

COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 22 day of October, 2007 by and between the UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, hereinafter referred to as UNIVERSITY, and the UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTORS.

WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY, is responsible for a research project under Cooperative Agreement No. 2007-38416-18638 and as may be amended during the term of this agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY desires to engage the CONTRACTORS for the performance of certain services related to the Developing Resident Instruction in Food and Agriculture Related Sciences at Land Grant Institutions in the Pacific and Caribbean Islands.

NOW, THEREFORE, the CONTRACTORS hereby agree to perform such services as are hereinafter set forth, and the UNIVERSITY hereby agrees to pay the CONTRACTORS such amounts as are hereafter specified, all upon the following terms and conditions.

1. **SCOPE OF WORK**

- a. Enhance courses of study and degree programs, curricula, and instructional materials and technology.
- b. Develop use of alternative methods of delivering instruction.

2. **PAYMENT** The total fee to be paid the CONTRACTORS for the services rendered under this agreement shall be Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$52,615) including all applicable taxes and shall not exceed \$52,615 for the full term of the contract.

3. **PAYMENT PROCEDURE** Upon completion of the services or at any other times as may be agreed to by the UNIVERSITY, the CONTRACTORS shall be paid upon submission of an original and two copies of a certified invoice or statement for payment signed by the CONTRACTORS.

4. **TERM** This agreement is for a term of one (1) year commencing from September 15, 2007 to September 14, 2008, contingent upon availability of funds, renewable at the option of the UNIVERSITY upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to renew under the same terms and conditions.

5. **SOURCE OF FUNDS** Funds for payment to the CONTRACTORS shall be provided from the following source: Grant Number 2007-38416-18638 of Cooperative Research, Education and extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture and as amended during the terms of this agreement.

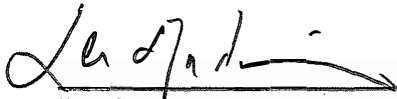
6. **TERMINATION** Either Party may terminate this contract at any time upon giving the other party sixty (60) days advance written notice.

7. **CHANGES** Any extension to the contract, additions, amendments, extras, substitutions, changes or alterations shall be authorized or approved by the UNIVERSITY before being incurred and the same shall be evidenced by a written change order issued by the UNIVERSITY authorizing the performance thereof. Additional charges for such changes, if any, shall be billed separately from the basic charges.

8. **INDEMNIFICATION** The **CONTRACTORS** shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the **UNIVERSITY** for bodily injury and personal property damage resulting directly from **CONTRACTORS'** performance or nonperformance of its duties under this agreement.
9. **CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING** The **Contractors** certify in accepting this agreement that it is in compliance with the federal regulations as identified in 7 CFR 3018, which is available in full text upon request.
10. **CHOICE OF LAWS** It is mutually agreed and covenanted by and between the parties hereto that in this contract any litigation arising hereunder shall be governed and determined by the laws of **GUAM**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed as of this day and year first above written.

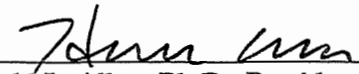
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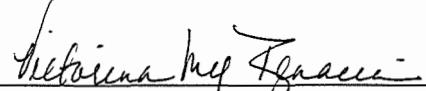
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Harold L. Allen, Ph.D., President

Date: 10/23/07



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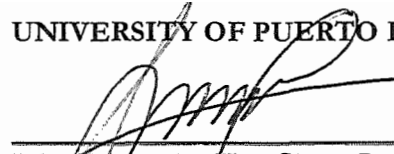
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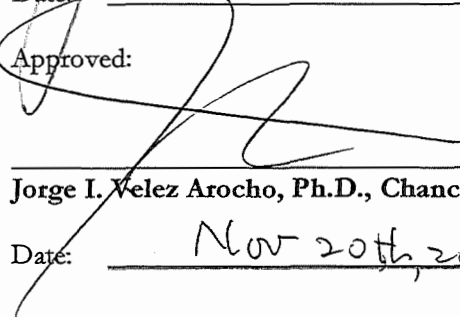
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John Fernandez Van Cleve, Ph.D., Dean

Date: 11-15-2007

Approved:



Jorge I. Velez Arocho, Ph.D., Chancellor

Date: Nov 20th, 2007