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Questions and Answers
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- *Question: Concerning Page 5, Project Goals and Objectives, could INL confirm that travel beneficiaries are non-USG travelers? Will beneficiaries exclude or include third-party Contractors?*

RESPONSE: The travel beneficiaries of this project are in fact non-USG. The vast majority of the travelers will be either Ecuadorian government officials or Colombian National Police traveling to Ecuador to implement training and mentoring programs. We do not anticipate INL third party contractors traveling through this program.

- *Question: Could INL provide the local compensation plan for U.S. Embassy Local Hire Employees?*

RESPONSE: INL suggests that NCSC try to research the compensation plan for Quito and surrounding areas. Compensation plan for U.S. Embassy Quito local hires could be different from what is prevailing in the local labor market.

- *Will locally hired employees require RSO clearance? If so, may locally hired employees be hired provisionally, pending RSO clearance?*

RESPONSE: If this project ultimately requires local staff in Ecuador, INL and the award recipient will work to determine if the local employee's work site requires them to receive a local clearance from the RSO.

- *Could INL please advise if there is a preferred district/location in Quito where the recipient's office should be located?*

RESPONSE: Given INL's currently limited funds in Ecuador, we are placing a high premium on cost effectiveness of this program. All proposals including in-country staff are encouraged to highlight how this provides a better cost effectiveness/value. At this point in time, there is not a specific district of Quito that is more preferred over any other location.