

Questions and Answers for OFOP0001637

Raising Awareness and Building Cooperation to Combat Corruption and Money Laundering.

Q1 - Per the NOFO, the Mexican justice sector is a key program beneficiary. Are there specific justice sector institutions that should be targeted?

R – Yes, attorney General Offices and Anti-corruption Prosecutors Offices.

Q2 - Should counterparts include Mexican anti-corruption bodies, i.e. Sistema Nacional Anticorrupción (SNA) and/or the Fiscalía Especializada en Combate a la Corrupción (FECC)?

R – Yes.

Q3 - Should government counterparts include state officials, federal officials or both?

R – Both.

Q4 - P.5 of the NOFO refers to a "performance assessment plan" to be included as part of applicants' proposals. Could you please clarify if this is different than the "Performance Monitoring Plan" document? If it is, does it have to fit within the 10-page limit for the Proposal Narrative document, or can it be added as an annex?

R - This is the same document, and it can be included as an annex

Q5 - In the document "List of Key Personnel", can an applicant also include short biographies of other relevant staff and experts?

R – Yes, as long as it is within the page limit

Q6 - Per NOFO p. 8, "Public International Organizations (PIOs) and For-Profit Organizations are excluded from applying to INL grant/cooperative agreement announcements." Are for-profit and/or government entities eligible as a program Sub-recipient?

R - Yes, for-profit and/or government entities are eligible to serve as sub-contractors.

Q7 - Is there a specific scope for the project, such as the number of participants, or particular states or regions (in the U.S. or Mexico) that the project should focus on?

R - The number of participants should be determined by the applicant's proposal. States and institutions should also be proposed by the applicant but can also be determined along with INL when awarded.

Q8 - We were unable to locate templates for the Timeline, Milestones, or a Performance Monitoring Plan. Are we free to use our own formats, or is there a preferred template we should follow?

R – Applicants are allowed to use their own formats but must include all requested information as indicated in NOFO.

Please note that INL has provided templates for the Performance Monitoring Plan (i.e., Change Map and Illustrative Performance Indicator Reference Sheet) under the Related Documents -- > Other Supporting Documents tab of the funding opportunity announcement.