JOB PROGRESS REPORT
RESEARCH PROJECT SEGMENT

STATE: Territory of Guam

PROJECT NO.: F-2-D
SEGMENT: 9

JOB TITLE: Development of Inshore Fishing Access Facilities (2331)

PERIOD COVERED: October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001

OBJECTIVE

To provide safe access to some high risk nearshore fishing areas and enhance shoreline access to inaccessible nearshore fishing areas through the construction of reef flat fishing facilities.

RESULTS

During FY/01, a contract was signed between a contractor and the Government of Guam for the design and construction of the fishing platforms. Prior to the contract, the Government of Guam's Department of Public Works (DPW) compiled bid documents for the proposed project, and held a pre-bid conference on April 24, 2001 for contractors who were interested in the project. Two days after the pre-bid conference, the contractors and DPW officials accompanied DAWR to the proposed sites so the contractors could familiarize themselves with the conditions at the sites. DPW received sealed bids on May 8, 2001. The bids were then opened on June 15, 2001, and the lowest bidder was awarded the project.

Next fiscal year, a pre-construction meeting will be held, and the Notice to Proceed (NTP), which officially starts the project, will be issued. After the NTP is issued, the contractor has one hundred sixty-five days (165) to complete the project. Also, DAWR obtained their Guam Seashore Clearance Permit, which was the last permit needed for the construction of the fishing platforms.

PROGRAM COSTS: $535

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