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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)

To all Offerors/Bidders

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9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

USAID-RDMA-486-11-038-RFA

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9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
06-16-2011

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,
 IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(X)

A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☒ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purpose of this RFA amendment is to make specific changes to the RFA and provide responses to questions received.

All other terms and conditions indicated in the RFA issued on June 16, 2011 remain unchanged.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

Craig Riegler
 Regional Agreement Officer

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

15C. DATE SIGNED

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY

(Signature of Contracting Officer)

16C. DATE SIGNED

7/5/2011

(Signature of person authorized to sign)

A. Specific changes to the RFA as stated below:

1. On page 14 of the RFA replace the paragraph under Objective 6 with the following:

Objective 6: Create a crosscutting approach to support overall health portfolio

The applicant must propose a plan for monitoring, documentation, and packaging for advocacy to replicate and scale up successful models which is central to this project. In addition to emphasizing strategic information, pharmaceutical management and quality of medicine monitoring in the GMS as part of a comprehensive package of services for MDR/TB, the applicant should also discuss how this activity could engage the broader RDMA health portfolio including HIV/AIDS, malaria and avian influenza within these cross-cutting areas, should the need arise.

2. On page 26 of the RFA, paragraph 1 of the technical application description, delete item “(f)” and replace with the following:

“(f) creating a crosscutting approach to support the broader RDMA health portfolio.”

B. Questions and Responses:

Question 1: Page 14, Objective 6, last sentence includes “USAID/RDMA anticipates opening this mechanism to the broader RDMA health portfolio in HIV/AIDS, malaria and Avian Influenza, as needed with additional contribution beyond the estimated \$10 million in Life-of-Project funding over five years.” Can USAID kindly clarify about this additional funding and how this will be incorporated into this agreement?

USAID response: Activities under this comprehensive model for effective prevention and management of MDR/TB in the Greater Mekong Subregion will include cross cutting activities such as drug quality monitoring, pharmaceutical management and monitoring and evaluation. This approach should also have the flexibility to engage in crosscutting measures within other areas of the infectious disease portfolio, including HIV/AIDS, malaria and avian influenza, as opportunities arise. We have revised the RFA to clarify this point.

Question 2: Does the USAID fund research to develop low-cost diagnostics? Would a novel diagnostic kit-development proposal meet the objectives of either of the two recent RFA announcements, namely: (i). USAID-RDMA-486-11-037-RFA and (ii).USAID-RDMA-486-11-038-RFA.

USAID response 2: Under the USAID-RDMA-486-11-038-RFA (Greater Mekong Subregion Multidrug Resistant TB Prevention and Management), development of novel diagnostic kit will not be evaluated. The purpose of this RFA is to strengthen implementation of well recognized approaches for MDR/TB prevention and Management.