

Colombia RFP
Amendment

Questions and Reminders

Q1: Do you mind confirming that there are no restrictions on the Contractor from working on future opportunities related to the project after the USTDA study is completed?

A1: Per the Grantee, there are no restrictions for the Contractor to work on future opportunities related to the project after the USTDA study is completed.

Q2: Regarding the EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS paragraph, please indicate if the Offeror's experience can be presented based on the global group/company or only based on the U.S. office experience.

A2: Per section 3.6 of the RFP, proposals shall "Provide a discussion of the Offeror's experience and qualifications that are relevant to the objectives and TOR for the Feasibility Study." Per section 2.2 of the RFP, "The term "Offeror" means the U.S. firm, including any and all subcontractors, which responds to the RFP and submits a formal proposal and which may or may not be successful in being awarded this procurement."

Q3: In light of current travel advisories, would it be permissible to increase the allocated budget percentage for host country nationals above 20%?

A3: Per section 2.11 of the RFP, "U.S. firms may utilize subcontractors from the Host Country for up to 20 percent of the amount of the USTDA grant for specific services from the TOR identified in the subcontract." Based on input from the Grantee, we anticipate that the Terms of Reference can be completed in accordance with this provision of the USTDA Nationality, Source and Origin requirements.

Reminder 1: Please refer to the Terms of Reference (Annex I in Appendix 3 of the RFP) for the complete scope of the Feasibility Study.

Reminder 2: Per section 2.3 of the RFP, "USTDA sponsored a Definitional Mission to address technical, financial, sociopolitical, environmental and other aspects of the proposed project. Portions of the report are attached at Appendix 2 for background information only. Please note that the final and authoritative TOR referenced in the report are included as Annex I to the Grant Agreement, attached as Appendix 3 to this RFP."

Reminder 3: Per section 3.5 of the RFP, "Based on the Work Plan, and previous project experience, describe any support that the Offeror will require from the Grantee."