

**Amendment 1** to APS "M-OAA-GRO-LMA-08-729"

The purpose of this Amendment is to change the closing date for submission of applications for the second round, and to provide a summary of questions and answers from the first round.

1. The submission date for the second round of applications is hereby changed from 20 October 2008 to 16 December 2008 by 10am Washington, DC time.
2. Attached below are the questions and answers from the first round of applications.

END OF AMENDMENT

## **Answers to Questions Received on Sudan APS (Elections)**

Q1. Do you have any additional information on the results of the April 2008 Census, or can you direct us to where we might obtain the results?

A1. Census results are not yet available. Data processing is still in an early phase.

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Q2. The Cover Letter of the document sets forth that there will be two rounds of applications and goes on to list three submission dates. Can USAID please confirm that there will be three rounds of applications as scheduled in the cover letter?

A2. The APS has three rounds, the closing dates for which are listed below:

First Closing Date for Submission of Applications: 29 August 2008

Second Closing Date for Submission of Applications: ~~20 October 2008~~ 16 December 2008

Final Closing Date for Submission of Applications: 16 February 2009

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Q3. Page 7 of the RFA states that Technical Application is limited to 17 pages. Does this page limit include the Cover Page, Table of Contents and Executive Summary?

A3. Yes, the 17 page limit includes all pages of the Technical Application.

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Q4. Can applicants include attachments to support the technical application (CVs, Letters of Support from Partners, etc.)?

A4. Yes. Applications may include an annex for CVs and an annex for Letters of Support from Partner Organizations, which would not be counted against the 17 page limit. If such annexes are provided, each individual CV must not exceed three (3) pages and each letter of support must not exceed one (1) page. Font must be no smaller than Times Roman 11 point or similar.

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Q5. Is there a preferred file format for the technical application?

A5. Please use MS Word.

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Q6. On page 11 the APS requests that the application provide a breakdown of the financial and in kind contributions that would be involved in implementing the proposed award. Would USAID prefer the proposed cost share be reflected in the budget or in a separate document?

A6. The proposed cost share numbers should be broken out and easily identifiable within a single budget.