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Subject: USAID/JAMAICA ADDENDUM TO GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (GDA) ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT (APS) NO.: APS-OAA-16-00001/72053220APS00001

Ladies/Gentlemen:

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Mission in Jamaica is making a special call for the submission of Concept Papers focused on Strengthening Energy Sector Resilience in Jamaica.

Subject to the availability of funds, USAID/Jamaica may allocate up to \$4,000,000 to partner with key energy and disaster risk reduction (DRR) stakeholders to leverage local private sector assets for Jamaica's energy resilience. Funding for individual applications is estimated at no less than \$2,000,000 to be implemented over a period of 3 years through no more than 2 awards, depending on the approach of each individual application.

Eligible organizations interested in submitting a Concept Paper are required to carefully read this APS addendum as well as the full GDA APS announcement, which can be found at: <https://www.usaid.gov/gda/global-development-alliance-annual-program>. Reading those materials is essential to understanding the type of GDA alliance sought, concept paper submission requirements and the review and evaluation process. Eligibility is discussed in Section VIII of the GDA APS and Section II of this addendum.

This funding opportunity is posted on www.grants.gov and may be amended. Potential applicants are required to regularly check the website to ensure they have the latest information. Please send any questions to the point(s) of contact identified in section V of this addendum.

Note: Only applicants that pass the concept paper review stage will be asked for a full application.

Issuance of this funding opportunity does not constitute an award commitment on the part of the U.S. Government, nor does it commit the U.S. Government to pay for any costs incurred in preparation or submission of comments/suggestions or a concept paper/application.

Thank you for your interest in USAID/Jamaica development programs.

Sincerely,

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