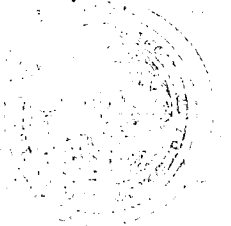


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**SANITARIAN TO ATTEND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRAINING COURSE**

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, May 16 - - - Carl Dannis, Headquarters staff sanitarian from Mokil Island, Ponape District, is participating in the World Health Organization and South Pacific Commission sponsored Environmental Health Training course which is being held from May 18 to May 31, 1966, in the Kingdom of Tonga.

In 1961 Mr. Dannis attended the Institute of Hygiene at the University of the Philippines and since his return has been working as a Headquarters sanitarian stationed in Ponape.

The additional training which Mr. Dannis is receiving in Tonga will be utilized to expand environmental health services, according to Dr. Luke A. Howe, Acting Director of the Department of Public Health.

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## BIDS SOUGHT FOR COPRA MARKETING CONTRACT

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, May 13 - - - The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is accepting bids for a contract for the marketing of copra produced in the Territory, High Commissioner M. W. Goding has announced.

Sealed proposals, in writing, will be received at Trust Territory Headquarters, Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Administration, Saipan, Mariana Islands, no later than 12:00 (noon) Friday, June 10, 1966.

Copra from the Trust Territory presently is being marketed by a private firm, under contract to the Copra Stabilization Board.

Minimum requirements of the new 2-year renewable contract include the actual collection of copra throughout the various districts and its export to the most favorable market. The contractor may be required to advance sums equal to 100% of the valued inventory at current prices and provide a reasonable performance bond. The contractor will be reimbursed by the Trust Territory Government through the Copra Stabilization Board following the sale of each shipment for freight and handling charges, overhead costs, copra taxes, payments to local companies, contractor's fee and copra bags supplied by the producers.

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