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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

The purpose of this amendment is to highlight the eligibility criteria by restating the criteria including the definition of “origin” as stated as an answer to question number 4 in amendment number 4 and add the Foreign Assistance Framework Elements that BALADI falls under.

The subject RFA is hereby amended as follows:

- 1- Section I - FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION, item B. DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT, page 4, after the last paragraph, add the following:**

“BALADI program falls under the following US Foreign Assistance Framework Elements: 2.2.3 Local Government and Decentralization, and 4.7.3 Strengthening Micro-enterprise Productivity”

- 2- Section III - ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION, page 18:**

Delete:

“Eligible NGO applicants, whether prime or sub-awardees, must be indigenous Lebanese NGOs, i.e. NGOs of Lebanese nationality and origin, legally registered in Lebanon, meeting Lebanese laws for NGOs, not branches of foreign NGOs, and with their home office headquarters located in Lebanon. Foreign NGOs are not eligible to apply as a prime or sub-awardee.”

Replace with:

“Eligible NGO applicants, whether prime or sub-awardees, must be indigenous Lebanese NGOs i.e. NGO’s of Lebanese nationality and origin (‘origin’ means developed in Lebanon, originating in Lebanon, and first instituted/established in Lebanon), legally registered in Lebanon, meeting Lebanese laws for NGOs, not

branches of foreign NGOs, and with their home office headquarters located in Lebanon. Foreign NGOs are not eligible to apply as a prime or sub-awardee.”

All other terms of the RFA remain unchanged.