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**Subject: Request for Applications (RFA) Number: RFA-520-11-000003
Amendment No. 1**
Project Name: Rural Value Chains Project

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This Amendment No. 1 to subject RFA is hereby issued to inform you that the pre-application meeting will be held in Hotel Radisson, 1 Av. 12-46, zona 10, Guatemala city, on August 18, 2011 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. As announced in the RFA, the purpose of this meeting is to explain the objectives of the project and the expectations of USAID regarding the implementation of this activity.

If you have not confirmed attendance to this meeting, please send an e-mail to rvcp@usaid.gov not later than August 16, 2011, providing the name of your organization and attendees.

Attendance is limited to a maximum of three persons per organization.

We take this opportunity to remind you that questions from interested organizations are due on August 24, 2011. A list of questions received and their respective answers will be published on August 31, 2011 to help prospective applicants in the preparation of applications.

Closing Date and time for Application Submission: October 3, 2011 10:00 a.m. (Guatemala time).

All other terms and conditions of the RFA remain without change and in full force.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Rivera
Regional Contracting Officer