

Questions and Answers – March 24, 2017
NOFO: **Mali Law Enforcement Training Reform Project**
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1. Page 13 of the NOFO states, “Organizations must also be able to demonstrate current (or pending) country registration in Country X, if required by the country of project implementation”. If country registration is not required in Mali when working through local partners, should the implementer decide to set up a physical office in Bamako? If so, would INL require the submission of a document demonstrating a pending registration in Mali along with the project proposal?

Response: Explanation of intent and plans to open up a country office if grantee is selected would be sufficient.

2. Can INL provide further information on the state of the job task analysis (JTA) program referenced on page 6 of the NOFO?

Response: The job task analysis (JTA) program has been working with the police to gather information on required job tasks and skills

3. Are there SGI documents outlining Malian commitments in the police sector that could be shared as part of this NOFO?

Response: The following is a publically cleared description of SGI commitments to Mali in the police sector: Security Governance Initiative Mali - **National Police Human Resource Development. Goal:** Qualified and motivated personnel enable the National Police (NP) to effectively conduct law enforcement activities. SGI is aimed at enhancing the human resource management system of the NP to include more transparent processes for recruiting, training, promoting, paying, and disciplining law enforcement officers. In 2016, SGI supported the drafting of NP recruiting manuals, which will be used by the NP to recruit new police officers in 2017. SGI will support the definition of NP skill sets and job requirements that will be used for different aspects of human resource reform, including recruiting, performance management, and motivation systems.

4. Regarding equity in kind contributions as a form of cost sharing, can the implementer value training material that meets the need of the requirement as an equity in kind cost share? If yes, what type of documentation will the USG require to support the value?

Response: There is no requirement for cost sharing but is it strongly encouraged.

No documentation is required when you submit a proposal but estimate in good faith and to the best of your ability.

If cost sharing is pledged and your organization was selected to implement the award, the organization must keep cost sharing records and will be required to report it quarterly.