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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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Reference: RFA No. RFA-OAA-14-000009: FTF Innovation Lab for Sustainable Intensification
Subject: Amendment 03

Dear Interested Applicants:

The following Amendment 03 to Request for Applications Number RFA-OAA-14-000009 provides additional application submission information regarding the referenced RFA.

Please note that the Application closing date has not been extended.

Applications are submitted at the risk of the applicant; all preparation and submission costs are at the applicant's expense. Issuance of this RFA does not constitute an award commitment of the part of the Government, nor does it commit the Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an application.

Sincerely,

Charles Jackson
Agreement Officer

1. Delete Section IV.A.3.d and replace it with the following:

“(d) Applications, application modifications, and revised applications/addenda must be submitted electronically to the e-mail address noted in Section VII of this RFA, and may (but are not required to) be submitted through www.grants.gov. An applicant must first register on-line with www.grants.gov, and should allow sufficient time to do so. If the applicant has difficulty registering, the applicant should contact the www.grants.gov Help Desk at 1-800-518- 4726 or via e-mail at support@grants.gov for technical assistance.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all submission materials are received electronically by the e-mail address noted in Section VII of this RFA. USAID bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from transmission or conversion processes. Applicants should request written receipt of submission materials from the e-mail address noted in Section VII.”

2. Insert the following into Section IV.B.4. Past Performance:

An applicant’s performance will not be evaluated favorably or unfavorably when:

- The applicant lacks relevant performance history,
- Information on performance is not available.

When this occurs, an applicant lacking relevant performance history is assigned a "neutral" rating.

End of Amendment 03