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Sustaining Impact for Youth
Notice of Funding Opportunity Number: 72052122RFA00008
Amendment #01
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1: What is the geographic scope that USAID envisions for the project?

Answer 1: The project will encompass the ten geographic areas of Haiti.

Question 2: When does USAID intend to make this award? Page 37 indicates the estimated start date will be upon the signature of the award. Does USAID intend to have the start date in FY2023?

Answer 2: USAID/Haiti intends to have the period of performance of the award to begin in FY 2023.

Question 3: When does the current contract expire, and has USAID considered extending the current contract in light of the heightened security challenges in Haiti?

Answer 3: The current Cooperative Agreement will end during the second quarter of FY 2023.

Question 4: Given the current security situation in Haiti, would USAID consider building in triggers or thresholds around security for potentially suspending implementation to protect implementing partners' staff on the ground who would be at risk?

Answer 4: As indicated in the NOFO, "The applicant should strongly consider having a security plan with contingencies in place for security situation occurrences. It is also critical that the applicant establish systems and processes to assess, understand, anticipate, and adapt to the evolving security situation." Please include in your application the organization's Security and Contingency Plan as per the report requirement.

Question 5: Page 6. First line of second paragraph references "catchment areas where IPs are present." In this instance, is "IP" intended to refer only to implementing partners funded by USAID or to all organizations implementing projects under PEPFAR?

Answer 5: This is intended to refer to all organizations funded under PEPFAR.

Question 6: Page 6. Please confirm that USAID expects applicants to propose activities for all objectives. Is it an option for an applicant to propose to implement only activities in areas of particular strength?

Answer 6: All objectives must have activities. The Sustaining Impact for Youth project is built on all objectives outlined in the Program Description. As such, applicants are expected to propose activities for all objectives.

Question 7: Page 11. Would it be possible to obtain annual reports and any evaluations of the predecessor project? They do not seem to be housed in Development Experience Clearinghouse.

Answer 7: Please continue to visit the Development Experience Clearinghouse website. The latest annual report for the current project is attached to this Amendment #01 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity Number: 72052122RFA00008.

Question 8: Page 45-47. The list of proposal Annex contents that begins the Technical Application Format section specifies the inclusion of Recommendation Letters in Annex 3. However, the discussion of documents to be provided by proposed key personnel does not mention letters of recommendation. Can USAID please confirm that for each KP, applicants should include one letter of recommendation from one of that individual's referees?

Answer 8: Please include a letter of recommendation from each of the Key Personnel's references.

Question 9: Page 47. Would USAID prefer that KPs' referees are listed on their CV; as an additional page following their CV; or grouped with other KPs' referees on a separate page following the final CV?

Answer 9: As indicated under 5.4 Key Personnel section, "The list of references is NOT included in the three-page resume limit." Please group the Key Personnel references on a separate page.

Question 10: Page 51. What information should be included in the Institutional Capability/Past Performance section?

Answer 10: The NOFO indicates in section 5.6 Institutional Capability/Past Performance section that "The applicant must demonstrate experience and success in implementing comparable activities in terms of scope, magnitude, and complexity in Haiti. The applicant must describe lessons learned during these past experiences and how these lessons-learned informed their proposed technical approach."

Please read the referenced section of the NOFO for additional information. Please note that the Past Performance Information (PPI) form must also be filled out (see page 88 for the template).

Question 11 Page 71. Footnote #13 mentions a "large resilience focus zone baseline survey." Is this document available, or is the work still in the planning stage?

Answer 11: The Resilience Zone baseline survey was postponed. We will update potential applicants of any change in this situation.

Question 12: Upon reviewing the grants.gov website this past week. I tried to apply for the funding assignment. However, I was not able to apply. I called the grants.gov help desk. They stated that either the USAID has not posted the actual application to apply or reach out to the individuals on the grant to see how to submit the application. This is the reason why I am contacting you. Thank you for your time.

Answer 12: Please refer to SECTION D: APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION of the NOFO:

Applications must be submitted by email to srcot@usaid.gov; eperez@usaid.gov; and usaidhaitioaa@usaid.gov. Email submissions must include the NOFO number and applicant's name in the subject line heading:

“Technical Application under 72052122RFA00008, submitted by: [name of Applicant organization].”

“Cost Application under 72052122RFA00008, submitted by: [name of Applicant organization].”

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