

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS OF USAID NIGERIA STATE ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS (STATE2STATE) PROJECT'S NIGERIAN SUBNATIONAL GOVERNANCE BEST FIT INNOVATION INVENTORY (RFP-BAU-20-0001).

General Information: USAID Nigeria State Accountability, Transparency, and Effectiveness (State2State) Project published the Nigerian Subnational Governance Best Fit Innovation Inventory request for proposals on November 03, 2020. A Pre-Proposal Virtual Bidders' Conference was scheduled for and held at 3:00 pm local time in Nigeria on November 18, 2020. For more about the call for proposals, visit: <https://www.dai.com/our-work/working-with-dai/current-procurements>

We anticipated final proposals to be submitted by December 2, 2020, by 5:00 pm local time in Nigeria. However, we are extending the timeline for submitting the final proposals to December 18, 2020, by 5:00 pm local time in Nigeria. We have not extended the timeline for accepting and responding to questions.

We have carefully looked at all the questions asked at the Bidders' Conference or sent by mail to the official mailbox for the RFP process by various organizations and individuals interested in responding to the RFPs to put the responses together. Please find responses below:

Question 1: How many offerors will be selected?

Answer 1: We anticipate selecting only one offeror

Question 2: Since the deadline is being extended for submission, can the deadline for questions not extend beyond the 20th?

Answer 2: No, we are not extending the deadline for questions and answers.

Question 3: Do you expect the organization to apply alone or as part of a consortium?

Answer 3: We welcome applications from individual organizations applying alone or as part of a consortium of organizations.

Question 4: Can you shed light on what you mean by "A total firm fixed price for values less than \$150,000 of specific services?"

Answer 4: This means that State2State Project may award a firm fixed price for values less than \$150,000 for the provision of specific services, goods, or deliverables, but the overall total award will not exceed \$150,000.

Question 5: For a five-year project, why do you want the task to end by 15 April 2021?

Answer 5: We are extending the end date for delivery of the task to 30 July 2021.

Question 6: Can you share the specific criteria that organizations are expected to meet to be qualified to submit bids; in terms of registration and years of operation in Nigeria, and if there's any requirement for cognate experience in particular sectors.

Answer 6: Please read the criteria, including the evaluation. There are no criteria outside of what is in the full details of the RFP here: <https://www.dai.com/our-work/working-with-dai/current-procurements>

Question 7: The purpose of this mail is to request an updated version of the State2State No.RFP-BAU-20-0001 as agreed at the bidders' conference held 18 November 2020.

Answer 7: There is no re-writing of the State2State RFP No. RFP-BAU-20-0001. The only updates are on dates for submission of the final proposal and execution of the assignment as indicated above.