



Thursday 24th June 2021

Head of Plant and Crop Sciences Division
Professor Matthew Dickinson

Lic. Salvador Raul González Valenzuela

Rector of Technological University of San Luis Rio Colorado
San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico.

Dear Lic. Salvador Raúl González Valenzuela,

Re: Mezquite, a way to improve social, cultural and economic in the arid and semi-arid regions of Sinaloa and Mexico.

As part of this project, UTSLRC is carrying out a mezquite feasibility market study. The assigned budget for this activity is £1,219 (equivalent to \$ 34,485 MXN. 1GBP= \$28.29 MXN) From this budget ME Karina Fernandez Bautista has assigned a total of \$449 USD (equivalent to \$ 9,000MXN, 1USD = 20.07MXN) to pay for the assistance of the following:
TSU María Laura Cervantes Ponce, TSU Evelyn Miranda Lugo and TSU Emily Saldivar Espitia, to perform capture of data of surveys and analysis of data.

This budget will be distributed in two instalments:

| Month: (Payment considered at \$75MXN/day for 20days each month) | Instalment | Person |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| June 2021 | \$1,500 MXN | Cervantes Ponce Maria Laura |
| June 2021 | \$1,500 MXN | Miranda Lugo Evelyn |
| June 2021 | \$1,500 MXN | Saldivar Espitia Emily |
| July 2021 | \$1,500 MXN | Cervantes Ponce María Laura |
| July 2021 | \$1,500 MXN | Saldivar Espitia Emily |
| July 2021 | \$1,500 MXN | Cervantes Ponce María Laura |
| TOTAL | \$ 9,000 MXN | |

Please note, from the original budget of the market study £1,219 (\$34,485 MXN; 1GBP= \$28.29 MXN), and after consultation with the University of Nottingham administrator of the budget, it was agreed that \$100 USD (\$2,000 MXN, 1 USD=20.07MXN) will be used to buy mezquite pods from the community of Ejido Estación Doctor.

We appreciate your support and help to this project during these COVID-19 unprecedented times.
Yours sincerely.

Dra. Zinnia Gonzalez Carranza
Head of Mezquite Project