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KINGDOM OF TONGA

Tonga Post Tsunami Reconstruction Project - Letter of Amendment to the Financing Agreement (Grant Number H628-TO)

Excellency:

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the “Agreement”) for the Tonga Post Tsunami Reconstruction Project dated October 19, 2010, between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association (the “Association”), as amended to date.

We are pleased to inform you that, further to discussions between our staff, the Association hereby agrees to amend the Agreement as follows:

A new procurement method is added to the table in Section III B 2 of Schedule 2 to the Agreement to read as follows:

“(d) Force Account”

Except as specifically amended herein, all other terms and provision of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm the Recipient’s agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date the enclosed copy of this Letter of Amendment, and returning it to the World Bank.

This Letter of Amendment shall become effective on the date of the Recipient’s countersignature of this Letter of Amendment.
Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Kanthan Shankar
Acting Country Director
Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Pacific Islands
The World Bank

AGREED:

KINGDOM OF TONGA,

By

Authorized Representative

Name

HON. SUNIA FILI

Title

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING

Date:

JANUARY 20, 2012

CC: Hon. Samiu Kuita Vaijulu, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Works and Minister of Transport
Mr. Tiofilusi Tieti, Secretary for Finance
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