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PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

PART II

Country : Lesotho
Project : National University of Lesotho
Project Number: 690-0080

Pursuant to Part I, Chapter 1, Section 105 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby authorize grant financing in FY 1977 of not to exceed Six Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand United States Dollars (\$625,000) (the "Authorized Amount") to help in financing certain foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services required for the project as described in the following paragraph.

The project consists of the furnishing of goods and services to the National University of Lesotho ("NUL") in the form of a planning activity specifically directed at the establishment of a campus for the University's Division of Extra Mural Studies ("DEMS"). The DEMS is a natural development arising out of the University's extension services program, which was established in 1960 with the primary objective of bringing the University to the people through providing educational services to a large adult target group who were formerly unable to take advantage of equivalent post secondary education.

The project will finance architectural and engineering services, technical assistance for the development of the DEMS program, participant training, educational materials and equipment, academic planning services and other commodities and services.

I hereby authorize the initiation of negotiations and execution of Project Agreements and grant agreements, or both, by the officers to whom such authority has been delegated in accordance with A.I.D. regulations and Delegations of Authority, subject to the following essential terms, covenants and major conditions together with such other terms and conditions as A.I.D. may deem appropriate.

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a. Source and Origin of Goods and Services

Goods and services financed by A.I.D. under the Project shall have their source and origin in the cooperating country, the United States or in countries included in A.I.D. Geographic Code 941, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing. Ocean shipping financed under the Project shall be procured in any eligible source country except the cooperating country.

b. Conditions Precedent

Prior to any disbursement, or the issuance of any commitment documents under the Project Agreement, to finance architectural and engineering services, the Government of Lesotho will furnish in form and substance satisfactory to A.I.D., evidence of the availability of land for the Maseru campus of the NUL, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing.

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W. Haven North

Date

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Deputy Assistant Administrator
for Africa

Clearances

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