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SUBJECT: LOAN 608-T-044: DOUKKALA-ZEMAMRA SPRINKLER IRRIGATION
CIVIL WORKS FOR PUMPING STATIONS

1. TUNIS FOR RE NEAVE AND RLA ZARR, WASHINGTON FOR CDO WILLIAMS. LISBON FOR NEAVE IF THERE.
2. ORMVAD SUBMITTED TO USAID FOR APPROVAL AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH EMT FOR CIVIL WORKS OF PUMPING STATION 20, INCREASING CONTRACT AMOUNT FROM 2,667,874.80 DIRHAMS TO 3,409,517.45 DIRHAMS, AND EXTENDING BY 2 MONTHS TIME ALLOWED CONTRACTOR TO HAVE CIVIL WORKS READY FOR INSTALLATION OF PUMPS AND MOTORS.
3. INCREASE OF CONTRACT AMOUNT AND TIME EXTENSION REFLECT CHANGE FROM FLEXIBLE BUILDING STRUCTURE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO RIGID STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED. CONTRACT WAS BASED ON PRELIMINARY PLANS AND SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES AND COSTS OF IFB, WHICH CORRESPOND TO FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE. FINAL EXECUTION PLANS (PREPARED BY ORMVAD ON BASIS OF GUIDE PLANS FURNISHED BY CONTRACTOR FOR ELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT), APPROVED BY USAID AND GIVEN THE CONTRACTOR FOR EXECUTION OF WORK, ARE THOSE OF RIGID STRUCTURE (ACTUALLY, IFB SPECIFIE IT IS BASED ON PRELIMINARY PLANS AND THAT FINAL EXECUTION PLANS WILL BE THOSE TO BE FOLLOWED BY CONTRACTOR). AS RESULT OF NEW STRUCTURE, COST OF EXCAVATION, COMPACTION, CONCRETE AND REINFORCING RODS HAVE INCREASED.
4. IFB AND CONTRACT STIPULATE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR ACTUAL QUANTITIES IN PLACE IN FINISHED WORK, AT UNIT PRICES OF BID. INDIVIDUAL QUANTITIES OF WORK UNITS (BROKEN DOWN IN SCHEDULE OF BID QUANTITIES AND COSTS OF IFB IN 10 CHAPTERS) AND TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT MAY VARY BY 35 AND 20 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, CHAPTER 1 (EXCAVATION AND COMPACTION) AND CHAPTER 2 (CONCRETE AND REINFORCING RODS) HAVE INCREASED BY 58.9 AND 60.4 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY, AND CONTRACT AMOUNT IS INCREASED BY 27.8 PERCENT.
5. WORK UNITS IN CHAPTERS 1 AND 2 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR OF INCREASED COSTS IS BEING HELD PENDING APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AMENDMENT BY USAID AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE. WOULD APPRECIATE NEAVE AND ZARR COMMENTS ASAP.
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