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3/23/2021

Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium

Dr. Michael Crosby President and CEO 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236

Dear Dr. Michael Crosby,

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (the Foundation) is pleased to work with Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium Restoration and Monitoring of EDR. Enclosed is the original copy of a grant agreement awarding funding in the amount of a maximum of \$1,905,854 (one million nine hundred and five thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars) dispersed on an invoicing basis upon the receipt of grant reports. Please sign and return the grant agreement to the Foundation. Payment will be made per the terms of the agreement once we receive the countersigned copy of the agreement. Please reference award **#21-03-D-310** when corresponding with the Foundation about this award.

Please note these funds are a subaward from federal award NA20NOS4730027 "Building Resilience through Community Stewardship of Coral Reefs (FL)," which the Foundation received from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation on March 13, 2021. The CFDA number for this award is 11.473. One hundred percent of the funds associated with your subaward are federal flow-through funds.

The start date of your award is March 1, 2021 and the end date is February 28, 2024. If you find you will need an extension of time, please contact us to request a No-Cost Extension form.

Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium must submit interim and final reports according to the schedule noted in the attached grant agreement. The Foundation will send written confirmation officially closing the award following the receipt of a final report showing all funds expended and a satisfactory completion of milestones.

The funding in this award must be used in accordance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal Award. This is in addition to the terms and conditions noted in the enclosed agreement. Federal award uniform administration requirements can be found here: https://federalregister.gov/a/2013-30465.

Please contact Deanna Balistreri at Deanna@marinesanctuary.org, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Docusigned by:

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Vice President



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GRANT AGREEMENT (21-03-D-310)

This grant agreement is between the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (the Foundation) and the Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium for the maximum amount of \$1,905,854, for the Restoration and Monitoring of EDR, as described in Attachment B of this agreement. The term of the grant is from March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2024. By accepting the funds, you agree to the following:

1. This is a cost-reimbursable grant for over a three-year period. As such, financial and narrative progress reports should be submitted on a periodic basis. Invoices should be submitted to the Foundation as frequently as once-a-month, and upon approval will initiate payments according to the work outlined in Attachment B. These payments shall be paid by the Foundation within 30 days of receipt, pending approval by the Foundation.

Failure to submit this information or submission of incomplete information constitutes a breach of this agreement and can result in your organization becoming ineligible to receive future Foundation funds, or more frequent reports required. Disputes must be resolved by negotiation between the parties or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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2. That the Foundation may monitor and conduct an evaluation of the project being funded, which may include a visit or phone calls from the Foundation personnel or its representatives to observe your organization's project, discuss the project with your organization's personnel, and review financial and other materials connected with the activities funded by the Foundation.

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- 3. To use the Foundation's logo and acknowledgement policy as outlined by the attached document (Attachment A).
- 4. To provide the Foundation with the most recent version of your OMB Circular A-133 audit and/or Uniform Administrative Guidance audit annually along with your financial reports, if your organization meets the threshold needed to comply with this requirement (receives more than \$750,000 in direct or flow-through federal funding).
- 5. To notify the Foundation of any public announcement of the funding at least **3 business days** in advance of its release, and of any media coverage of the project including, but not limited to print, broadcast and electronic media.