



April 2, 2012

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NO. SOL-268-12-000006

Building Alliance for Local Advancement, Development, and Investment (BALADI)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the submission date , change the date for the pre-application conference , add the time for it and add the authorizing legislation.

The subject RFA is hereby amended as follows:

1-Cover letter, delete:

“Application Submission Date: April 19th, 2012, 2:00 pm Cairo Local Time”

Replace with:

“Application Submission Date: April 25th, 2012, 2:00 pm Cairo Local Time i.e. 3 p.m. Beirut Local Time”

2-Cover letter, delete:

“Pre-Application Conference to be held on April 5, 2012

Deadline for notification to attend the conference: April 2, 2012 at 3 p.m. Cairo local time.”

Replace with:

“Pre-Application Conference to be held on April 10, 2012 from 9:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Deadline for notification to attend the conference: April 4, 2012 at 1 p.m. Cairo local time i.e. 2 p.m. Beirut Local time.”

3-Cover letter, delete the following:

“Deadline for Questions: April 7, 2012, 2:00 pm Cairo Local Time ” and **replace with:**

“Deadline for Questions: April 11, 2012, 2:00 pm Cairo Local Time”

4-Cover letter, after the second paragraph, **delete** the following:

“USAID will hold a pre-application conference on **April 5, 2012** at USAID/Lebanon offices located within the premises of U.S. Embassy in Lebanon (Awkar town, Metn District, Lebanon) to provide an overview of the RFA and allow having a question and answer session. The exact timing of the conference will be provided through an amendment to this RFA. The deadline to notify USAID for attending the conference is **April 2, 2012 at 3 p.m. Cairo local time. With the confirmation of attendance please provide the names, titles, nationalities, and contact telephone numbers of up to two persons per interested Lebanese NGO.** Please send your questions prior to the conference. Additional questions can be raised at the conference.”

Replace with:

“USAID will hold a pre-application conference on **April 10, 2012** from 9:30 to 1:00 p.m at USAID/Lebanon offices located within the premises of U.S. Embassy in Lebanon (Awkar town, Metn District, Lebanon) to provide an overview of the RFA and allow having a question and answer session. The deadline to notify USAID for attending the conference is **April 4, 2012 at 1 p.m. Cairo local time. With the confirmation of attendance please provide the names, titles, nationalities, and contact telephone numbers of up to two persons only per interested Lebanese NGO. Attendees are requested to be present at the gate at least half an hour before the start of the conference.** Please send your questions prior to the conference. Additional questions can be raised at the conference.”

5- Under SECTION I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION,

Add the following:

“Authorizing Legislation:

This is a discretionary Cooperative Agreement opportunity to be competed and awarded pursuant to the authority of the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act, as amended.”