

Assignment Name: Fiscal Decentralization: Design of Recurrent and Development Grant System		Country: Namibia
Location within Country: National Programme		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): 2 1 Development Grant Specialist 1 LG Finance Specialist
Name of Client: Ministry responsible for Local Government and Finida. Subcontract with Georgia State University, USA		N ^o of other Staff: 2 international LG finance consultants.
Address: Ministry of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development, Directorate of Decentralisation Coordination Private Bag 13289, Windhoek, Namibia Mr. Mauri Starckman, FiSNDP (tel +264-61-297 5401), Room A 118, Directorate of Decentralisation Coordination, Ground Floor.		N ^o of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment: man months: 2.5 mm. (Dege Services only – excluding GSU time)
Start Date (Month/Year): February 2006	Completion Date (Month/Year): June 2007	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 47,000 USD. (DEGE services only).
Name of Associated Consultants, If Any: Professor Jamie Boex (Team leader) Georgia State University Dr Andrew timothy (LG Finance)		N ^o of Months of Professional Staff Provided by GSU Consultants: 4
Name of Senior Dege Staff involved and functions performed: Lead Consultant on design of development grant system: Per Tidemand, Lead consultant on design of LG financial management system: Harriet Naitore		
Narrative Description of Project: The assignment aimed at assisting the Government of Namibia in development of an intergovernmental transfer system for operationalisation of the regional tier of administration. In particular the project aimed at: 1. Determining the overall structure of the intergovernmental transfer system 2. Designing of the recurrent transfer system 3. The design of the capital development grant system 4. Institutional options and local financial management of transfer resources 5. Creating a knowledge base of concepts as well as international practices with regard to intergovernmental fiscal relations.		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: Tidemand participated in 3 missions and Naitore in 2 missions to Namibia during which preliminary, draft and final reports were developed and presented on the above-mentioned five issues. Tidemand was responsible for development grant system and Naitore for all LG financial management issues.		
Firms Name: Dege Consult Ltd (sub-contract with Georgia State University) reference Professor James Boex (boex@gsu.edu)		