

Notice of Funding Opportunity
INGLÉS, YES! Mobile English Language Classrooms/ Scholarships in El Alto

Announcement Type:	Grant Agreement
Public Opportunity Title:	INGLÉS, YES! Mobile English Language Classrooms/Scholarships in El Alto
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:	19.040
Funding Amount:	One award of up to \$105,000 U.S. Dollars
Issuance Date:	May 11 th , 2015
Deadline for Receipt of Questions:	May 29 th , 2015 at 12:00 Noon Eastern Standard Time
Closing Date and Time for Submission of Applications:	June 11 th at 05:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
Funding Activity Category:	English Language
Program Type:	U.S. Embassy La Paz
Grant Program:	Support for English Language Teaching/Learning Grant
Assistance Type:	
Eligibility Category:	Eligible organizations may include: Non-profit/non-governmental organizations (NGOs); private institutions of higher education; and public international organizations.
Applicant Type:	Organizations
Est. Project Start Date:	June 2015
Est. Project End Date:	December 2017
Fiscal Year:	FY2015
Award Ceiling:	\$105,000.00
Award Floor:	\$25,000.00
Cost Sharing Requirement:	Yes
Electronic Requirement:	Yes
Expected No. of Applications:	One
Announcement Type:	New Announcement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The United States Department of State, U.S. Embassy La Paz, announces a notification of funding opportunity (NOFO) to support the INGLÉS, YES! English Language Classrooms/ Scholarships in El Alto with up to \$105,000 in FY 2015 Funds for a project period not to exceed three years. The anticipated start date for this activity is June, 2015 and one award is anticipated as a result of this NOFO.

The U.S. Embassy La Paz, Public Affairs Section (PAS), invites qualified Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Public International Organizations (PIOs), Educational Institutions and other qualified organizations to submit proposals outlining an implementation strategy to install English language classrooms to enhance English language learning throughout the city of El Alto (population 1 million), the fastest growing and most indigenous city in Bolivia.

PAS La Paz seeks to establish a new model of decentralized classrooms with community partners to meet the needs of this vibrant city. These classrooms would be distributed throughout the city of El Alto at Metro Para Juvenil Youth Community Centers, a major partner for the Embassy's Public Affairs Section (PAS) in Bolivia in other program areas. The language classrooms will be stood up with minor infrastructure investment in the network of community centers.

These mobile classrooms will benefit up to 160 English Language Scholarship students, plus hundreds of diverse youth, teachers, and community leaders who frequent the Metro community youth centers. The Embassy's scholarship students in El Alto are usually from low-income families and indigenous or Afro-Bolivian descent, selected through a highly rigorous interview process. They have shown commitment to leadership and community development and have the opportunity to apply for other Embassy scholarships.

Performance Indicators

Provide reasonable, meaningful, and achievable performance indicators to measure the success of your project.

- Phase 1: Initial survey of Metro Youth Community center buildings and classrooms to see what is needed.
- Phase 2: Conditioning of at least eight classrooms in different centers around El Alto
- Phase 3: Inauguration of classrooms with Embassy Chief of Mission and Embassy Press Campaign call for applications for English Scholarships
- Phase 4: Workshop Series with Scholarship Teachers and Community Teachers on new techniques in English Language Teaching
- Phase 5: English Classes Begin
- Phase 6: Post-program survey with scholarship students on English level attained.

The grants' funds would be used to purchase necessary equipment and furnishings (computer, white board, tables, and chairs) to condition one classroom in at least eight community centers. They would also use the funds for student scholarships, including teachers, books and

dictionaries, and program administration costs for two years. The remaining funds would be used for marketing and promotion of the new classes and spaces along with some leadership activities for the students.

The U.S. Embassy La Paz, Public Affairs Section (PAS) reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted and will determine the resulting level of funding for the award. The authority for this NOFO is found in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Eligible organizations interested in submitting an application are encouraged to read this NOFO thoroughly to understand the type of project sought and the application submission requirements and evaluation process.

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