



AMENDMENT 02

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Subject: The above numbered solicitation is hereby amended to extend the closing date and provide clarifications and corrections to Sections II and III.

The specific changes are as follows:

- 1. Cover Page; “Closing Date”, delete “February 6, 2013” and replace with “February 28, 2013”.**
- 2. Section II – AWARD INFORMATION; page 13; Section II.A – “Authorizing Legislation” delete in it’s entirety and replace in lieu thereof:**

A. “Authorizing Legislation

The authorizing legislation for this Award is the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as Amended, and the award is subject to 22 CFR 226 – Administration of Assistance Awards to U.S. Non-Governmental Organizations. The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) may apply.”

- 3. Section II – AWARD INFORMATION; page 13; Section II.B – “Authorized Geographic Code” delete in it’s entirety and replace in lieu thereof:**

B. “Authorized Geographic Code

The authorized geographic code for sub-procurements of services under this award is 935.”

4. Section III – ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION; page 15; Section III.A – “Eligibility Requirements” delete in it’s entirety and replace in lieu thereof:

A. “Eligibility Requirements

Applicants from any category of organization or institution, U.S. or non-U.S., are welcome to respond to this solicitation. Specific categories of organizations and institutions that are welcome to respond include, but are not limited to, educational, industrial, and not-for-profit and for-profit organizations, foundations, academic institutions, civic groups, and regional organizations.

Individuals are not eligible to apply for funding. Government entities cannot be the prime applicant but can partner and/or be a sub to an applicant on a proposal.

USAID welcomes proposals from organizations which have not previously done business with USAID. The successful Applicant(s) will be subject to a responsibility determination issued by a warranted CO/AO in USAID. Responsibility determinations review an Applicant’s financial management, monitoring and evaluation, internal control systems, and policies and procedures to ensure compliance with established USG standards, laws, and regulations.

The Award recipient must be a responsible entity. The CO/AO may determine a pre-award survey is required and if so, would establish a formal survey team to conduct an examination that will determine whether the prospective recipient has the necessary organization, experience, accounting and operational controls, and technical skills – or ability to obtain them – in order to achieve the objectives of the program.”

5. Section III – ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION; page 15; Section III.B – “Eligible Countries” delete in it’s entirety and replace in lieu thereof:

B. “Eligible Countries

PAEGC seeks applications that have an operational focus in developing and advanced developing countries. A “developing country” means any country categorized by the World Bank as a low or lower middle income country according to its gross national income per capita. An “advanced developing country” means any country categorized by the World Bank as an upper middle income country according to its gross national income per capita. For a current list of these countries, please see <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>.

Applicants from organizations based in, or applications with an operational focus in the following countries are not eligible: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, and Syria.

- 6. Section III – ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION; page 15; Section III.B – “Cost Share”; delete “B. Cost Share” and replace with “C. Cost Share”.**