

Digital Frontiers

Request For Applications (RFA)

No. 2022-16, Modification 1

Women's Participation in Southeast Asia's Cybersecurity Sector

Modification Issue Date: September 14, 2022

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Synopsis of the RFA

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Modifications

The following outlines modifications to RFA No. 2022-16, originally issued on August 29, 2022. The purpose of this modification is to add Annex 8: RFA Questions and Answers as follows:

Annex 8: RFA Questions and Answers

1. "All Applicants must be willing to forego profit per 2 CFR 700.13". We understand the financial restrictions of working with government funding from our experience but are you able to provide any further information as to what this means for our proposal?

Per US Federal regulation 2 CFR 200, Subpart E, profit is defined as "any amount in excess of allowable direct and indirect costs." During the grant issuance process, cost applications will be reviewed and direct costs verified through market research and current / previous contracts or payment documents. Indirect costs will be verified via audited financial statements and/or negotiated agreements with the US government (NICRA or equivalent).

No application under this RFA will be rejected on the basis of cost allowability or reasonability. Digital Frontiers welcomes applicants new to USAID programs and will work with selected and/or shortlisted applicants to finalize reasonable, allocable, and allowable cost applications.

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