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Amendment Issuance Date: July 18, 2022

Closing Date for Applications: July 25, 2022 by 12:00 p.m. Juba time

Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) **72066822R00008**

Program Title: **Community-led Monitoring (CLM) Activity**

The purpose of Amendment No. 01 is to provide answers to the questions received in response to NOFO Number: 72066822R00008 and to make changes to the NOFO as further detailed in the attachment.

Thank you for your interest in USAID projects.

Sincerely,

Joseph Terrazas
Agreement Officer
USAID/South Sudan

1. Please note the following amendments to NOFO No. 72066822R00008:
 - a. In Section D.5(a), delete “DUNS Number of the Applicant” and replace with “Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) of the Applicant.”
 - b. In Section D.6(e), delete “DUNS Number” and replace with “Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).”
 - c. Delete Section D.5(f), “Dun and Bradstreet and SAM Requirements” part f of the NOFO in its entirety and replace with;

"f) UEI and SAM Requirements

USAID may not award to an applicant unless the applicant has complied with all applicable unique entity identifier (UEI) (formerly the DUNS number) and System for Award Management (SAM) requirements. Each applicant (unless the applicant is an individual or Federal awarding agency that is exempted from requirements under 2 CFR 25.110(b) or (c), or has an exception approved by the Federal awarding agency under 2 CFR 25.110(d)) is required to:

1. Provide a valid DUNS and UEI number for the Applicant and all proposed sub-recipients.
2. Be registered in SAM before submitting its application. SAM is streamlining processes, eliminating the need to enter the same data multiple times, and consolidating hosting to make the process of doing business with the government more efficient.
3. Continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by a Federal awarding agency.

The registration process may take many weeks to complete. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to begin the process early. If an applicant has not fully complied with the requirements above by the time USAID is ready to make an award, USAID may determine that the applicant is not qualified to receive an award and use that determination as a basis for making an award to another applicant.

Note: The federal government recently changed is changing the unique identifier used for entities from the DUNS Number to the UEI generated by SAM.gov. As of on April 4, 2022, the DUNS Number will be removed from U.S. Government systems; and the UEI will be the authoritative identifier. Include your DUNS Number and UEI on application documents until April 4; starting on April 4, 2022, you will use only the UEI.

UEI and SAM registration: <http://www.sam.gov>

Non-U.S. applicants can find additional resources for registering in SAM on the Federal Service Desk website by clicking on “Help on UEI Transition.”

Applicants must confirm whether they have an active SAM registration and UEI as part of the Initial Application.

Prior to award, applicants will be required to submit additional documentation deemed necessary for the Agreement Officer to assess the applicant’s risk in accordance with 2 CFR 200.206. Applicants should not submit any additional information with their initial application except to satisfy the requirements specified below."

2. Questions received by the deadline indicated in the NOFO are answered in the table below.

#	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	Can we apply as a consortium of two or three national NNGOs partners?	Yes. Please refer to Section D.3 of the NOFO, which requires applicants to disclose the name of any proposed sub-recipients or partnerships on the Cover Page of the Technical and Business (Cost) Applications.
2	Which locations is the PEPFAR funding targeting in South Sudan?	Refer to Section A, Paragraph 8 (page 8) of the NOFO, “Initial Sites To Be Monitored.”
3	Section D.5 (D) of the NOFO, reads, "Any partnerships", my understanding is that this refers to a consortium. If so, are we required to submit a teaming agreement to confirm such partnerships?	No. See answer to Question #1, above; applicants are only required to disclose the name of any proposed sub-recipients or partnerships on the Cover Page of the Technical and Business (Cost) Applications.
4	If an application is submitted as a partnership, with an academic public institution, for Example, Upper Nile University, is the DUNS number also required for such an institution?	See corrective Amendment to DUNS Number references; the U.S. Government now requires a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and does not accept a DUNS Number for this purpose. Further, see Section D.6(e) (as amended below), which states the information required for all proposed subawards.
5	I am Writing to request a Proposal Template for a Recent call for Proposal.	Please refer to Section D.3 General Content and Form of Application. There is no prescribed template, and one cannot be provided.