

AMENDMENT No. 02

USAID-Benin-680-13-000001-RFA

Advancing Newborn, Child and Reproductive Health (ANCRE)

CLARIFICATION TO USAID RESPONSES IN AMENDMENT 01.

Question 1: Please clarify the mechanism for identification of the frequently referenced pages 2, 3, 11, 12, etc.) ten designated health zones – e.g. are these health zones to be pre-selected by USAID, proposed by the applicant, or determined upon award? If these have already been identified, can USAID please detail which ten zones will be targeted?

Answer 1: *These ten health zones have been designated by USAID/Benin as the geographic focus for ANCRE: Kandi-Segbana-Gogounou, Cove-Ouinhi-Zangnanado, Savalou-Bante, Djougou-Ouaké-Copargo, Bassila, Abomey-Calavi-Sô Ava, Allada-Ze-Toffo, and two health zones of Cotonou.*

CLARIFICATION is hereby provided for the above question #1: Banikoara was omitted on the list; also the two health Zones of Cotonou are provisionally identified as Cotonou 1/4 and Cotonou 2/3

Question 15: Please clarify whether delivery by hand to USAID Benin is acceptable for proposal submission.

Answer 15: *USAID Benin is confirming both methods of submission. Electronic submission will be sent to Grants.gov 48 hours before the closing date. This is to allow for uploads.*

CLARIFICATION is hereby provided for the above question 15: Submission of Applications will be accepted either via Courier or Electronically not both. Applications received after the closing date of September 9, 2013, 3:00 P.M. Cotonou, Benin local time is considered late therefore will not be evaluated.

CLARIFICATION: Will RFA clarification questions be accepted after the due date of August 9, 2013.

Answer: Questions received after the due date will not be accepted.