

Amendment #1 for Addendum to APS-OAA-12-000003

Prospective applicants should note the following changes and clarifications with regard to the Sustainable Landscapes, Clean Energy and Adaptation Addendum to the GDA APS (APS-OAA-12-000003).

Note:

The bottom of page 7 of the original Sustainable Landscapes, Clean Energy and Adaptation Addendum to the GDA APS states that questions regarding the Addendum must be submitted no later than Dec 14, 2012. While USAID still encourages prospective applicants to ask questions as soon as possible, questions may be asked until the 4:00 pm EST, January 30, the day before the deadline for Submission of Concept Papers.

Note:

Please note that while USAID is under no obligation to post any question submitted by prospective applicants, USAID may elect to post questions (and USAID's response to such questions) if USAID believes such questions and responses will support the success of the addendum and help foster an ample number of quality concept papers. If FAQs are posted, they will be available on grants.gov as well as the idea.usaid.gov/gp/aps site.

Note:

a) Questions regarding the technical priorities and objectives set forth in the Addendum should be directed to Lexine Hansen (lhansen@usaid.gov) and Todd Harding (tharding@usaid.gov) with copy to George Irby (girby@usaid.gov).

b) Questions regarding the substance of the GDA APS may be sent to Ken Lee (kenlee@usaid.gov) with copy to Lexine Hansen (lhansen@usaid.gov), Todd Harding (tharding@usaid.gov), and George Irby (girby@usaid.gov).

Note:

Page 3 of the original Sustainable Landscapes, Clean Energy and Adaptation Addendum to the GDA APS contains the following paragraph:

Based on this Addendum to the GDA APS, USAID anticipates entering into 1 or 2 partnerships in the 3-5 year, \$5-10 million dollar life of project range. Assuming a 1:1 match, this represents a \$2.5 - \$5 million dollar USAID contribution. The number of awards and amount of available funding is subject to change.

That paragraph should be replaced by the following paragraph:

Under this Addendum to the GDA APS, USAID anticipates entering into 1 or 2 alliances of 3-5 year duration with award amounts between \$2.5 and \$5 million. The number of awards and amount of available funding is subject to change.

Note:

Page 7 of the original Sustainable Landscapes, Clean Energy and Adaptation Addendum to the GDA APS contains the following paragraph:

Leverage: The Concept Paper should demonstrate the commitment of the resource partners to meet the leverage requirements. The Concept Paper should also demonstrate how the proposed leverage will enhance results and increase the reach, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainable impact of the proposed alliance. USAID seeks to support programs that provide the best cost per development impact proposition.

Proposed alliances should be consistent with USAID legal and policy restrictions, including those set forth in USAID's Automated Directives System (ADS) and in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

That paragraph should be replaced by the following paragraph:

Leverage: The Concept Paper **must** demonstrate the commitment of the resource partners to meet the leverage requirements outlined in the GDA (<http://idea.usaid.gov/gp/aps>). The Concept Paper **must** also demonstrate how the proposed leverage will enhance results and increase the reach, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainable impact of the proposed alliance. USAID seeks to support programs that provide the best cost per development impact proposition.

Proposed alliances **must** be consistent with USAID legal and policy restrictions, including those set forth in USAID's Automated Directives System (ADS) and in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.