

Questions and Answers for RFA-617-14-000003 Disability Grant

Technical

1. **Q:** Can you please confirm that this grant is specifically restricted to

1. Increase the participation of people with disabilities in USAID programs/activities; and
2. Strengthen the capacity and services of civil society organizations run by and for people with disabilities; herein referred to as Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs).

What specifically is meant by No: 1 – “Increase participation of people with disabilities in USAID activities” - does this mean it will only support interventions which increase participation of people with USAID supported programs? I am unclear if we can apply for support for some of our own interventions e.g. education where disabled children require better access, equipment and facilities.

A: While it is not restrictive that you may apply for support for your own interventions that do increase participation with disabilities, it is preferred and important if your program activities link to existing USAID programs/projects.

Contractual

2. **Q:** As time is short until deadline on Jan 8, 2013 can you let me know if this is the correct form as it appears to be mainly for US programmes? And what criteria are set for applications in Uganda?

A: The form is correct and is standard. Criteria set forth in the RFA is the same criteria used for applications world-wide.

3. **Q:** We request an extension until January 22nd to allow our field office an opportunity to review and respond to the a/r solicitation. As you may know, it is challenging to convene during the holiday season.

A: The timeline including due date for applications was set by USAID/Washington and unfortunately cannot be changed.

4. **Q:** We have had difficulty accessing the full electronic announcement of the recently announced funding opportunity USAID/Uganda Disability Grant 2013.

A: The RFA can be found at www.grants.gov Please click on “Search Grants” and type “RFA-617-14-000003” in the “Funding Opp #” box.