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Reference: Request for Applications #: RFA-OAA-10-000004
Health Policy Project (HPP)

Subject: Amendment No. 01

Dear Applicants:

The purpose of amendment 01 is to change the amount of cost share required for this RFA from 20% to 10%.

1. On page 18, B3E. Cost Share, delete and insert the following:

“Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to maximize their cost share. At a minimum the cost share requirement for the Cooperative Agreement is 10 percent. Applicants shall be evaluated on the effectiveness, cost efficiency and matching resources that the Recipient and its partners bring to the implementation of the Agreement.

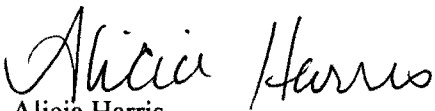
Applications that do not meet at least the minimum cost-share requirement are not eligible for award consideration.”

2. On page 20, Paragraph 3, delete and insert the following:

“Additionally, if an Applicant proposes a higher than minimum cost-share, this may be considered with the "cost effectiveness" evaluation. If the cost share is less than 10 percent, then the proposal shall not be reviewed and will be deemed non-responsive.”

Please direct any questions regarding this amendment to me at aharris@usaid.gov.

Sincerely,


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