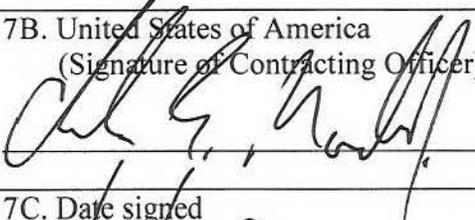


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1	Amendment Number	A01
2	Effective Date	December 23, 2009
3	RFTOP Number	611-2010-02
4	Issuing Office	USAID/Zambia
5	<p>Description of amendment: The purpose of this amendment is to provide responses to the questions received under the subject RFTOP.</p> <p>Accordingly, the RFTOP is amended as follows:</p> <p><u>I. Cover Page:</u></p> <p>1. A.5 Should read "Proposals to be submitted to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cecilia Kasoma , USAID/Zambia, Office of Acquisition and Assistance 351 Independence Avenue P.O Box 32481 Lusaka Zambia Fax: 260-211-254532 Email: oaasolicit-lusaka@usaid.gov</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[See continuation on next page]</p>	
6A	Name and title of Signer: _____ _____	7A. Name and Title of Contracting Officer Charles Mosby Contracting Officer
6B	Contractor/Offeror: (Signature of authorized person) _____	7B. United States of America (Signature of Contracting Officer)  _____
6C	Date Signed _____	7C. Date signed <u>12/23/2009</u>

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II. Technical Proposal

Question#1: On page 84 (L.3.7) of the RFTOP, USAID states the instructions for Organizational Mission, Capacity, and Past Performance. Does USAID wish that offerors include this information in the form of Past Performance References in an annex only, or would it also like offerors to include a capabilities statement within the 45 page proposal text?

Answer#1: A capabilities statement should be included in the 45 page proposal.

Question#2: Would it be possible for offerors to include the table showing illustrative annual milestones and end of project targets for program outputs / outcomes in the proposal annex instead of in the 45 page proposal text?

Answer #2: Tables showing illustrative annual milestones and end of project targets for program outputs/outcomes should be included in the 45 page proposal text.

Question#3: Would USAID prefer to include the level of funding requested in both the business application and Executive Summary of the technical application or just in the business application?

Answer#3: Funding levels should only be in the business proposal.

Question#4: On page 81 of the RFTOP, USAID requests that offerors include a “program components flowchart (see annex A for a standard format)”. Would USAID include instructions on, or an example of, the standard format in answers to questions?

Answer#4: No program components flowchart is necessary.

Question#5: Could USAID please provide the number of hard copies they would like of both the Technical and Cost proposals?

Answer#5: Electronic copies of the entire proposal should be submitted by the due date. Submissions must be organized so that they print out directly into a usable (bindable) format – PDFs are preferred. The technical submission should be separate from technical annexes which should both be separate from the cost submission. Please note that the USAID network will not accept .zip files. A single original hard copy of the technical and cost proposals must be submitted no later than one week after the due date.

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Question#6: Can bidders assume that long-lasting insecticide treated bed nets (LLIN) will be procured through an existing mechanism in Zambia and that USAID does not expect the procurement of LLIN's to occur through this project?

Answer#6: LLINs will not be procured through ZISSP.

Question#7: Would USAID consider a geo code of 935 without the order of preference listed on page 72?

Answer#7: The authorized geographical code under this RFTOP is 935.

Question#8: On page 91 USAID requests a US Small Business Subcontracting Plan for any subcontract that will exceed US\$500,000. Could USAID please confirm that this number is US\$550,000 per the recently revised FAR Clause 19.702?

Answer#8: The threshold is \$550,000.

All other terms of the original RFTOP remain unchanged.

[End of Amendment No.1]