

ACTION MEMORANDUM TO THE AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FROM: S&T/AGR, David D. Bathrick 

MAY 13 1988

SUBJECT: Soil Management CRSP, Project 931-1311,
Authorization Amendment DOC # 131102

PROBLEM: Your approval is requested to amend the authorization for the subject project to provide for the use of funds from missions, regional bureaus, and other AID/W offices in support of project activities.

DISCUSSION: This project was authorized for five years on September 15, 1981 at a level of \$12,850,000 for S&T/AGR funding. It was amended on May 9, 1986 to increase the authorization by \$9,000,000 to \$21,850,000 and extend the authorized final year of obligation to FY 1989. No provision was made, however, to allow missions, regional bureaus and other AID/W offices to access the expertise developed under this program. The CRSP program will benefit also from the information and experience gained by providing services to LDCs related to the research undertaken by the participating universities. Accordingly, we propose to amend the project to permit the procurement of services from the participating universities related to their soils management research. A companion basic ordering agreement (BOA) will be established as the mechanism by which these services can be accessed.

We estimate that there will be up to \$6,000,000 in buy-in requests for services. These additional funds will be separately authorized under various mission, regional bureau, or other AID/W central projects, but will also require your approval to be used under the project. Once you have approved the use of buy-in funds under the project, we will process a waiver pursuant to Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 6.302-3(a)(2) - the research capability exception - to exempt these buy-in requests from full and open competition. These services will be provided by delivery orders issued under the BOA.

SER/OP has reviewed a draft of the proposed waiver request and has advised us informally that such waiver and establishment of the BOA is appropriate and will be approved.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the attached Project Data Sheet and the Project Authorization Form to provide for up to \$6,000,000 to be contributed by missions, regional bureaus, and AID/W offices for additional country activities within the overall scope of this project.

APPROVED: William R. Furstak

DISAPPROVED: _____

DATE: 5/23/88

Attachments: Project Data Sheet
Project Authorization Form

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PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Entity: Bureau for Science and Technology
Project Title: CRSP - Soil Management
Project Number: 931-1311

- A. Pursuant to Section 103 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the centrally funded Soil Management Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP) was authorized on September 15, 1981. It was amended on November 18, 1985 to permit the use of FY 1986 funds to complete the five-year authorized activity and on May 9, 1986 to increase the authorized life-of-project S&T Bureau funding by \$9,000,000 to \$21,850,000 to fund the project through September 30, 1990. The project is hereby further amended as follows:
1. Up to \$6,000,000 from missions, regional bureaus, and A.I.D./W offices may be provided in support of this project.
- B. The authorization cited above remains in force except as herein amended.

William R. Furtick
William Furtick
Agency Director for Food and Agriculture
Bureau for Science and Technology

Date: 5/23/88

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PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE

C A = Add
C = Change
D = Delete

Amendment Number

DOCUMENT CODE
3

COUNTRY/ENTITY

Bureau for Science and Technology

2. PROJECT NUMBER

931-1311

3. BUREAU/OFFICE

Office of Agriculture

3. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)

Soil Management - CRSP

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

MM DD YY
01 9 31 0 90

7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION

(Under "B." below, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4)

A. Initial FY 81

B. Quarter 1

C. Final FY 89

8. COSTS (\$000 OR EQUIVALENT \$1 =)

A. FUNDING SOURCE	FIRST FY 81			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AID Appropriated Total	750		750	27,850		27,850
Grant - S&T/AGR	(750)	()	(750)	(21,850)	()	(21,850)
Grant - Missions, EB, etc.	()	()	()	(6,000*)	()	(6,000*)
Other U.S.						
1. Non-Federal	250		250	4,910		4,910
2. U.S.						
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
TOTALS	1,000		1,000	32,760		32,760

9. SCHEDULE OF AID FUNDING (\$000)

A. APPROPRIATION	B. PRIMARY PURPOSE CODE	C. PRIMARY TECH CODE		D. OBLIGATIONS TO DATE		E. AMOUNT APPROVED THIS ACTION		F. LIFE OF PROJECT	
		1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan		
(1) ARDN	141	963		15,063				21,850	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
TOTALS				15,063				21,850	

10. SECONDARY TECHNICAL CODES (maximum 6 codes of 3 positions each)

021 | 092 | 093 | 080

11. SECONDARY PURPOSE CODE
121

12. SPECIAL CONCERNS CODES (maximum 7 codes of 4 positions each)

A. Code R/AG XII
B. Amount 21,850 | 21,850

13. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 400 characters)

To conduct soil research in three agroecological zones; the humid tropics, semi-arid tropics and the tropical acid savannas; and to increase productivity of these marginal soils on an agronomically, economically and environmentally sound basis.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Location MM YY MM YY Final MM YY
11 8 6 05 8 8 04 9 0

15. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES

000 941 Local Other (Specify)

16. AMENDMENTS/NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED (This is page 1 of 6 page PP. (amendment))

The purpose of this amendment is to add \$6,000,000 to the project for mission, regional bureau, and other AID/W offices 'buy-ins' to be issued against a basic ordering agreement.

* Funds to be contributed by missions, regional bureaus, and other AID/W offices are authorized under separate project authorizations.

17. APPROVED BY

Signature
Dr. William Furtick
Title
Agency Director for S&T/FA

William Furtick
Date Signed
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18. DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED IN AID/W, OR FOR AID/W DOCUMENTS, DATE OF DISTRIBUTION

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