

AMENDMENT #4: USTDA ACTIVITY NO. 2020-11025A NIGERIA: DARWAY COAST ENERGY ACCESS PROJECT

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Please note that the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the FEASIBILITY STUDY for the Nigeria: Darway Coast Energy Access Project is amended, as follows:

Questions, Answers and Clarifications: This amendment consists of clarifying questions and answers submitted by potential Offerors regarding the RFP packet. Responses to submitted questions are below.

Question: According to Amendment Number 3: “The Grantee will endeavor as much as possible to avoid Category 1 sites which require an ESIA. It is safe to assume that most of the sites would only require an ESMP.” However, the Terms of Reference states that: “Since each mini-grid will have a capacity of less than 5 MW, the ESIA’s shall consist of a baseline study and an Environmental and Social Management Plan (“ESMP”).” Given the budgetary implications, can you confirm that any Category 1 sites would be outside of the current scope and budget of the USTDA study?

Answer: The grantee has confirmed that the contractor shall not be required to provide full ESIA’s; the contractor will only be required to provide ESMP’s for the sites. The budget does not include funding for full ESIA’s, which are much more expensive. Because sites can be grouped for ESMP’s, the grantee estimates that no more than 23 ESMP’s in total will be needed for the entire Study. The grantee will work to ensure that as many minigrid sites (per state) are included in each ESMP study.