Questions and Answers – June 25, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF Economic and Business Affairs
Sister Ports Program: Bolstering Economic and Security Resilience in Foreign Ports
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY #: DFOP0016597

Question #1: Would the Department of State consider extending the deadline for application submissions to July 31, 2024?

DOS Response: The Department of State is unable to extend the deadline to July 31, 2024.

Question # 2: Is foreign port official travel funded by this NOFO?

DOS Response: Foreign port official travel is funded by this NOFO.

Question # 3: Is foreign port official travel funded by this NOFO?

DOS Response: U.S. port official travel can be funded by this NOFO.

Question # 4: If the answer to Question 2 and/or Question 3 is no, can the Department of State provide a description of the established budget for foreign port official travel so that applicants may consider the potential for additional foreign and U.S. port visits as described on page 5 of the NOFO?

DOS Response: Applicants are encouraged to review the NOFO in its entirety, including the objective of the program, and develop proposals and budget proposals to the best of their ability.