



AMENDMENT NO. 1
Request for Applications (RFA) RFA-514-15-00009
Reintegration and Prevention of Recruitment

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT:

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1) Amend the closing date for Application Submission:

On page 1, Closing date for Application Submission, delete May 19, 2015 and substitute with June 9, 2015.

2) Incorporate new provisions language issued on April 2, 2015, through AAPD 15-01

In ANNEX A –STANDARD PROVISIONS – of the solicitation, incorporate the following:

PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO ENTITIES THAT REQUIRE CERTAIN INTERNAL CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS - REPRESENTATION (APRIL2015)

(a) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and further Continuing Resolution Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), Government agencies are not permitted to use funds appropriated (or otherwise made available) under that or any other Act for providing federal assistance to an entity that requires employees, subawardees or contractors of such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees, subawardees, or contractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

(b) The prohibition in paragraph (a) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312, Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

(c) By submission of its application, the prospective recipient represents that it does not require employees, subawardees, or contractors of such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees, subawardees, or contractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

(End of provision)

3) On April 30, 2015, USAID published the Questions and Answers (Q&A) document. This amendment incorporates the Q&A document.

4) Incorporate Budget format in Annex C – COST APPLICATION FORMS - of the solicitation

- 5) On SECTION VIII – OTHER INFORMATION, incorporate below wording under (2) Other relevant information.

b. Transition Awards

Transition Awards (ADS 303.3.6.6.b(3)): The purpose of this Special Provision is to authorize USAID to award without competition to a local organization that has been a sub-recipient under a USAID prime award (the “initial award”) when certain conditions are met. Organizational capacity development is an important element, and the recipient may provide assistance in the following key organizational areas: 1) governance, 2) administration, 3) human resources management, 4) financial management, 5) organizational management, 6) program management, 7) project performance management, and 8) leadership and team dynamics. Further, the recipient will develop the local organization's capacity to become stronger and a more mature entity that will enable them to become eligible to receive a direct award from USAID or other donors in the future. Therefore, the recipient will develop a plan for strengthening key organizational areas, including appropriate training and technical assistance, and recommend the transition of these organizations by the end of this project. Indicators, baseline, and targets for local capacity development are to be included in the monitoring plan to be prepared by the recipient, as applicable

Sincerely,



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