

Peru – CASM
Establish the Artisanal Miners Regional Organization for South-Central Peru
Terms of reference

Background

In September 2001, as an initiative of the artisanal mining companies of Victoria SA, AURELSA, and SOTRAMI, representatives of 18 artisanal mining groups from the South-Central region of Peru met and created a Coordinating Committee. The objectives of the Committee was to a) inform and transmit to all relevant authorities their proposals and, as a priority, the passing of the Artisanal Mining Formalization Law; b) visit the mining communities, identify the issues at stake and promote their participation and organization to solve their problems; c) facilitate and organize training events for a better information of the miners representatives; and d) establish an artisanal miners regional organization for South-Central Peru.

After six months of activities, the Coordinating Committee has achieved a number of its objectives, including the passing of the mentioned law and the setting up of institutional relationships with the ministries of Energy and Mines, of the Presidency, of the Interior and of Health, as well as with several private and civil society development organizations.

On the basis of such results, there is now a need to proceed forward and to formalize the artisanal miners regional organization.

Objective and scope of work

The purpose of the project is to set up the Artisanal Miners Regional Organization for South-Central Peru in order to improve the level of coordination and representativity with respect to their relations with authorities and communities.

The specific objectives of this contract is for Mrs. Nuñez Rivera to set up and coordinate the activity of the different stakeholders, including the Coordinadora de Mineros Artesanales y PRADES, to implement the project based on the proposal submitted to CASM on April 15, 2002. She will also be responsible to deliver the products mentioned below.

Products

The products to be delivered by August 31, 2002 consists of a final report including:

- Description of the process, including agreements between stakeholders, organizational issues related to this type of process, lessons learned
- Conclusions and recommendations
- Annex 1: Strategic plan for the Artisanal Miners Regional Organization

- Annex 2: Other documentation supporting the conclusions and recommendations, including membership list.
- Annex 3: Budget accounting

Time schedule

The estimated time schedule is the following:

Initiation of work: July 8, 2002

Delivery of the products: August 31, 2002.

Fees

The services will require a maximum of 25 days of work at USD200.00/day, representing a total amount of USD5,000.00.

Schedule of payments

An advance payment of 80% of the total fee will be disbursed at contract signing, in order to arrange proper launching and implementation of the activities

A final payment of 20% of the total fees will be paid upon reception and approval of the products.

Contact persons

For all matters related to the contract, Mrs. Alvear will refer to Mr. Jeffrey Davidson (jdavidson@worldbank.org, tel. +1-202-458 8388) or Mr. Gotthard Walser (gwalser@worldbank.org, tel.: (202) 473 4234).