



THE U.S.-MIDDLE EAST PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (MEPI)

Vetting

Vetting is the process of examination and evaluation, similar to a background check, which is performed during the pre-award phase on an organization before offering federal assistance. If vetting is required by the terms, conditions, activities, or location of your award, your Project Officer will ask that you submit relevant information about your organization and any sub-recipient organizations under your award. Please allow ten days for the vetting process.

The purpose of vetting recipients is to reduce the risk that U.S. government funding is provided to terrorists or their supporters. U.S. Executive Order 13224 and U.S. law prohibit transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of the grant recipient to ensure compliance with these requirements.

If you have any questions about this process, your Project Officer is always available with more information.