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AMENDMENT 2

TO RFA-OAA-14-000006

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The purpose of this Amendment is to publish USAID's answers to the questions submitted via email by potential applicants.

Question 1: Section E on page 31 indicates the authorized geographic code as 937. Can USAID please clarify how this section affects the eligibility requirements? From other RFA's, USAID has ruled that organizations based in non-937 countries, including the European Union countries, Japan, Australia, UK, and other developed nations under code 935, are not eligible to bid as prime or eligible to be included as a proposed subpartner, subgrantee, etc. Can USAID please confirm this is the case under this RFA.

Answer: Approval for a waiver changing the geo code to 935 is currently pending. Anticipated waiver will be approved before award is made.

Question 2: Given that organizations from non-937 countries are not eligible to submit applications under this RFA, will USAID be granting a waiver of the 937 geographic code if the successful offeror is based or registered in a non-937 country?

Answer: The waiver is currently in process.

Question 3: In previous RFAs that stipulated that only local organizations based in the host country were eligible to bid, strict criteria were created by USAID to establish that an organization was genuinely created and operated as a host-country organization (rules regarding the nationality of board members, principals, and registration). Will such rules be in effect for non-937 countries that submit their offer for the RFA, as prime or sub, under the guise of a 937-based board or registration?

Answer: As stated above, it is anticipated that the geographic code will be 935.

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