DISPENSING FUEL PUMP FOR FISHERMEN

First Progress Report

FISHERIES DIVISION JUNE 2000

Progress Report

on

Project:

(Dispensing Fuel Pump for Fishermen)

1. Purpose of Submission

Project progress report for the period of December 1999 to June 22, 2000.

2. Executing Agency

Ministry of Agriculture, Forest, Fisheries and Meteorology

3. Implementing Agency

Fisheries Division

4. Previous CDC meetings

Previous CDC actions requested

Given the urgency and the technicalities involved in this project, CDC was requested through Treasury to award the contract to Mobil on grounds that they are the only entity in Samoa that can do this kind of work.

Previous CDC actions completed

- At its meeting FK (99) 30 of Wednesday 8th of December 1999, the Cabinet discussed the paper PK (99) 892 and approved purchasing by the Fisheries Division all the materials for the construction of the fuel depot at a cost of SAT43, 500.00 inclusive of VAGST.
- ➤ The Fisheries Division, after consultation with Mobil, re-submitted its cost as Fisheries needs both tanks for diesel and zoom fuel. A copy of the second quote by Mobil is attached.
- ➤ The new cost of the project that was requested and approved by the CDC was ST94, 700.00 inclusive of VAGST.
- ➤ After the CDC meeting on the 16 of May 2000, it was clear from the governments point of view that the Ministry of Lands Survey & Environment should look at this project and carry out, if needed, an Environment Impact Assessment (EIA).
- > The government policies required that all like projects require an EIA.

5. Funding Sources and Conditions

External assistance

> Funding for this project has been requested and approved under the PDF of the US Fisheries Treaty administered by the Forum Fisheries Agency.

Local/Government Contribution

The project is fully funded under PDF fund administered by FFA.

6. Current Financial Status

Total expenditure to date

As of today, no funds have been committed or have been used for this project eventhough the funds is already there with the Treasury.

External Funds Received

➤ As advised by Foreign Affairs Office (re: Noumea's letter to Financial Secretary on 29 March 2000), funds to the amount of ST94, 700.00 have been approved and are available under the Project Development Fund administered by FFA.

Also Treasury confirms that Bank account number for these funds are as follows:

Treasury A/c No: 1200033 ANZ Bank (Samoa) Ltd Apia

The GDP account for this particular project is GDP07935

Amount approved in current budget year

➤ Under Fisheries current budget for 2000-2001 no provision was made for any money to be used in the construction of the fuel depot on fisheries wharf.

Amounts already disbursed to or by Implementing Agency

As of today no money has been released to or by Fisheries Division for the implementation of this project

7. Statements in Support of Submission

Status report on implementation (% of physical completion)

Due to being the only qualified local entity to carry out the work, Treasury was more lenient in its decision to award the job to Mobil without tendering to the public. In line with Treasury's respond to the Director of MAFFM on 3 May 2000, Mobil have submitted (copies attached) scope of work, drawings and specifications for the work. These drawings and scope of work were all sent on 16 May 2000 to Public Works, Fire Departments and Environment for comments.

Balance of project still to be completed

- Revised implementation schedule
- At our meeting with Mobil, Environment and Treasury Department on Friday 23rd June 2000, a Preliminary Environment Assessment report prepared by the AusAID consultant, Trevor of Fisheries and Jungblut of Environment were discussed. Our Legal officer, Ming Leung Wai raised a point that if Treasury and Environment is satisfied with this report then we can go with that and use this report as the EIA for this project. However, it was decided that the report should be taken back to Division of Environment for comments and endorsement.
- In this report, it was recommended that since the two tanks will be half-buried underground, polyethylene materials should be used for lining between tank and underground wall to trap any fuel leaking out of the tanks. In light of this report,

- Manager of Mobil Samoa explained that the additional cost for the polyethylene will be added. The cost will be at the range of 10-20% of the current price.
- The deed of agreement for the construction of the fuel depot was also deliberated at this meeting and Manager of Mobil, was asked for any words or clauses in the agreement that needs clarification by our Legal Officer. The Manager was to inform us of these changes.
- > The Manager informed the meeting that agreement of this nature will have to be signed by their authority in the United States unless he is authorised. And this will take a while. The Manager was asked to try and have his authority to sign the agreement here in Samoa.
- Remaining works and other activities
- > There are two hurdles that need to be tackled before actual construction (physical implementation) begins:
 - 1.Endorsement of the EIA report
 - 2. The signing of the deed of agreement between government and Mobil.
- Revised total project costs
- ➤ Capital costs: As a result of the Preliminary Environment Assessment recommendation to have polyethylene linings for leakage measure, Mobil has requested the cost for the project as it appeared in the contract be reviewed. Estimated cost of project including the additional polyethylene materials is around ST\$100,000.

Reason for request of project variation, additional funds etc.

The reason for this request of project variation and costs was based on the Preliminary Environment Assessment report conducted by the AusAID consultant, Fisheries and Environment counterparts.

8. Possible Implications on the Project

Project reaching it's objective

- This project is being overdue for a long time and one of the main reasons why it keeps delaying is that of unsuccessful attempts to get views from other relevant departments vesting interest in this project.
- ➤ On 16 May 2000, the Director of Agriculture sent a letter to Public Works and copies to the Fire Services and Lands Survey and Environment respectfully seeking their assistant to check the scope of work which is to be carried out by Mobil (copy of this letter attached). Up until our meeting with Mobil, Treasury and Environment on 23rd of June 2000 at Fisheries office, there has never been a respond from the Public Works on the above matter.

Project Sustainability

The proposed plan is that we shall request Treasury to tender the operation of the pumps by a private sector upon completion

9. Summary of Issues

- ➤ Funds to the amount of ST94, 700.00 have been approved and are available under the PDF administered by the FFA. It is now deposited at the ANZ Bank (Samoa) Ltd, Treasury A/c No: 1200033.
- ➤ The AusAID consultant, Trevor of Fisheries and Jungblut of Environment prepared a Preliminary Environment Assessment report. In this report it was recommended that lining of polyethylene materials should be placed around and under the tanks so that any fuel leaking will be trap in it. These alterations were not in the original drawings by Mobil.
- > In light of the above recommendation, using polyethylene materials for lining will certainly cause an increase in the overall approved cost of the project.
- > The MAFFM Legal Officer will re-draw the deed of agreement that will incorporate the few changes that was made.

10. Recommendations f	[0r]	Consid	lera	non
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It is recommended that because of the need from the report by the Environment, an additional cost which should not exceed 20% of the current price by Mobil should be added. This cost should be requested from FFA through Foreign Affairs

11.	Signature of Executing Agency
12.	Date//

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3rd February 2000

The Assistant Director Fisheries Division Apia.

Dear Sir.

DISPENSING FUEL PUMPS - FISHERIES WEARF

I refer to my letter of 24th November 1999 of which I offered the alternative option of the above facilities to be bought by the Fisheries Division.

On that offer we specified what was to be included at the cost of \$43,500-00 plus VAGST. There were: 1.T10 Overhead Tank, 2. Steel cradles for tank, 3. Concrete Footings, 4. Concrete Bund wall, 5. Concrete floor for the bund wall, 6. 2 Fire Extinguishers, 7. Meter counter in litres, 8. Hoses & Fittings, 9. Nozzle fro the hose.

The intention with this set up was that customer filling would've been done by gravity.

Our meeting of yesterday you requested us to include in our quote the following equipment and extension of the project to include 1. T5 Diesel Tank, 2. A pumping unit for the premix supply and the diesel supply.. 3. A chain link fence around the facility, 4. 12 meter hoses for the pumps to reach the boats parking area, 5. Compact and level area for the petroleum delivery truck area, 6. An office to house the pump attendant and the pumps.

The additional extention costs are therefore:

1.	T5 Diesel tank plus extended concrete floor and bund wall to fit	\$14,850.00
2.	A pumping unit to fill boats	\$15,200.00
3.	Chain link 44 meters	\$7,040.00
4.	12 meter supply boses	
5.	Compact and level area for delivery truck	\$2,020.00
6.	Pump attendant office 2.4 x 1.5	\$3,240.00
		\$42,350.00
	Include the original quotation of	\$43,500.00
	The total project cost is	\$85,850.00

This cost does not include VAGST.

I hope that this amount is acceptable to you

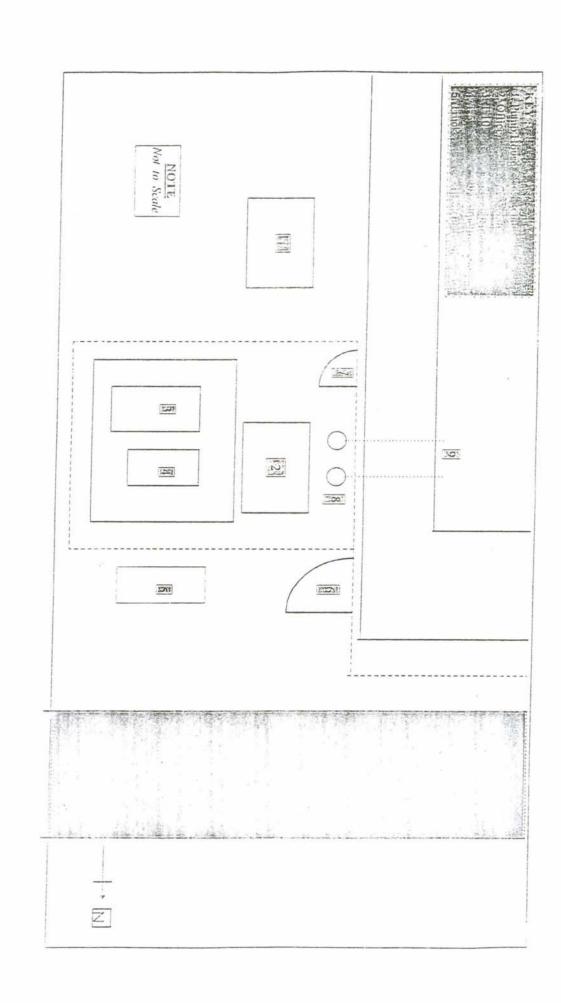
Yours faithfully

Peter Ripley

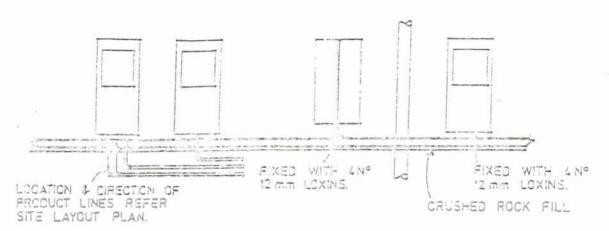
SCOPE OF WORKS

- 1. Compact and level area for delivery truck
- 2. Level and backfill site area. Excavate area for tanks' installation
- 3. Install T5 and T10 tank as per MSS 071, MSS 111 and concrete with vents
- -. Build pump attendant office 2.4m x 1.5 m
- 5. Install chain link fence around site (44 m) and 2 gates as per sketch + MSP 056
- 6. Install 1 1/2" discharge pipeline and 3" fill line hydrostatic test
- 7. Install Double round pump as per MSS 011 and calibrate
- 8. Calibrate and provide dipsticks for T5 & T10 tanks
- 9. Install 12m supply hoses for fuelling station
- 10. Install fire extinguishers
- 11. Electrics

Estimated time to complete above works: 6 weeks

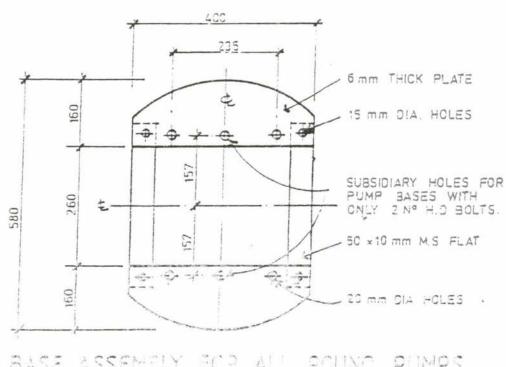






SECTIONAL ELEVATION

FOR LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT REFER TYPE OF SERVICE AREA CONCERNED.



BASE ASSEMBLY FOR ALL ROUND PUMPS (SUPPLIED OF PIPELINE INSTALLER)

HUST NOT BE REPRODUCED

BEFORE CONTACTING H/O ENG.

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