Questions and Answers for
Understanding the Environmental Harm Resulting from Criminal Organizations' Activities and their Facilitators in Latin America and the Caribbean
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Question 1:

Should applicants provide a Glossary/Acronym list?

INL Response:

A glossary/acronym list is not required. If the applicant believes that a glossary/acronym list would enhance or clarify the proposal narrative, they are allowed to include one.

Question 2:

Is the Glossary/Acronym list excluded from page count?

INL Response:

The Glossary/Acronym list is INCLUDED in the page count.

Question 3:

Is the use of Arial Narrow 10 pt for tables allowed?

INL Response:

According to the Document Formatting section of the NOFO, we only have requirements for Word documents: "All Word documents are, at minimum, single-spaced with 12-point Times New Roman font and 1-inch margins."

Question 4:

Is the use of Arial Narrow 9 pt for graphics/figures allowed?

INL Response:

According to the Document Formatting section of the NOFO, we only have requirements for Word documents: "All Word documents are, at minimum, single-spaced with 12-point Times New Roman font and 1-inch margins."

Question 5:

Will illicit fisheries be considered part of the environmental crimes being reviewed in LAC for research purposes?

INL Response:
Illicit fisheries could be considered as a crime that effects the environment for research purposes.

Question 6:
How does the government define or differentiate between "Partner" and "Sub-awardee" and "Sub-recipient"?

INL Response:
Sub-recipient or sub-awardee means an entity, usually but not limited to non-Federal entities, that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal award (see 2 CFR 200.331 (a)).

A partner could be a sub-recipient/sub-awardee or an individual or entity which does not receive funding for their contributions.

Question 7:
Are NCAGE codes required for Partners/Subawardees?

INL Response:
No.

Question 8:
For hiring consultants or in-country experts, would it be acceptable to provide a general profile but not a specific person or entity/organization in the proposal?

INL Response:
A specific person or entity is not required in the proposal, but the proposal should identify illustrative options in addition to the profile of the individual or entity that would be contributing to the activities.