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Subject: Amendment 1 - Request for Quotations (RFQ) No. SOL-263-15-000010

The purpose of Amendment 1; is to provide the following Question and Answer:

Question 1: The RFQ stated that the start date of the assignment is (o/a) June 2015. The completion dates of field work and final report are not clear in the document.

Answer: Yes, we expect the assignment to start in early summer (o/a June 2015); a time span of 50 days is given to complete the work (as seen in the illustrative work plan). There is a mistake on page 13 under "2. Period of Performance." The field work should be completed o/a July 1, 2015, and final report concluding o/a July 20, 2015.

Question 2: In page 12 it is mentioned that the three governorates for the VCT project are Aswan, Beni Suef and El-Sharkia. In page 15, under the time frame and activities table; it is mentioned that the site visits for VCT will be to Qena, Beni Suef and El Sharkia. Is it Qena or Aswan?

Answer: On page 15 (time frame) these are the locations for both the GDA and VTC activities combined. Please use the table on page 12 for the specific locations for each of the activities to be evaluated (For the GDA-Luxor, Nubaria, and Aswan, and for the VTC-Aswan, Beni Suef and El-Sharkia).

Question 3: It is mentioned in page 14 , that field work completed in 20th of April , however, the duration of site visits and time table the data collection will be completed after 26 days (one months) after award. Based on the fact that the proposal dead time 10th of April , the assignment will never start before May 1st.

Answer: Yes, we don't expect the implementer to start until June and then follow the timeline of 50 days to complete the task.

Question 4: Is there flexibility in the duration of the assignment or not.

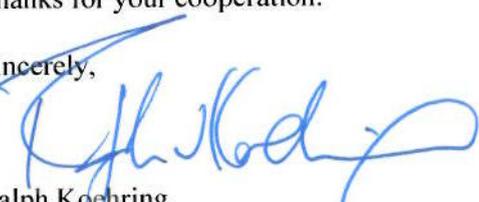
Answer: The task should be completed in 50 days

Question 5: Is it essential to have Agriculture technical advisor, and education as well in the team.

Answer: Yes, it is essential to have both an Agriculture Technical Advisor and an Education Technical Advisor.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


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