21 September, 2012

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Re: European Commission Avian and Human Influenza Trust Fund for the Regional Training in Animal and Human Health Epidemiology in South Asia: Phase 2
Grant No. TF098536

Dear Dr. Maharey:

We refer to the letter agreement ("Agreement") signed on September 28, 2011 on behalf of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association (collectively, the "World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the European Commission (the "Donor") under the Avian and Human Influenza Trust Fund, and countersigned on November 28, 2011 on behalf of Massey University, in reference to the Regional Training in Animal and Human Health Epidemiology in South Asia Project: Phase 2 ("Project").

We note that due to an oversight, the Agreement erroneously includes "Established Private or Commercial Practices" as an applicable method for the procurement of goods, non-consulting services and consultants' services. This letter of amendment rectifies that error and the relevant sections are amended as follows:

1. Section 2.06(c)(ii) is amended to read as follows:

   "(ii) The following methods, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for procurement of goods and non-consulting services for those contracts specified in the Procurement Plan which the World Bank agrees meet the requirements set forth in the Procurement Guidelines for their use: (a) Shopping; (b) Framework Agreement; and (c) Direct Contracting."

2. Section 2.06(d)(ii) is amended to read as follows:

   "(ii) The following methods may be used for the procurement of consultants' services for those assignments which are specified in the Procurement Plan which the World Bank agrees meet the requirements set forth in the Consultant Guidelines for their use: (a) Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications; (b) Selection of Individual Consultants; and (c) Single-source Selection of consulting firms."

Except the amendments set out in this letter of amendment, all the other provisions of the Agreement remain unchanged.
Please confirm your agreement on behalf of Massey University to the amendments set out above by signing the form of confirmation set out below, returning one fully executed original of this letter of amendment to us at your earliest convenience and retaining one original for your records. This letter of amendment to the Agreement shall become effective upon signature by both parties.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT/INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Mr. Salman Zaheer
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AGREED:
MASSEY UNIVERSITY

By

Authorized Representative

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