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Support for Integrated Service Delivery AMENDMENT THREE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this amendment is to provide responses to questions raised under the Request for Application, and revise certain sections of the RFA.

Question 1. Amendment #1 extends the submission date till September 13, 2010. Can USAID please advise whether this date is for electronic submissions, with hard copies to follow within 7 days. Could USAID clarify if the extension of the submission date to September 13 assumes the same electronic submission requirements outlined in the original RFA (page 73-74): electronic submission due on September 13 and hard copy submission due one week later to USAID/Southern Africa?

Answer: September 13 is the closing date for electronic submissions.

Hard copies are required and must be received 7 days after electronic submission date. The date "August 17, 2010", is deleted from the RFA.

Question 2. On page 73, the RFA states: The preferred delivery method is electronically via email with up to 10 attachments (2MB limit) per email compatible with MS WORD, and Excel environment to applications4@usaid.gov. Does the 2MB file size limit apply to individual files?

Answer: Electronic submission allows for up to 10 attachments (2MB limit) compatible with MS Word and Excel and PDFs for signature pages only. 2MB is the limit per email.

Question 3. Would it be possible for USAID to provide further clarification on its answer to question 18? Are applicants to provide a list of all its programs from the past three years or not. Also, program and project are used interchangeably; therefore, could USAID please define project and program it would be appreciated?

Answer: The applicant must submit a list of programs or projects that are relevant to this Request for Application and should include information requested in items i) through iv) of Section III.4.d, and a list of programs or projects it undertook in the past 3 years which should include the information in items i) through iii) of Section III.4.d.

Other RFA related questions not included in this modification will be posted September 9, 2010.

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