



Office of Acquisition and Assistance

Date RFA Issued: December 20, 2020
Closing Date
for submission of Concept Papers: February 17, 2021
Closing Time: 4:00 pm Cairo local time
Date this Announcement Issued: February 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Announcement- Notice of Funding Opportunity Number:
72026321RFA00001
Program Title: Women’s Economic and Social Empowerment Activity
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 98.001

Dear Prospective Applicants:

The United States Government (“USG”), as represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development in Egypt (“USAID/Egypt”) hereby issues the following announcement on the above-referenced RFA.

USAID/Egypt wants to clarify the following for the Concept Paper Phase:

- Interested parties do not have to have the capacity or the willingness to implement the \$39 million activity covering all three objectives. No budget is required at the concept paper phase and interested parties only need to address one or more of the three objectives. Submitting a concept paper will allow organizations to fully participate in the collaborative co-creation process, regardless of whether they are interested in implementing the entire activity budgeted at \$39 million or more interested in being involved as a subrecipient implementing part of the activity or as part of a team.
- The current phase is the Concept Paper phase. The closing date for submission of Concept Papers is February 17, 2021. All concept papers should be submitted to Abeer Rizk at e-mail address arizk@usaid.gov and Lydia Rizkallah at lrizkallah@usaid.gov as stated in the NOFO. No submissions should take place using the www.grants.gov icon.
- A co-creation phase will follow the Concept Paper phase after the evaluation of the concept papers.

Thank you for your consideration of this USAID initiative. We look forward to your organization's participation.

Sincerely,

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