



U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 3

ADDENDUM NO. 7200AA20APS00016 – CALL FOR PARTNERSHIP CONCEPT PAPERS FOR RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC FREEDOM AND INCLUSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

UNDER EXISTING NEW PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (NPI): CONFLICT PREVENTION AND RECOVERY PROGRAM ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT (CPRP) No. 7200AA19APS00012

Issue Date: August 27, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this Amendment No. 3 is to: a) Inform all Prospective Applicants of the Webinar that will take place on September 2, 2020 in which this Addendum will be presented; b) Open questions submission due date to October 9, 2020; and c) Revise SECTION E – FEDERAL AWARD AND ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION.

Therefore, this Addendum is modified as follows:

a) WEBINAR

The webinar will inform potential partners about USAID's New Partnerships Initiative and support them in preparing eligible and competitive responses to funding opportunities that promote pluralism and international religious freedom. The webinar will primarily cover the submission process, which requires applicants to submit concept notes using the online template available at Solicitation Application for NPI Partners.

Instruction to all potential applicants to participate in the Webinar is as follows:

Date of webinar: September 2, 2020

Time of webinar: 9:00 (Eastern Time USA)

Link for webinar:

<https://usaid.webex.com/usaid/onstage/g.php?MTID=e4c634d9665675e45d5e113b83999f68f>

We recommend that the potential applicant register ahead of time by entering the above link to avoid any technical issues.

Please note that it is possible to join the webinar through a browser (Chrome, Firefox, etc.), but participants may want to download the Webex Meetings tool in advance as a backup (<https://www.webex.com/downloads.html/>).

Potential Applicants will be able to join 15 minutes before the webinar starts

Potential Applicants can also join the webinar via telephone:

U.S. Toll
+1-415-527-5035

Please enter the access code when prompted:

Access code: 199 406 1294

We are also providing additional phone numbers that you can use to connect to the webinar. Please see attachment.

We strongly recommend that all interested parties participate in this webinar. If you are unable to participate, a recording will be made available in the next amendment to the Addendum.

b) In the cover page of the Addendum, delete “Questions Due: July 22, 2020, 4:00 pm EST” and replace with “Questions Due Date: October 9, 2020, 4:00 pm EST” in lieu thereof.

c) In SECTION E – FEDERAL AWARD AND ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION, at the end of sub-section I. Award Administration, insert the following:

“IV. National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2019

Per 2 CFR 200.216, the procurement and use of certain “covered telecommunications equipment and services” produced by Chinese companies—Huawei, ZTE, Dahua, Hikvision and Hytera (and any affiliate or subsidiary thereof) is prohibited.

V. Promising Concepts Evergreened

Unless expressed in writing by the Applicant, should USAID identify opportunities to strengthen or fund a Concept Papers or application by considering it under other USAID mechanisms, other potential funders, and/or external partners, USAID may make that Concept Paper or application available, internally or externally, for appropriate consideration.

Concept Papers should be free of any intellectual property that the applicant wishes to protect, as the Concept Papers may be shared with other organizations as part of the co-creation process. However, once potential partners have been invited to engage in further discussions, they will work with USAID to identify proprietary information that may require protection. Therefore, organizations submitting Concept Papers provide USAID a royalty free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable right to use, disclose, reproduce, and prepare derivative works, and to have, or permit others to have, use of any information contained in the concept paper submitted under each

Round(s) of this solicitation. If USAID engages with the organization regarding its Concept Paper, the parties can negotiate further intellectual property protection for the organization's intellectual property. Organizations must ensure that any submission under all Round(s) of this solicitation is free of any third-party proprietary data rights that would impact the license granted to USAID herein.”

Except as clarified herein, all requirements of the subject APS Addendum “Call for Partnership Concept Papers for Religious and Ethnic Freedom and Inclusion in the Middle East and North Africa” issued on July 14, 2020 remain unchanged.

Sincerely

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