

Request for Application (RFA) Number RFA-623-14-000013: CIB-HIPP

	Question	Response
1.	The due date for submission of applications is May 16, 2014 which gives applicants only 30 days to prepare the application. Thirty (30) days appears to be a short time frame given the data required to be submitted with the application.	The due date for submission of applications is May 16, 2014.
2.	Page 32 of RFA,: “Technical applications are limited to 33 pages maximum for all information including cover page, table of contents, dividers, résumés/CVs, letters of commitment from proposed personnel, and past performance information. A page in the technical proposal which contains a table, chart, graph, etc., is counted as a page within the page limitation. Information beyond these limits will not be evaluated.	This should be corrected to read: “Technical applications are limited to 33 pages maximum for all information <u>excluding</u> cover page, table of contents, dividers, résumés/CVs, letters of commitment from proposed personnel, and past performance information. A page in the technical proposal which contains a table, chart, graph, etc., is counted as a page within the page limitation. Information beyond these limits will not be evaluated
3.	Does cost share apply to associate awards?	The 10% cost share applies to the Leader Award and all Associate Awards.
4.	Does the Government anticipate making one award per page 1 or several per page 22?	The government anticipates making one Leader Award. However, the government reserves the right to make more than one award.
5.	Can organizations have access to funding prior to award to build their capacity?	No.
6.	Does the RFA limit the number or sub-awardees?	No.
7.	How are Associates Awards advertised?	Once USAID selects a recipient pursuant to a Leader/Associate Award program RFA, it does not require any further competition or waiver of competition for any Associate Award issued within the terms of the Leader RFA.
8.	Should applicants include a cost proposal for the \$62 million for the associate award?	No, the cost proposal should only cover the \$12 million for the LWA.
9.	Can funds from this grant be used for a project in Tanzania?	No.
10.	Are NGOs in Ethiopia eligible to apply for this grant?	This is a full and open competition, under which any type of organization, large or small, commercial (for profit) firms, faith-based, and non-profit organizations in partnerships or consortia from geographical code 937, are eligible to compete.
11.	Is it possible -for a same organization- to submit several applications?	Yes.