



AMENDMENT NO. 1
Request for Applications (RFA) No. 514-11-000001

RFA Title: Afro-Colombian and Indigenous Program (ACIP)

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT:

The purpose of this amendment is to make changes that have been reflected in the Questions and Answers document posted on www.grants.gov. Changes are made as follows:

In the COVER LETTER, replace “(USAID) is seeking applications from Colombian and U.S. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for an Assistance Agreement for funding a program entitled “Afro-Colombian and Indigenous Program (ACIP)”, and substitute with: “(USAID) is seeking applications from the following sources: Non U.S. NGOs, U.S. NGOs, Public International Organizations (PIOs), Private Sector, as well as Local Organizations.” We inadvertently, stated Colombian and U.S. Non-Governmental Organization.

Exclusivity agreements with local organizations are strongly discouraged by USAID. In SECTION I - FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION, incorporate the following language after the first paragraph of G. PARTNERSHIPS: “The recipient will develop and lead consortia of local organizations to provide the needed skills and systems required. The consortia will be no deeper than two levels, except in extraordinary, pre-approved circumstances (i.e. leader will utilize subgrants or sub-contracts directly with local implementers). The recipient will be able to choose from a shared universe of local organizations not bound by exclusivity agreements to ensure that the best local talent is available and utilized for any given activity.”

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the RFA remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Adam Cox
Agreement Officer