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**ADDENDUM 02 - IMPLEMENTING A LEARNING AGENDA TO RECORD THE
NUANCES OF CLIMATE INFORMATION SERVICES (I.LEARN.CIS) IN SUB-
SAHARAN AFRICA**

Responses to Questions

Question 1: The addendum to the BAA focuses heavily on the use of Climate Information
Services (CIS) for agriculture. Would USAID consider EOIs that seek to explore the use of CIS
in other water-related sectors (e.g., water resource management, flood control, drinking water
supply, etc.)?

Government Answer: Yes, we would.

Question 2: Are the instructions for submitting expression of interest in the health addendum 01
applicable to the co-development of climate services learning agenda call? What is the deadline
for the expression of interest?

Government Answer: No, the instructions for submitting expressions of interest in the health
addendum 01 are not applicable to the climate services addendum 02. The deadline for
expressions of interest for Addendum 02 is April 1, 2016, at 5 PM EST.

Question 3: Would USAID accept and competitively evaluate EOIs that seek to conduct multi-
country (regional) activities?

Government Answer: USAID seeks to develop the most innovative and forward-thinking
learning agenda around climate services in sub-Saharan Africa. Therefore, USAID will consider
all EOIs that are tied to such a learning agenda, including those that seek to work in multiple
countries as well as in specific countries in the Sahel.

Question 4: Would USAID accept and competitively evaluate EOIs that seek to work in Chad
as part of USAID's resilience efforts in the Sahel?

Government Answer: In principle, yes, if a good case can be made for how work in Chad will
contribute to a broader learning agenda. However, because Chad is not currently a focus country
in USAID's resilience efforts, we would encourage you to consider whether work in other
countries might be a better fit. USAID's Sahel focus countries currently include: Burkina Faso,
Mali, Niger, and Senegal.

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