Dr. Beverley Morgan  
Head  
The Competitiveness Company  
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Jamaica  

Re: JAMAICA: Technological Scale-up for Youth-led Urban Ornamental Aquaculture in High-Risk Communities Project—Global Fund for Youth Investment (GFYI) 
Grant No. TF010107  

Dear Ms. Morgan:  

In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Competitiveness Company ("Recipient"), I am pleased to inform you that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the Better World Fund ("Donor") under the Multi-donor Trust Fund for Global Fund for Youth Investment (GFYI), proposes to extend to the Recipient for the benefit of Jamaica ("Member Country"), a grant in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand United States Dollars (U.S.$50,000) ("Grant") on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement ("Agreement"), which includes the attached Annex to assist in the financing of the project described in the Annex ("Project").  

This Grant is funded out of the abovementioned trust fund for which the World Bank receives periodic contributions from the Donor. In accordance with Section 3.02 of the Standard Conditions (as defined in the Annex to this Agreement), the World Bank’s payment obligations in connection with this Agreement are limited to the amount of funds made available to it by the Donor under the above-mentioned trust fund, and the Recipient’s right to withdraw the Grant proceeds is subject to the availability of such funds.  

The Recipient represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement.  

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 Agreement, and returning it to the World Bank. This Agreement shall become effective upon receipt of the Bank of an original countersigned copy of this Agreement; provided, however, that the offer of this Agreement shall be deemed withdrawn if the World Bank has not received the countersigned copy of this Agreement within 30 days after the date of signature of this Agreement by the World Bank, unless the World Bank shall have established a later date for such purpose.
Upon compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, the World Bank will send a notice of effectiveness to the Recipient.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By: [Signature]
Françoise Clottes
Director
Caribbean Country Management Unit
Latin America and the Caribbean Region

AGREED:

THE COMPETITIVENESS COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Authorized Representative

Name: BEVERLEY N. MORGAN

Title: HEAD

Date: December 10, 2012

Enclosures:


(2) Disbursement Letter of the same date as this Agreement, together with World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006.
Article I
Standard Conditions; Definitions


1.02. Definitions. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Standard Conditions or in this Agreement and the following additional terms have the following meanings:

   (a) “Area Youth Foundation” means a non-governmental organization founded in 1995 and operating as a charity in the Member Country for purposes of violence prevention and positive social change, established and operating under The Company's Act, enacted in 2004 and published in the Member Country's Gazette on February 1, 2005.

   (b) “Beneficiary Young Farmers” means the group of Selected Youth selected based on criteria acceptable to the World Bank to participate in Part A of the Project.

   (c) “Selected Youth” means at-risk inner city youth aged sixteen (16) to twenty five (25) who face high propensity to engage in criminal and violent activities, selected based on criteria acceptable to the World Bank to participate in the Project.

   (d) “Target Area” means five communities located in the cities of Kingston, St. Andrew and St. Catherine conurbation in the Member Country and where Project activities are selected based on criteria acceptable to the Bank to participate in the Project.

Article II
Project Execution

2.01. Project Objectives and Description. The objectives of the Project are: (i) to develop opportunities of income generation for the Beneficiary Young Farmers through the upgrading of their existing ornamental fish farming processes and the development of a value chain for its commercialization; and (ii) to carry out training on violence prevention and life skills for the Selected Youth. The Project consists of the following Parts:

Part A: Upgrading of Existing Ornamental Fish Farming Processes

   (a) Installation of cost effective water circulation systems in the Target Area to upgrade the Beneficiary Young Farmers' existing ornamental fish farming systems, aimed at increasing the level, efficiency and quality of their fish production.

   (b) Provision of training to the Beneficiary Young Farmers on the installation and management of the fish farm system.

   (c) Provision of training to the Beneficiary Young Farmers in ornamental fish growing and harvesting.
Development of a value chain, to generate commercial opportunities for the Beneficiary Young farmers, by identifying: (i) potential buyers of ornamental fish; and (ii) local exporters.

**Part B: Violence Prevention and Life Skills Program**

Development and implementation of a violence prevention and life-skills program for the Selected Youth.

**Part C: Capacity Building Activities**

Provision of technical assistance to strengthen the Recipient’s capacity to implement the Project.

2.02. *Project Execution Generally.* The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article II of the Standard Conditions; (b) the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011 (“Anti-Corruption Guidelines”); and (c) this Article II.

2.03. *Donor Visibility and Visit.* (a) The Recipient shall take or cause to be taken all such measures as the World Bank may reasonably request to identify publicly the Donor support for the Project.

(b) For the purposes of Section 2.09 of the Standard Conditions, the Recipient shall, upon the World Bank’s request, take all measures required on its part to enable the representatives of the Donor to visit any part of the Member Country’s territory for purposes related to the Project.

2.04. *Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation.* (a) The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of indicators acceptable to the World Bank. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar quarter, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than one month after the end of the period covered by such report.

(b) The Recipient shall prepare the Completion Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 (b) (ii) of the Standard Conditions. The Completion Report shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than one month after the Closing Date.

2.05. *Financial Management.* (a) The Recipient shall ensure that a financial management system is maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Standard Conditions.

(b) The Recipient shall ensure that interim unaudited financial reports for the Project are prepared and furnished to the World Bank as part of the Project Report not later than one month after the end of each calendar quarter, covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank.
(c) The Recipient shall, upon the World Bank’s request, have its Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 (b) of the Standard Conditions. Such audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period indicated in the World Bank’s request. The audited Financial Statements for such period shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six months after the date of the World Bank’s request.

2.66 Procurement

(a) General. All goods and consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in:


(ii) Sections I and IV of the “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”) in the case of consultants’ services; and

(iii) the provisions of this Section, as the same shall be elaborated in the procurement plan prepared and updated from time to time by the Recipient for the Project in accordance with paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines (“Procurement Plan”).

(b) Definitions. The capitalized terms used in the following paragraphs of this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the World Bank of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in Sections II and III of the Procurement Guidelines, or Sections I, III, IV and V of the Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

(c) Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods. Goods shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Shopping.

(d) Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services

(i) Except as otherwise provided in item (ii) below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection.

(ii) The following methods, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection, may be used for the procurement of consultants’ services for those assignments which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (A) Quality-based Selection; (B) Selection under a Fixed Budget; (C) Least Cost Selection; (D) Selection based on Consultants’ Qualifications; (E) Single-source Selection; and (F) Procedures for the Selection of Individual Consultants.

(e) Review by the World Bank of Procurement Decisions. The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank.
Article III
Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds

3.01. Eligible Expenditures. (a) The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of: (i) Article III of the Standard Conditions; (ii) this Section; and (iii) such additional instructions as the World Bank may specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the World Bank and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance 100% of Eligible Expenditures consisting of goods, consultant’s services, Workshops and Trainings and Operating Costs, inclusive of taxes.

(b) For the purposes of this Section, the terms: (i) “Workshops and Training” means the reasonable costs (other than Consultant Services) incurred by Recipient in connection with the carrying out of workshops and training related activities under the Project, within the territory of the Member Country, including, inter alia: purchase and publication of materials, rental of facilities, course fees, and travel and subsistence of trainees; and (ii) “Operating Costs” means operating costs required for the Project including consumable materials and supplies, communications, mass media and printing services, vehicle rental, operation and maintenance, charges for the opening and operation of bank accounts required for the Project, and travel, lodging and per diems.

3.02. Withdrawal Conditions. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of countersignature of this Agreement by the Recipient.

3.03. Withdrawal Period. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is October 31, 2012.

Article IV
Recipient’s Representative; Addresses

4.01. Recipient’s Representative. The Recipient’s Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is its Head.

4.02. Recipient’s Address. The Recipient’s Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

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4.0: **World Bank's Address.** The World Bank's Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

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