

To all Applicants:

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Date: August 14, 2009

Subject: Amendment Number 3 to RFA DCM119-09-007 - Tajikistan Stability Enhancement Program

The purpose of this amendment is to provide responses to questions received from potential applicants:

1. Item 3 of the amendment includes deletion of the "Cost Evaluation Criteria." Can the Mission confirm the new total number of points against which proposals will be evaluated is now 140?

Answer: We confirm the new total number of points against which proposals will be evaluated is 140.

2. Can USAID confirm that the remaining evaluation criteria are unchanged?

Answer: We confirm that the remaining evaluation criteria are unchanged.

3. For applicants who wish to revise their applications, please confirm that the Mission will evaluate the revised applications only and not the original applications in addition to revised applications.

Answer: The originally submitted applications will not be evaluated unless an applicant revalidates previously submitted application in its entirety.

4. Should applicants assume that the Mission's decision to extend the deadline is the outcome of the mission's evaluation of proposals submitted on March 10, 2009? This information can help applicants decide whether and how to revise their applications.

Answer: The Mission's decision to extend the deadline is not based upon an evaluation of original applications. A Technical Evaluation Committee will only review the resubmitted applications (or the original, if revalidated) and will not see the original applications.

1. Amendment No. 2 is addressed "To All Applicants." Are applicants who did not submit proposals by the closing date of March 10, 2009 eligible to submit applications by the new closing date? This information can help applicants decide whether and how to revise their applications.

Answer: The RFA has been amended and all eligible organizations may submit their applications by the stated deadline.

Any questions regarding this amendment shall be directed to the undersigned via e-mail at dgredler@usaid.gov with a copy to Ms. Elvira Kassimova at ekassimova@usaid.gov.

Sincerely,



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