.

PAYMENT PROVISION

Periodic Grant Disbursement

Each month, Grantee will submit to AID's Office of Financial Management, Voucher Form SF 1034 (original) and SF 1034-A, three copies, each voucher identified by the appropriate grant number, in the amount of estimated cash needs for the following month. The voucher shall be supported by an original and two copies of a report rendered as follows:

Amount of Grant	\$ xxx
Expended this period	\$ xxx
Expended to date	\$ xxx
Advances to subgrantees (if any)	\$ xxx
Anticipated expenditures	
next month (dates)	\$ xxx
Cash received to date	\$ xxx
Cash required next month	\$ xxx

The report shall include a certification as follows:

"The undersigned hereby certifies: (1) that the above represents the best estimates of funds needed for expenditures to be incurred over the period described, (2) that appropriate refund or credit to the grant will be made in the event funds are not expended, (3) that appropriate refund will be made in the event of disallowance in accordance with the terms of this grant, and (4) that any interest accrued on the funds made available herein will be refunded to AID.

BY _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____"

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8. Patents (Oct. 1974)

(1) Grantee agrees to notify the Grant Officer, in writing, of any invention or discovery conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under this Grant. The Grant Officer will determine the patent rights to be afforded the Grantee in accordance with the Presidential Memorandum and Statement of Government Patent Policy 36 FR 16887.

(2) Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Government under any patent.

e. Procurement of Equipment, Vehicles, Supplies, Materials, and Services (Oct. 1974)

(1) Except as may be specifically approved or directed in advance by the Grant Officer, or as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) below, all equipment, vehicles, materials, supplies and services the costs of which are to be attributed to this Grant and which will be financed with United States dollars shall be purchased in and shipped from the United States. In addition, for any U.S. purchase transaction in excess of \$2,500 the Grantee shall notify the seller that the item(s) must be of U.S. source and production and comply with the componentry limitations and other requirements applicable to suppliers under AID Regulation 1, and that the supplier must execute and furnish Form AID-282 "Suppliers Certificate and Agreement with the Agency for International Development".

(2) Exceptions to the foregoing are as follows (for Title X Grants only):

Grantee may permit a subgrantee (or the Grantee on his behalf) to procure commodities already in its country (with the exception of contraceptives, drug products, pharmaceuticals, and motor vehicles) in an amount not exceeding a total cost of \$5,000 per subgrantee per annum without regard to limitations, rules and procedures applicable to commodity transactions financed by AID. Such commodities shall not be considered "Already in its country" within the meaning of the aforementioned exception if the commodities have been imported or otherwise brought into the country at the request of the Grantee or subgrantee. A subgrantee's own country for this purpose shall in no event include any of the following: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom. The Grantee shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subgrantee does not procure any commodity which has as its country of origin any of the following countries: Albania, Bulgaria, China (Mainland and other Communist-controlled areas), including Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, the provinces of Tsinghai and Sikkang, Sinkiang, Tibet, and former Kwantung Leased Territory, the present Port Arthur Naval Base Areas, and Liaoning Province, Cuba, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, North Korea, North Vietnam, Outer Mongolia, Poland, Rumania, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(3) Printed or audio visual teaching materials may, to the extent necessary, be purchased outside the United States when:

Procurement of Equipment, Etc.

(a) Effective use of the materials depend on their being in the local language, and

(b) Other funds including U.S. owned and controlled local currencies are not readily available for procurement of such material.

The order of preference as to countries in which such purchases outside the United States are made shall be:

1. The AID receiving country
2. Countries falling within AID Geographic Code 901
3. Other Countries falling within AID Geographic Code 899

AID Geographic Codes are defined in AIDPR 7-5.5201.1.

(4) Procurements in the country in which an activity is being undertaken and which are less than \$2,500 and are for materials (regularly available and normally sold on the local market) which are to be consumed or expended during the period of this Grant, are exempt from the conditions of Paragraph 1 above, provided that the origin of such materials and supplies and the component parts thereof is a free world country as described in AID Geographic Code 935.

(5) All international air shipments made by the Grantee, to be financed hereunder, shall be made on U.S. flag carriers unless shipment would, in the judgement of the Grantee, be delayed an unreasonable time awaiting a U.S. carrier, either at the point of origin or transshipment, provided that the Grantee certifies to the facts in the documents retained as part of his Grant records for post audit by AID. All international ocean shipment made by the Grantee, to be financed hereunder, shall be made on U.S. flag vessels. Where U.S. flag vessels are not available, or their use would result in a significant delay, the Grantee may obtain a release from this requirement from the Transportation Support Division, Office of Commodity Management, AID, Washington, D.C. 20523, as appropriate, giving the basis for the request.

(6) The Grantee shall obtain competition to the maximum extent possible for any procurement to be financed hereunder. Procurement by the Grantee without consideration of more than one source must be approved by the Grant Officer. In no event will any procurement be on a cost-plus-a-percentage of cost basis. The Grantee shall take all reasonable steps necessary to insure that subgrantees procuring in accordance with Paragraph (2) obtain competition to the maximum extent possible. In addition to the foregoing, for purchases made in the United States the cost of which are to be attributed to this Grant, the Grantee shall comply with the following requirements: