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**AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
REQUEST FOR CONCEPT PAPERS (RFCP) NUMBER: RFA-112-12-000001
TITLE: EXPANDING PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

This Amendment to RFCP Number: RFA-112-12-000001 is being issued to provide USAID's answers/responses and clarifications to questions submitted by potential Applicants.

Question Number 1:

The RFA states that "Applicants outside of Azerbaijan should propose partnering with local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Azerbaijan. This partnering requirement is only applicable to those applicants applying from outside of Azerbaijan."

We understand the requirement for the Full Application.

Our question relates only to the Concept Paper. Does the Concept Paper itself have to be prepared by both, the interested organization and its partner in Azerbaijan or is this a requirement only for full applications?

Answer Number 1:

The Prime Recipient and the sub-recipient (the local NGO) together or the Prime Recipient alone can prepare the Concept Paper. However, the Prime Recipient alone is the party responsible for submitting the Concept Paper to USAID.

Question Number 2:

Regarding the Request for Concept Paper (RFCP) Number: RFA-112-12-000001 announced by USAID, I would kindly request you to provide me with answer to the question of eligibility of IOM, Azerbaijan to apply for it. The reason for the question is that in the document it says that - USAID seeks Concept papers from qualified US or non-US entities, such as private, non-profit organizations, private voluntary organizations (PVOs), Public International Organizations, and not a single word about Inter-governmental organization which IOM is.

Answer Number 2:

IOM-Azerbaijan is an eligible organization.

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