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March 16, 1989

Mr. Harvey C. Koch
Chairman
Louisiana Export Council
432 World Trade Center
No. 2 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Subject: Grant Agreement No. 596-0000.6-G-00-9318-00

Dear Mr. Koch:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act as Amended, the Regional Office for Central American Programs of AID (hereinafter referred to as "ROCAP/AID" or "Grantor") by this means grants to the Louisiana Export Council (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee") the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to provide support to the Grantee's conference on Encuentro 1989 to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 26-28, 1989, as described in Annex 2, entitled "Program Description".

The Grant is effective and obligation is made as of March 17, 1989, and shall apply to the objectives further explained in the program description.

This Grant is made on condition that the Grantee will administer the funds in accordance with the terms established in Annex 1 (Schedule), Annex 2 (Program Description), and Annex 3 (Standard Provisions), which have been agreed to by your organization.

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Please sign the original and seven (7) copies of this Grant in the space provided to confirm your receipt of the Grant and your acceptance of the terms and conditions therein contained. Return the original and six (6) copies to this Office, making sure to return all copies marked "Funds Available". Also kindly sign and return the three "Assurance of Compliance with Laws and Regulations Governing Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs".

Sincerely,


Nadine Hogan
Regional Director

Attachments

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Standard Provisions

Acknowledged:

LOUISIANA EXPORT COUNCIL

By: Harvey C. Koch

Typed Name: Harvey C. Koch

Title: Chairman - La. Export Council

Date: March 23, 1989

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| FUNDS AVAILABLE | |
| DATE: | <u>3/17/89</u> |
| INITIALS: | <u>CK</u> |

SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of Grant

The purpose of this Grant is to provide support to the Louisiana Export Council for the Encuentro 1989 conference to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 26 - 28.

B. Period of Grant

The effective date of this Grant is March 17, 1989. The estimated expiration date is October 1, 1989. Funds obligated hereunder are available for the same period.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment

1. The total estimated amount of this Grant for the period mentioned shall not exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).
2. ROCAP/AID hereby obligates the amount of \$35,000 for program expenditures during the period set forth in B, and as shown in the Financial Plan "D". Funding Source: 72-1191021, Allotment LDSA-89-25596-KG13, Code P900577, Project 596-0000.6 (PD&S)
3. Payments shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures detailed in Annex 3 - Standard Provision "Payment-Periodic Advance".
4. Documentation required by the payment provision noted above should be submitted to:

schedules and goals, or preclude the completion of project work activities by the established time period. The disclosure shall be accompanied by a statement of the action taken, or contemplated and any assistance needed to resolve the situation.

b. Favorable development or events that enable time schedules to be met sooner than anticipated or more work activities to be performed than originally projected.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Purpose

The purpose of this Grant is to support participation of Central American Countries' personnel (Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras) at the Encuentro 1989 conference to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 26-28, 1989.

B. Implementation

The Conference will be a forum in which senior business and government executives from the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean present information, exchange ideas, and discuss business opportunities during two days of business meetings and informal discussions. The Conference offers an unusual opportunity for Central American suppliers to meet U.S. buyers of Central American products and produce. Exclusive computerized appointment scheduling will enable delegates attending Encuentro to request appointments with the appropriate people and organizations that can further business opportunities between Central America and the United States. ROCAP will partially finance the following activities: translation of printed material, printing costs, rental of the conference facility, interpreter services, and advertising and mailing costs.

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING NON
DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

Louisiana Export Council, (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby assures that no person in the United States shall, on the bases set forth below, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving financial assistance from AID, and that with respect to the Grant Agreement for which application is being made, it will comply with requirements of:

- (1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352, 42 U.S.C. 2000-d) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin, in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance,
- (2) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance,
- (3) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (Pub. L. 95-478) which prohibits discrimination based on age in the delivery of services and benefits supported with Federal funds,
- (4) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681, et. seq.) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance (whether or not the programs or activities are offered or sponsored by an educational institution); and
- (5) AID regulations implementing the above non-discrimination laws, set forth in Chapter II of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

If the Applicant is an institution of higher education, the Assurances given herein extend the admission practices and to all other practices relating to the treatment of students or clients of the institution, or relating to the opportunity to participate in the provision of services or other benefits to such individuals, and shall be applicable to the entire institution unless the Applicant establishes to the satisfaction of the AID Administrator that the

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