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Digital Frontiers
Modification 01, Request for Applications (RFA) 2022-20

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| RFA No. | 2022-20 |
| Issue Date | October 17, 2022 |
| Modification Issue Date | November 2, 2022 |
| Title | Inclusive Digital Technology Design Toolkit |
| Issuing Office & Email | Digital Frontiers c/o DAI, DigitalFrontiers@dai.com |
| Deadline for Receipt of Questions | October 31, 2022, 5pm EST, to DigitalFrontiers@dai.com |
| Anticipated Deadline for Application Submission | November 21, 2022, to DigitalFrontiers@dai.com |
| Point of Contact | DigitalFrontiers@dai.com |
| Anticipated Award Types | Fixed Amount Award |

## 1. Purpose

Modification 01 adds Annex F to this RFA, consisting of responses to questions and requests for clarifications received by October 31, 2022.

## 2. Annex F: Responses to Questions and Requests for Clarification

1. Is there an estimated budget envelope for this project?

*No.*

2. Does DAI expect to have a different toolkit for each sector mentioned or is it a single toolkit with some modifications, based on the sector?

*DAI expects there to be one toolkit with modified guidance for specific sectors, as relevant.*

3. Are there certain geographies that this toolkit should focus on?

*No, although the toolkit should be relevant to the geographies where USAID works, particularly high priority/focus countries for Feed the Future, the Water for the World Act, and resilience.*

4. We see that the timeline for the project is over 22 weeks. When would you like the project to start?

*Anticipated start date will be January 2023.*

5. Are there country or continent requirements? We would likely want to build and test the toolkit with 1-3 countries. Are there any preferences? We understand that this is to work in all USAID missions, correct?

*Yes, the toolkit is country-agnostic and intended to support all Missions. USAID and DAI reserves the right to approve country testing options, if deemed necessary.*

6. There is a requirement that the partner must have experience with USAID's Digital Strategy framework. We have read it and understand it but we have not worked within it. Are we disqualified?

*Vendors that have not directly worked with USAID's Digital Strategy framework are still eligible for bidding.*

7. Is this award a contract or a grant?

*We will award a Fixed Amount Award Grant*

8. Our work is designing exclusively with underserved communities and all stakeholders (including government agencies). We see that there is language around cybersecurity in the Framework. If we are not experts in that, are we disqualified?

*DAI anticipates that vendors have familiarity with all elements of USAID's Digital Strategy, but deep expertise in cybersecurity is not required.*