

## Norwegian Trust Fund 051328-MAU (TFT) / P079864

Vendor 54493

Contract 7126821

Application for Amendment of the Consultant Contract with Supras Consult, dated Oct 22 2004 / Oct 24, 2004 respectively and covering the period of September 22, 2004 through May 30, 2004;

and

for the **Extension** of said amended contract from May 31, 2004 through September 30, 2004

### 1. The Amendment:

The Vendors' final invoices for the above contract period have now been submitted. (two invoices dated July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004, attached)

It appears that the item "Miscellaneous" has been underestimated, and that the Vendor was obliged to hire local subcontractors himself, instead of the Bank engaging into direct consultant contractual relationships with said local contractors.

It is therefore requested that the Contract with Supras Consult be amended, effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004, as follows:

a) the item "Travel and Miscellaneous expenses" is increased by an amount of \$ 2.986,00 to a total amount of \$ 14.986,00

b) a new item is introduced: "local subcontractors" in the amount of \$ 3.472,00

c) the item "10. Mr. Lars Soeftestad" is reduced by 7 days to amount to a total of \$ 84.140,00

The terms of reference are being amended accordingly to include the authority to subcontract. The vendor, Supras Consult and the Norwegian donor agree with this proposal. Upon payment of the invoice pertaining to the local consultants (\$3.472,00) and the difference of \$ 2.989,00 of "Miscellaneous" between the original estimated budget and the real amount, the funds not used under item "10" ought to be freed for other use by the TF.

### 2. Extension

Field work is ongoing, the Lead Consultant Lars Soeftestad expects to return onsite (Aioun Al Atrouss, Hodh El Gharbi, Mauritania) Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004. During the month of June work has been performed – wrapping up the May excursions, preparing the July visits. It is expected that work shall continue until the Closing Date April 30, 2005. Currently an extension is requested until Sept. 30, 04 because the employment of the TTL, Rene-Noel Chabeuf, with the World Bank Group ends at that date because he retires. A successor has not yet been engaged.

The Extension shall comprise:

*	Mr. Lars Soeftestad	\$550,00 Day	x 50 days	= \$ 27.500,00
*	Local Subcontractors			\$ 20.000,00
*	Miscellaneous			\$ 15.000,00

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