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CONTRACT AWARDS

According to the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines, the Millennium Challenge Account -Nicaragua hereby announces the following contract awards:

1. **MCA-N # QBS-2007-02: Agricultural value chain and cluster development in the Departments of Leon and Chinandega:** Contracted the firm **CHEMONICS International Inc.** for the amount of **U\$ 3,496,637.00** and duration beginning February 11, 2008 to February 28, 2011. Through this consultancy, MCA-Nicaragua aims to increase incomes of three thousand beneficiaries in farms and non-farm businesses in the Leon-Chinandega value chains of at least five crops through the expansion of higher-profit farm-level activities and agribusiness.
2. **CQS-998/012-2007: Preparation of the Basis for, and Organization of, a Competition of Business Plans for small and medium Agricultural, Livestock, Agro-Industrial or Non-Agro-Industrial Companies in Leon and Chinandega.** Contracted the firm **TECHNOSERVE INC.**, for the amount of **U\$92,535.00** from the date of February 7, 2008 to November 15, 2008. The objective of the consultancy service is to carry out two competitions of business planes that will support profitable, innovative and sustainable initiatives that will benefit the residents of the rural areas of Leon and Chinandega.
3. **MCA-N# LB-2007-01: Photogrammetric Flights at scales of 1:20,000 and 1:4,000 and the Production of Digital orthophoto maps at scales of 1:1,500 and trueortho 1:1,000 in Leon, Nicaragua.** Contracted the firm **GEOFOTO d.o.o** for the amount of **U\$788,290.30** for the duration of 8.5 months. The object of these services is to take digital aerial photographs in order to prepare digital orthophoto maps, satellite ortoimage map, trueortho and restitution through photogrammetric processes. This comprises a total of 5,912 km². The service provider will be performing all the flights and all the work needed to produce the digital orthophoto maps and trueorthor at 1:5,000 and 1:1,000 scales.

MCA-Nicaragua would like to thank all the firms/bidders that submitted proposals/bids, and encourages all firms/bidders to participate in future processes.