



Date Issued: January 13, 2012

**Subject: Amendment to Request for Applications (RFA) No. SOL-OAA-12-000010,
All Children Reading Competition**

Dear Prospective Applicant:

The purpose of this Amendment is to make the following changes to the All Children Reading RFA. SOL-OAA-12-000010:

Section II.3 - Local Organization Partial Set-Aside (Page 9) - the following paragraph is hereby added:

In order to qualify for the Local Organization Partial Set-Aside under this RFA, the applicant must state in titles of the Abstract, Technical Application, and Cost Application that they wish to be considered for a Local Organization Partial Set-Aside award. The Technical Application and Cost Application must demonstrate that no less than 51% of the work performed in direct support of the proposed activity will be performed by the local organization submitting the application or by the local organization submitting the application and local sub-awardees meeting the criteria listed in the RFP. The Founding Partners may consider awarding a Local Organization Partial Set Aside Award to an applicant that meets the RFA criteria for a “local organization” and proposes a program that will be implemented in another country or countries in the same region. Applicants performing less than 51% of work in direct support of the proposed activity who otherwise meet the definition of Local Organization are still strongly encouraged to apply. Applications submitted by applicants that do not qualify for the Local Organization Partial Set-Aside will be considered for an award to applicants that are not Local Organizations.

Section IV.4.vii – Cost Application (Page 17) – The page limit of 3 pages for the Cost Application is hereby removed. There shall be no page limit for Cost Application and Cost Application is not included in Technical Application page limits.

Section VI (Page 22) – The following sentence is hereby added to paragraph 1 of this section:

The successful grantee and the funding organization will agree on the specific geographic regions for implementation within the eligible country list.

Section VI – Grants Awarded by World Vision (Page 26) - this page is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Grants Awarded by World Vision

Note: While the Founding Partners will participate jointly in selection decisions, only World Vision’s authorized representatives may commit World Vision to the grant of World Vision

funds and may authorize their expenditure. No costs chargeable to the proposed grant may be incurred before receipt of either a fully executed grant or a specific, written authorization from an Authorized Representative.

1. Issuance of this RFA does not constitute an award or commitment on the part of World Vision or the other Founding Partners, nor does it commit World Vision or the other Founding Partners to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an application.
2. An award by World Vision shall be made only when an Authorized Representative from World Vision, in conjunction with the other Founding Partners, makes a positive responsibility determination that the applicant possesses, or has the ability to obtain, the necessary management competence in planning and carrying out assistance programs and that it will practice mutually agreed upon methods of accountability for funds and other assets provided by World Vision.
3. World Vision will perform a pre-award assessment before World Vision grants funds to determine the applicant's management and financial capabilities. If requested by World Vision, applicants must provide the required information and documents, which include, but are not limited to, audited financial statements, completion of a pre-award survey, and/or an A-133 report for US based NGOs. Please note that a pre-award assessment does not commit World Vision to making an award to an organization.
4. While the Founding Partners will participate jointly in selection decisions, World Vision, reserves the right to decline any applicant for funding from World Vision.
5. Further Operating Requirements issued by World Vision to Grantees that receive World Vision funded grants can be found at [http://www.wvi.org/wvi/wviweb.nsf/8ACB216444EC63D3882579680069B44D/\\$file/ACR_WV_Operating_Requirements.pdf](http://www.wvi.org/wvi/wviweb.nsf/8ACB216444EC63D3882579680069B44D/$file/ACR_WV_Operating_Requirements.pdf). The Operating Requirements are subject to the terms of a Grant Agreement between World Vision and the successful applicant (the Grantee).

Appendix 6 – Responses to Questions (Page 55) – The supplemental document entitled All Children Reading - Responses to Questions (included in with this Amendment) is hereby added to the RFA as Appendix 6, beginning on page 55.

All Other Terms and Conditions Remain Unchanged.

Sincerely,

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