

GRANT CONTRACT

- EXTERNAL ACTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY -

KH/Asia-Link/04 (142966)

The European Community, represented by the Commission of the European Communities, ("the Contracting Authority")

of the one part,

and

University of Manchester with its office at *Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL, UK* ("the Beneficiary"),

of the other part,

have agreed as follows:

Special conditions

Article 1 - Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this contract is the award of a grant by the Contracting Authority for the implementation of the Action entitled: *CALIBRE: Cambodia and Laos Initiative for Building Human Resources for the Environment* ("the Action").
- 1.2 The Beneficiary will be awarded the grant on the terms and conditions set out in this contract, which consists of these special conditions ("Special Conditions") and the annexes, which the Beneficiary hereby declares it has noted and accepted.
- 1.3 The Beneficiary accepts the grant and undertakes to carry out the Action under its own responsibility.

Article 2 - Implementation period of the Action

- 2.1 This contract shall enter into force on the date when the last of the two Parties signs.
- 2.2 Implementation of the Action shall begin on:
1st January 2008.
- 2.3 The Action's implementation period, as laid down in Annex I, is *36 months*.

Article 3 - Financing the Action

- 3.1 The total cost of the Action eligible for financing by the Contracting Authority is estimated at **689.108 Eur** as set out in Annex III.

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- 3.2 The Contracting Authority undertakes to finance a maximum of **619.867 Eur** equivalent to **89.95 %** of the estimated total eligible cost specified in paragraph 1; the final amount shall be established in accordance with Article 17 of Annex II.

Article 4 - Technical and financial reporting and payment arrangements

4.1 Technical and financial reports shall be produced in support of payment requests, in compliance with Articles 2 and 15.1 of Annex II.

4.2 Payment will be made in accordance with Article 15 of Annex II. Of the options referred to in Article 15.1, the following will apply:

First instalment of pre-financing:	226.895,86 Eur
Two further annual instalment(s) of pre-financing of :	134.485,57 Eur
Forecast final payment (subject to the provisions of Annex II):	124.000 Eur

Article 5 - Contact addresses

Any communication relating to this contract must be in writing, state the number and title of the Action and be sent to the following addresses:

For the Contracting Authority

Payment requests and attached reports, including requests for changes to bank account arrangements should be sent to:

Head of Delegation
Delegation of the European Commission to Thailand
Kian Gwan House II, 19th Floor 140/1 Wireless Road.,
Bangkok, Thailand 10330
Tel +66 (0) 2305 2600/2700
Fax +66 (0) 2255 9113
E-mail: delegation-thailand@ec.europa.eu
For the attention of the contracts and finance section

Copies of the documents referred to above, and correspondence of any other nature, should be sent to:

Head of Delegation
Delegation of the European Commission to Cambodia
#1 Street 21, Tonle Bassac, Chamkarmon
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
P.O. Box 2301
Email: Delegation-Cambodia@cec.eu.int

For the Beneficiary

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Article 6 - Annexes

6.1 The following documents are annexed to these Special Conditions and form an integral part of the contract:

- Annex I: Description of the Action
- Annex II: General Conditions applicable to European Community-financed grant contracts for external Actions
- Annex III: Budget for the Action
- Annex IV: Contract-award procedures
- Annex V: Standard request for payment and financial identification form
- Annex VI: Model audit certificate

6.2 In the event of conflict between the provisions of the Annexes and those of the Special Conditions, the provisions of the Special Conditions shall take precedence. In the event of conflict between the provisions of Annex II and those of the other annexes, those of Annex II shall take precedence.

Article 7 - Other specific conditions applying to the Action

7.1 The General Conditions are supplemented by the following:

7.1.1 The audit firm which will carry out the audit(s) referred to in Article 15.6 of Annex II is:

*Price Waterhouse Cooper,
101 Barbirolli Square, Lower Mosley Street,
Manchester, M2 3PW, UK.
Telephone: + 44 161 245 2000
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