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AMENDMENT 2

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Dear Prospective Applicants:

This is an amendment to the APS. The purpose of this amendment is to provide answer to the question received as provided below:

Question: A private business organization has deployed its own researched and invented technology in different countries across continents in different contexts. This helped to develop the expertise as well as capabilities to deploy the technology across a very wide range of scenarios. Can this be considered as capabilities and expertise? If the answer is yes, then is there a preferred method to convert this into monetary value?

USAID Response: Yes, this is possible. A partnership should help the private partner achieve their objectives and USAID/Bangladesh achieve its objectives. The private partner's objectives can include increased profitability. However, this is neither a grant nor a purchase contract. The partners need to be working together to the benefit of the Bangladeshi people in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Technical capacity applied to the proposed partnership can be considered as expertise. That capacity could be illustrated by determining salaries of technical staff devoted to the partnership prorated against the time they will spend working on the partnership.

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