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To all Applicants:

From: USAID/CAR Regional Mission
Acquisition and Assistance Office
Park Palace Building
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Date: August 10, 2009

Subject: Amendment Number 2 to RFA DCM119-09-007
Tajikistan Stability Enhancement Program (TSEP) in Tajikistan

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1) Extend the deadline for the submission of applications. The new closing date for this RFA is **August 24, 2009, 5:00pm Almaty time.**
- 2) Modify Section IV – Application and Submission Information
- 3) Modify Section V – Application Review Information

Applicants that previously submitted their application in response to this RFA are strongly encouraged to re-submit their application prior to the new submission deadline. Should an applicant wish to simply revalidate the previously submitted application in its entirety, should do so via letter to the Agreement Officer. Upon receipt of a revalidation letter from the applicant, USAID will review the previously submitted application and include the revalidation letter as part of the application.

If any changes are made to the previously submitted application, USAID strongly encourages applicants to submit a new application and not just a summary of the changes.

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,

Dale J. Gredler
Regional Agreement Officer

Accordingly the following changes have been made:

- 1) Cover page; Closing Date: delete “March 10, 2009” and replace with “**August 24, 2009**”.
- 2) Section IV – Application and Submission Requirements; page 15, Sub-section B “Application Format” is hereby amended to include the following:

Application may be submitted electronically and MUST be submitted prior to the due date. Hard copy applications may also be submitted. Applications that are submitted electronically shall be sent via email in a compatible Adobe Acrobat format in a MS Windows environment to AlmatyAASolicitations@usaid.gov.

Because electronic submissions will be accepted for this procurement, please be advised that the US Government shall not be responsible for incomplete/corrupted or missing information in electronic submissions. Files should be “read-only” locked files. It is critical that the offeror ensure that the files sent are organized in the electronic format and can be simply accessed and printed by the U.S. Government. USAID will only confirm receipt and print out the electronic submission, USAID will not ensure quality or completeness of electronic files attached to e-mails. All electronic submissions must be received no later than the revised due date of this solicitation.

- 3) Section V – Application Review Information; Page 21, Sub-section titled “Cost Evaluation Criteria” is hereby deleted in its entirety.

(End of Amendment)