

**Third Set of Questions and Answers to Notice of Funding Opportunity
No. SOL-523-15-000005 Human Rights Public Policy Activity**

#	Question	Answer
1	P. 16 of the NFO states “The activity should provide tailored technical assistance to local GOMs in at least five states, and the implementing partner should adapt training methods, tools and technical resources to the specific local context in each one. States should be selected in consultation with the GOM Undersecretary and USAID.” Will states be selected following the award? Should the applicant propose illustrative states in the technical proposal?	States will be selected following the award. According to the NFO’s Section A.3.1, States should be selected in consultation with the Government of Mexico Secretary of the Interior’s Undersecretary for Human Rights and USAID. Further, Section F.3.2b states that as part of the first Annual Work Plan, the resulting recipient will be expected to include geographic selection criteria. More concretely, the Geographic strategy section explains that the resulting recipient will elaborate a geographic selection criteria that presents a criteria-based selection process to be discussed with the GOM to identify those potential targeted states described in the Program Description. USAID must approve the selection criteria, participate in the discussions with the GOM and approve the geographic strategy in work plan for year 1, and subsequent annual work plans.
2	On p. 26, Past Performance is included as both an annex and in the technical proposal. Please confirm whether the Past Performance chart should be included in both the technical and annex.	In p.26, the technical application, section IV, requires that relevant past activities, relevant to the NFO, be detailed to clearly understand how your organization's capacities have been used to execute similar activities. In the annexes past performance section, please include the table of donor contacts information, name of project, total amount of funds managed (Both your organization's contribution as well as total donor funding amount).