

Amendment 02 to RFA-OAA-12-000001

Assets and Market Access Collaborative Research Support Program (AMA CRSP)

Note: This Amendment is being posted today, November 8, 2011 and the closing date and time for application submission remains on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 4:00pm.

The purpose of this amendment is to respond to questions submitted in response to Amendment 01 and to clarify parameters of the proposed budget.

Specifically, this RFA is amended to reflect the following:

I. Questions and Answers

Two questions seeking clarification of budget issues were submitted in response to amendment.

Question 1: Is the total budget \$17 million or \$18 million? The answer to question 1 says \$17 million, whereas the answer to question 4 and the cover letter to the RFA say \$18 million.

USAID Response: The total budget for the award is \$18 million. Any reference to \$17 million was made in error and should be disregarded.

Question 2: Is the time period of the award four and a half years or five years? The answer to question one seems to indicate that the time period is April through September 2012 (six months) plus an additional four years, whereas the cover letter to the RFA refers several times to a five-year award period.

USAID Response: The time period of the award will be five years. The budget should reflect five-years of programming with the first year set at \$2.7 million dollars and the balance divided over the remaining four years.