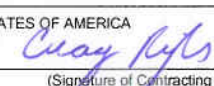


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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 1		3. EFFECTIVE DATE July 09, 2009		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Regional Office of Procurement USAID RDM/A 5th Floor, GPF Witthayu Towers A 93/1 Wireless Road Bangkok, Thailand 10330		CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders				(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. USAID-RDM/A-Vietnam-486-09-031-RFA		
					9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 06-26-2009		
				X	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.		
					10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)		
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
(X)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.						
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).						
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:						
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)						
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☒ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							
The purpose of this RFA amendment is to provide answers to questions received regarding this RFA. These are detailed in Attachment A of this Amendment. All other terms and conditions indicated in the RFA issued on June 26, 2009 remain unchanged.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				Craig Riegler Regional Agreement Officer			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)		7.9.09	

ATTACHMENT A:

Q&A

USAID-RDMA-China-486-09-031-RFA

USAID received the following questions regarding the RFA and is providing the following responses:

Question No. 1: Are individuals eligible to apply under this RFA?

USAID Response: Individuals need to carefully read the RFA and the selection criteria and make a determination on their capabilities of fulfilling the objective and the selection criteria of the RFA, since the proposals will be evaluated against the selection criteria set forth in the RFA. USAID intends to make an award for implementation of a program (or programs) in China, rather than merely obtain, for example, consultant services.

Question No. 2. Is there any matching funding required under this RFA?

USAID Response: There are no “matching funds” required under this RFA; please refer to Section A.3.D which states that “*While there is no stated minimum required cost share amount, applicants are encouraged to give serious consideration to the amount they propose as a signal of the applicant's commitment to the activity.*” Section M “*Cost Evaluation*” also states that “*.....USAID policy is that cost sharing is an important element of the USAID-recipient relationship. USAID requires applicants to demonstrate their commitment to program success by addressing the issue of cost-sharing, although USAID does not require a specific cost share amount.*”

Question No. 3. Will there be only one award for the ceiling amount of \$6 million under this RFA ?

USAID Response: The maximum total amount of funds for the activities under this RFA is \$6M, however, as stated on the cover page of the RFA, “*Subject to the availability of funds, USAID/RDMA plans to provide approximately \$6.0 million in total USAID funding for this activity to be allocated over a three-year period. USAID/RDMA reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted. Although one cooperative agreement award is anticipated under this RFA, USAID in its discretion may make awards to more than one organization.*”

Question No. 4. This RFA is quite broad. Proposals should meet one or more of the criteria listed – will projects that meet more than one of the criteria be ranked higher? Can different projects that all relate to one theme be packaged and qualify as one application?

USAID Response: Proposals will be scored against the evaluation criteria provided in Section B of the RFA, for a total possible score of 100 points. Note that the evaluation criteria point specifically to requirements outlined in Section C, including the program Goal and Objectives as well as Expected Outcomes. With regard to the objectives provided in Section C, the RFA does not apply greater weight to proposals that address more than one objective. Activities can be packaged in any reasonable way so long as they address the evaluation criteria in Section B and all other applicable requirements and terms of the RFA.

Question No. 5: Do you offer proposal development assistance, or should we depend completely on ourselves and our partners to develop the proposal and submit by the deadline?

USAID Response: USAID is unable to assist or even appear to assist an organization in preparing a proposal in any way. Applicants should develop submit their proposals by the deadline indicated in the RFA.

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Question No. 6: What organizations are eligible as subgrantees or subcontractors under funding opportunity USAID-RDMA-CHINA-486-09-031-RFA.

USAID Response: Applicants should make the responsible determination on their own knowledge as it may be better than advice USAID/RDMA could provide and, more importantly, USAID is unable to assist or even appear to assist an organization in preparing a proposal in any way. The prime will be main contact with USAID and it is the prime's responsibility to manage its subgrantees/subcontracts.

Question No. 7: Is it possible that you could refer us to an organization or a consultant in the area who could conduct a site assessment and make recommendations or would you suggest we just proceed to make our own assessment and establish a work plan based on research information we can gather?

USAID Response: Applicants should determine the needs for an assessment based on their own knowledge as it may be better than advice USAID/RDMA could provide and, more importantly, USAID is unable to assist or even appear to assist an organization in preparing a proposal in any way.

Question No. 8: Is the date for submitting questions misstated as it indicates "June 17" instead of "July 17"?

USAID Response: Yes, please note that the deadline for submitting questions in response to this RFA is "July 17, 2009".

End of Amendment 1