



April 19, 2012

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

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the submission deadline and remove the USAID experience requirement from the Financial Manager and Grants and Assistance Compliance Manager positions.

**The subject RFA is hereby amended as follows:**

**1- Cover letter, delete:**

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

**Replace with:**

**“Application Submission Date: May 7, 2012, 2:00 pm Cairo Local Time i.e. 3 p.m. Beirut Local Time”**

**2- SECTION V APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION, Technical Evaluation Criteria and Sub-criteria, item 3. Personnel (20%), under The Financial Manager, Grants and Assistance Compliance Manager, and Senior Technical Manager, **page 24**, delete:**

“Prior similar responsibility under USAID programs is essential for the Grants and Assistance Compliance Manager and the Financial Manager.” and **replace with:**

“Prior similar responsibilities in handling and administering grants are essential for the Grants and Assistance Compliance Manager, and in handling a large financial portfolio is essential for the Financial Manager.”