Request for Information (RFI)

The United States Government, represented by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Bangladesh Mission is issuing the Request for Information (RFI) to all interested local entities and locally established partners who have the ability to implement a large grant-making activity.

The objectives of the program are to directly support USAID’s efforts to achieve the goal of broad-based, inclusive, and more sustainable growth by supporting local partnerships that complement the larger goals of USAID in Bangladesh. The program will (1) establish a grant-making facility to provide funding to qualifying recipients through a local, competitive process; (2) increase the organizational capacity of the recipient organizations/sub-grantees; and (3) integrate the overall strategy, allocations, and management of USAID grant-making activities in the areas of governance, civil society, economic growth, agriculture, health, education, youth, environment, climate change, and biodiversity. In summary, USAID/Bangladesh is looking to finance a grant-making partnership towards achievement of its objectives.

Please provide an organizational capability statement based on the following questions:

1. Describe your organization’s capacity in receiving and managing bilateral/multilateral donor funding? Please provide as much detailed information as possible.
2. Specify how you have built the organizational capacity of other local organizations.
3. What is your experience in awarding and managing numerous small to medium sized grants?
4. Your organization’s national and international certifications to implement development programs in Bangladesh.
5. Brief financial information for your organization for the last five years.

Please submit the RFI in English via an email to mmhussain@usaid.gov. The response/capability statement should be no more than five pages.

This RFI is issued solely for gathering information and market research for design planning purposes and does not constitute a Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Responses to this RFI are not applications and will not in any way be deemed to form any binding agreement with the RFI issuing authority. This RFI will not be construed as the U.S. Government commitment to issue any solicitation, award any other instrument, or pay for any information submitted in response to this RFI request. Respondents are directly and fully responsible for bearing all incurred expenses associated with preparation and submission of their RFI responses. Any funding applications submitted in response to this request will not be considered. Responses to this notice should be received no later than the due date and time stated above in this notice. The RFI submission will not be returned.