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India Africa Agriculture Innovations Bridge

The APS is amended to include the following Questions and Answers and the list of registered participants for the pre-application conference:

Q1: Can one applicant who has applied in the first round, re-apply after modifying the concept note for the next round?

A1: A concept paper not accepted in an initial round should not be re-submitted. An organization may also choose to submit multiple, but different concept papers in each round.

Q2: Can Indian Government organizations, including commercial for-profit public sector entities participate directly for prime awards? If not, can you suggest alternate means for participation?

A2: No. This APS is not open for Government organizations as prime recipients. Government organizations may participate as non USAID funded partners on this activity.

Q3: May we include the details of our organization as a footnote on the 'cover page', in font size 11, as shown in the attached?

A3: Regarding footnotes, that is for the applicant to decide. Note that the page limit must not be exceeded. Also, please refer to the concept paper instructions provided In Section III.A.

Q4: Can we have US-based partners join this project as intellectual resources in the 'India-Africa Agriculture Innovation Bridge Program'? Can we therefore include these details as a footnote, in font size 10?

A4: It is only the prime recipient that must be a local organization. Sub-awardees/partners/consultants can be from other countries. Regarding footnotes see the answer to Q4 above.

Q5: We have also allocated some percentage of our budget to pay for their travel and professional expenses. Is it permitted to pay US-based partners in this manner for this APS?

A5: It is for the applicants to explore and figure this out. Please note that pre-award expenses are not authorized.

Q6: Is there any specified application for to apply for concept application for partnership with African Stake Holder.

A6: There is no application form for submission of the concept paper. However, the concept paper must be submitted in the format specified in the APS. For detailed instructions on submission of concept papers, please refer to Section III.A of the APS.

Q7: Please intimate the crops and preferred countries in Africa

A7: Please refer to “Table 1: FTF Focus Country, Focus Value Chains, and Geographic Focus” in “Section II. Program Description” of the APS.

Q8: Is it necessary to submit concept paper on the very first deadline?

A8: There is no requirement to submit a concept paper for each round. However, an organization may choose to submit different concept papers in each round. A concept paper not accepted in an initial round should not be re-submitted. An organization may also choose to submit multiple, but different concept papers in each round.

Q9: We are a Europe based INGO and in collaboration with our Indian partner NGO and our office in Kenya, are interested in applying for this call. As per Indian regulations, Indian NGOs are not supposed to spend funds outside the country. We are planning to form a Consortium of the three entities of which the Indian NGO will be the applicant and lead partner, but how would it be possible for the NGO to spend outside the country? Is the fund spending restricted to India only?

A9: While the APS does not restrict the spending to India only, it is for the applicants to explore and figure out if they can actually make expenditures outside India and form partnerships and/or consortiums accordingly.

Q10: Does the proposal necessarily need to focus on one of the identified Value Chains?

A10: Yes, at least one.

Q11: Given the scenario in the concept paper which requires the involvement of the local agricultural university in Africa/ Local NGO or extension worker in Africa to facilitate the transfer of technologies or recommend the best practices to be followed to increase the productivity of crops, in that case will local authority at three African countries help in identifying/tie-up with agricultural university/research institute?

A11: Prime applicants can choose to partner with local research institutions, but they are not obligated to do so. That partnership they are referring to is something that the applicant will have to work on.

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