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REFERENCE: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NFO) Number - RFA-OAA-17-000007 -
Energy Utility Partnership Program (EUPP) – **RFA**

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 01

DATE: March 28, 2017

Dear Potential Recipients:

The purpose of this amendment (01) is to issues responses to questions from potential recipients.

Please see page 2 for answers to questions posed by potential recipients.

Thank you for your continued interest in working with USAID.

Sincerely,

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Agreement Officer

RFA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1. Is the 8 page limit for Past Performance (section E, page 20 of the RFA) inclusive of the Past Performance forms (provided in Section I, Annex I), or are the forms to be included as an annex and the 8 pages to cover the “list of all... similar or related programs during the past three years” and answers to the five bullets?

USAID Response: Annexes are not included in the 50 page limit (4. Technical Application Format, page 16). The 8 page limit for Past Performance information is counted toward the 50 page limit for the Technical Application and should include information in the five (5) bullet statements in Section E, page 20.

Q2. Is it possible to apply this grant as an individual in order to fund a postdoc stay; in addition to that, would it be possible for a Non-US citizen to apply for this grant, provided that the postdoc was made in an US-based university?

USAID Response: No, this funding opportunity is not a grant for educational opportunities.

Q3. In Section D.4 on page 16 of the EUPP RFA it states "Applicants shall use only 8.5 inch by 11 inch paper, single-spaced pages and number each page consecutively."

In the following paragraph the RFA indicates that Diagrams are not included in the Technical Application's 50-page limit.

Questions:

- a) Does USAID's use of the word "diagrams" include figures, charts, and tables?
- b) If diagrams are included within the Technical Application, how will USAID determine how the 50-page limit is effected?
- c) Would *offeror* consider allowing Diagrams/Charts/Tables/Figures to be included in the Technical Draft as stand-alone on unnumbered pages or should include any diagrams/charts/tables/figures as Annexes to the proposal?

USAID Response: a) Yes, the word diagram is included in the category of figures, charts and tables and is not counted against the 50 page limit.

b) Diagrams incorporated in the technical application write-up will be counted as part of the 50 page limit.

c) See the second response to Q3 above.