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Subject: Request For Application (RFA)
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number: **72062019RFA00006**
Amendment Number 01

Program Title: **Feed-the-Future Nigeria Rural Resilience Activity**

The purpose of this Amendment Number 01 to Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number: **72062019RFA00006** is to delete “Water for Agriculture” and replace with “Rural Resilience” on cover letter page 1, Paragraph 1, line 2; insert in Section A – Program Description No.10 – Value Chain Mapping Assessment; change the numbering of “Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL)” from No.10 to No. 11; insert in Section F No.7 – Value Chain Mapping Assessment; and under Section F, change the numbering of “Other Requirements” from No.7 to No.8.

As a result of the above, NOFO Number **72062019RFA00006** is amended as follows:

1. Cover Letter Page 1, Paragraph 1, Line 2; “Water for Agriculture”, is deleted and replaced with “Rural Resilience”.

2. Section A – Program Description, No. 10 – Value Chain Mapping Assessment is added:

“VALUE CHAIN MAPPING ASSESSMENT

The Applicant must conduct a value chain mapping assessment spanning the four focus states of this activity. This assessment is to provide USAID/Nigeria with critical information such as the number and location of key value chain actors, including input dealers, producers, processors, aggregators, off takers, service providers, etc. for targeted commodities across the focus states. Specifically, the information generated from the assessment will be used to answer the following questions, including the GPS coordinates of the location:

- Who and where are the key upstream value chain actors for each targeted value chain commodity within each focus state?
- Who and where are the primary producers for each targeted value chain commodity within each focus state?
- Who and where are the key downstream value chain actors for each targeted value chain commodity within each focus state?

The use of satellite imagery and remote sensing applications will require the Applicant to work very closely and coordinate with established experts in the topic area. At a minimum, USAID/Nigeria expects the implementer to work with FEWSNET, SERVIR, and the USAID/Washington GeoCenter. Other organizations to be consulted and/or subcontracted under this assignment should be identified by the Applicant in the protocol.

Additionally, should the applicant identify data collection needs that extend beyond existing available information, priority should be given to local data collection firms with geo-referencing experience, such as Hard Amenities Limited, Ercas Integrated Solutions Limited etc.”

3 Under Section F, add No. 7 – Value Chain Mapping Assessment

“The conduct of the value chain mapping assessment will result in the following:

1. Protocol: A well-developed protocol for the value chain actor assessment should be submitted to USAID/Nigeria. The protocol should (1) extensively detail the methodology to be used in fulfilling the assignment (including identification of existing data sources collected during the desk review and any data collection needs to be met by the implementer); (2) identify organizations/experts to be involved and/or subcontracted for the work; (3) establish milestones; and (4) set timelines for meeting milestones and submitting deliverables;
2. Geo-referenced Dataset: A comprehensive dataset that lists identified value chain actors (i.e., input supplier, farmer, producer, processor, trader, aggregator, etc.), and GPS location of value chain actor’s farm or business by focus state. All geo-referenced data must follow the GeoCenter standards for reporting on geographic information systems (GIS) data; and
3. Interactive Value Chain Actors Map: Using the geo-referenced dataset, develop an interactive value chain actor map that allows users to easily view the location of state-level key value chain actors. The implementer’s technical application must include a recommendation related to the fields to be included in the roll-over function for each GIS data point collected.”

4. Under Section F, Change the numbering of “Other Requirements” from No.7 to No.8.

All other terms and conditions of the NOFO remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

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Agreement Officer