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Reference: Annual Program Statement #: M/OAA/GH/POP-19-0110
Inform Decision-Makers to Act (IDEA)

Subject: Amendment No. 01

Dear Applicants:

The purpose of this amendment 01 is to allow for-profit non-governmental organizations to submit applications to this APS. The following changes are made throughout the APS to incorporate this change:

1. On page 1 of cover letter, paragraph 1, delete and insert the following:

“The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking concept papers from qualified U.S. for-profit and non-profit non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for a program titled, “Inform Decision-Makers to Act (IDEA)” for funding of Cooperative Agreements.”

2. On page 1, section I. Funding Opportunity Description, paragraph 2, sentence 1 delete and insert the following:

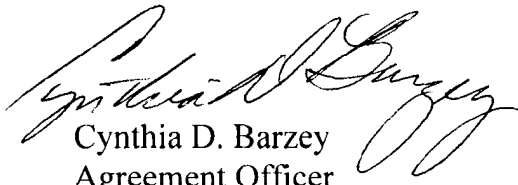
“Pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the United States Government (USG), as represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Bureau for Global Health (GH), Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH), invites applications for funding from qualified U.S. for-profit and non-profit non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to carry out activities as described in this Inform Decision-Makers to Act (IDEA) APS to increase support among decision-makers for effective health and population policies and programs.”

3. On page 1, section I. Funding Opportunity Description, under paragraph 2, insert the following paragraph:

“Pursuant to 22 CFR 226.81, it is USAID policy not to award profit under assistance instruments. However, all reasonable, allocable, and allowable expenses, both direct and indirect, which are related to the application of the program and are in accordance with applicable cost standards (22 CFR 226, OMB Circular A-122 for non-profit organization, OMB Circular A-21 for universities, and the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 31 for for-profit organizations), may be paid under the application.”

Please direct any questions regarding this amendment to the Agreement Specialist, Alicia Harris at aharris@usaid.gov.

Sincerely,



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