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Bureau of Counterterrorism**

Q&A:

- **Question 1:** “Could you please confirm if the deadline for applications is 07/22/22 or 07/15/22?”
 - **Response:** Page 1 of the NOFO states the correct deadline for this application, which is 7/22/2022
- **Question 2:** “The gender analysis is listed under the 10-page proposal, but the NOFO also states that “This should be a standalone document rather than a section of the proposal narrative”. Could the gender analysis be submitted under “attachments” rather than as part of the proposal? If so, is there a page limit to the gender analysis?”
 - **Response:** Yes, the gender analysis should be submitted under “Attachments” rather than as part of the 10-page proposal.
- **Question 3:** “Can applicants submit their list of past/current U.S. government-funded grants as an attachment?”
 - **Response:** No. Page 4 of the NOFO states that “A description of past and present operations, showing ability to carry out the program, including information on all previous grants from the U.S. Embassy and/or U.S. government agencies” should be included as part of the 10-page proposal.
- **Question 4:** “Is there a page limit to the Attachments?”
 - **Response:** No. There is no page limit to the attachments.
- **Question 5:** “How many key personnel can be submitted for the proposed program?”
 - **Response:** There is no limit to the number of key personnel that can be submitted for the proposed program.
- **Question 6:** “Can applicants include a job description if a final Key Personnel has not been identified by the time of proposal submission?”
 - **Response:** Yes, that is acceptable; however, the key personnel must be approved upon award.
- **Question 7:** “Could you please confirm that the Summary Page noted on p.4 of the NOFO is the same as the "title page" mentioned on p.4 under "3. Proposal (10 pages, excluding title page....)" “

- **Response:** On page 4 of the NOFO, the Summary page is listed as “Short narrative that outlines the proposed program, including program objectives and anticipated impact.” The title page is simply a cover page for the proposal.
- **Question 8:** “Four specific objectives are listed on p.1 and p.2 of the NOFO. Do applicants need to organize their proposed technical approach using the exact wording of these four objectives, or can applicants draft their own objectives as long as they generally meet these four objectives?”
 - **Response:** Applicants should use the objectives in the NOFO.
- **Question 9:** “Can applicants work with Nigerian competent authorities not listed on p.2 of the NOFO?”
 - **Response:** Yes, the authorities listed are all potential target audiences.
- **Question 10:** “Could you please clarify whether private sector entities (NPOs, DNBFPs, banks, etc.) can participate in proposed activities and receive technical assistance?”
 - **Response:** Yes.
- **Question 11:** “Can implementers partner with local organizations?”
 - **Response:** Yes, implementers can partner with local organizations.
- **Question 12:** “Are public private partnerships or public-private roundtables encouraged under this grant?”
 - **Response:** Public private partnerships or roundtables are allowable.
- **Question 13:** “Can proposals include study tours?”
 - **Response:** How the applicant proposes to meet the program objectives as outlined on Page 4 of the NOFO is left to the applicant’s discretion.
- **Question 14:** “Could you please provide the USG Local Compensation Plan for Nigeria?”
 - **Response:** We are not able to provide the USG Local Compensation Plan for Nigeria.
- **Question 15:** “Could you please share a list of security companies in Nigeria that are vetted by the U.S. Department of State?”
 - **Response:** We do not have this information. There are no restrictions related to using specific security companies; however, we may be able to provide assistance upon award.
- **Question 16:** “Page 4 on Program Methods and design: the NOFO mentioned “a logic model template will be provided”. We didn’t find the template in the information for applicants’ section of SAMS, where can we get access to it?”

- **Response:** There is not a required template for the logic model. Please find a logic model document attached as a suggested template.