## **Contract Award Notice**

(Small assignments)

Project Name: Project Preparation of the Irrigation System Modernization Project (ISMP)

Country: Republic of Armenia

Grant No.: **TF017003** Project ID No. **147919** 

Contract Name and Reference No: "Institutional Development Studies For the Irrigation System Modernization Project (ISMP)"ISMP/GR/CQS/SW-14/001

Awarded Firm: "VISTAA Plus" LLC (Armenia) in association with "Mott MacDonalds" Ltd (as a Sub-consultant, UK)

Address: 10-Vardanants Str., apt 46, Yerevan 0010, Armenia

Contract signature date: February 24, 2015

Method of Procurement/Selection: Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualification (CQS)

Price: AMD 88,182,563.0 (including VAT 20%).

Duration: 2.5 months (the Consultant shall perform the Services during the period commencing

February 24, 2015 and continuing through May 10, 2015)

Summary scope of contract: The main objective of the assignment is to design activities for the institutional development component of ISMP project aimed at strengthening WUAs in terms of managerial potential and technical upgrading. The institutional strengthening of WUAs will include measures targeted on: (i) improvement of irrigation fee collection; (ii) reduction of irrigation water cost; (iii) development of WUAs' governance bodies, including representatives, administrative council, various committees; (iv) improvement of irrigation services; (v) promotion of new irrigation technologies; (vi) increasing awareness of water users about WUAs; etc.