



AMENDMENT NO. 02

Request for Application No.: 72060525RFA00001

USAID/CARPE Promoting Alternative Technologies and Fuels to Reduce the Use of Charcoal for Cooking in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Activity

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT:

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- A. provide clarifications regarding definitions of Equipment and Construction, and non-USAID contributions;
- B. amend the NOFO to provide correct links to the SF-424 Family forms and instructions, and add the link to ADS 303maz, Guidance on UEI, SAM, and FFATA Requirements for Assistance.

All other terms and conditions of the NOFO remain the same.

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A. Clarifications

Equipment: As indicated in d) Summary Budget, Detailed Budget, and Budget Narrative, (3), 4), the definitions of equipment, capital assets, and personal property (tangible) can be found in 2 CFR 200.1.

Construction: As indicated in Section B, 3.c., construction is not authorized under this NOFO and will not be financed. Per ADS 303maw, found at

<https://www.usaid.gov/about-us/agency-policy/series-300/references-chapter/303maw>, construction is defined as follows: *“Construction” for purposes of this policy means: construction, alteration, or repair (including dredging and excavation) of buildings, structures, or other real property and includes, without limitation, improvements, renovation, alteration and refurbishment. The term includes, without limitation, roads, power plants, buildings, bridges, water treatment facilities, and vertical structures. The term does not include emplacement and removal of prefabricated structures and humanitarian shelters that are designed and constructed to be readily moved, erected, disassembled, stored, and reused (i.e., “relocatable buildings”), unless the emplacement and removal of the relocatable building requires site preparation work that otherwise meets the definition of construction.”*

Non-USAID contributions: The application budget must only include costs attributed to the activities proposed for financing by USAID. Any contributions by the applicant or third parties should be identified separately.

B. The NOFO has been amended as follows:

- 1) Section D: Application Content and Format, b) SF 424 Form(s), DELETE the table with the listing of the forms and links, and REPLACE with:

Instructions for SF-424	https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/instructions/SF424_4_0-V4.0-Instructions.pdf
Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)	https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424_4_0-V4.0.pdf
Instructions for SF-424A	https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/instructions/SF424A-V1.0-Instructions.pdf
Budget Information (SF-424A)	https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424A-V1.0.pdf
Instructions for SF-424B	https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/instructions/SF424B-V1.1-Instructions.pdf
Assurances (SF-424B)	https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424B-V1.1.pdf

- 2) Section D: Application Content and Format, c) Required Certifications and Assurances, DELETE
“<http://www.usaid.gov/ads/policy/300/303mav> and ADS 303maz” and REPLACE with
“<https://www.usaid.gov/about-us/agency-policy/series-300/references-chapter/303mav>”
- 3) Section D: Application Content and Format, g) Unique Entity Identification and Registration
Requirements, ADD the following paragraph:

“Guidance on UEI, SAM, and FFATA Requirements for Assistance can be found in ADS 303maz
at <https://www.usaid.gov/about-us/agency-policy/series-300/references-chapter/303maz>.”

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