



November 10, 2011

REFERENCE: Request for Application No. RFA-168-12-000001, Anti-Corruption Civic Organizations' Unified Network (ACCOUNT)

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 01

Dear Applicants:

The purposes of Amendment No. 01 are to:

- Confirm the date and location of the Bidders' Conference organized by USAID/BiH;
- Inform those organizations that submitted questions under this RFA that responses will be provided at the Bidders' Conference;
- Extend the deadline for registration for the Bidders' Conference to Tuesday, November 14, 2011 9:00 AM Budapest time;
- Extend the deadline for submission of questions to Tuesday, November 14, 2011 9:00 AM Budapest time.

The conference will take place on **Thursday, November 17, 2011**, starting at **1:00 PM local time**. It is anticipated that the conference will last for approximately three hours, **concluding at 4:00 PM local time**. The event will take place at the following venue:

Centar za interdisciplinarne postdiplomske studije Univerziteta u Sarajevu

Address: Zmaja od Bosne 8
71000 Sarajevo

Draft Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Program Description – *Section B*
3. Technical Evaluation Criteria – *Section C, cross-referencing Section A*

Break (15 min)

4. Cost Evaluation
5. Financial aspects of pre award assessments; methods of payment; IG audit requirements
6. Standard Provisions – *Annex 2 – Selected and requested provisions will be discussed:*
 - a. Central Contractor Registration and Universal Identifier (October 2010)
 - b. Subagreements (October 1998)

- c. Local Procurement (October 1998)
- d. Cost Sharing (Matching) (July 2002)
- 7. Q & A – *Questions submitted / Additional questions*

PLEASE NOTE: All participants are responsible for bringing a copy of the solicitation (RFA) and the mandatory standard provisions and required as applicable standard provisions for Non-U.S. nongovernmental recipients which is accessible at the following website: <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/303mab.pdf>. These materials will not be provided by USAID/BiH.

USAID will not reimburse applicants for any costs associated with attending the Bidders’ Conference or the preparation of the applications under the subject RFA.

USAID has extended the **registration** deadline for the conference to **Tuesday, November 14, 2011 9:00 AM Sarajevo time**. Interested parties must register by sending an email to Ms. Selma Sijercic at ssijercic@usaid.gov with the following information: name, surname, company/organization, address of organization and phone number. Only applicants who indicated their participation will be able to attend. Questions regarding the venue shall be directed to Selma Sijercic at ssijercic@usaid.gov. **Organizations that indicated their presence, but no longer plan to attend the conference should communicate that to Ms. Sijercic no later than Tuesday, November 14 so that a final attendance count can be confirmed.**

USAID has also extended the deadline for receiving **questions** concerning this RFA to **Tuesday, November 14, 2011 9:00 AM Budapest time**. Any questions concerning this RFA should be submitted in writing to Ms. Viktoria Hollosy at vhollosy@usaid.gov **and** Ms. Agnes Tusjak at atusjak@usaid.gov.

Please note responses to questions submitted and any additional questions raised during the Bidders’ Conference will be publicized as an amendment to this solicitation.

Sincerely,



Eleanor TanPiengco
Regional Agreement Officer
RSC/RCO Budapest