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**Solicitation Number: SCO20014Q0001
Language Training
Formal Questions and Answers**

Question #1: In order to maintain continuity for the end users, can the government provide the name of the current “online” learning program?

Answer: **Currently, there is no on-line training program at the U.S. Embassy Bogota. In this solicitation, we are seeking a vendor who either has an on-line curriculum or the capacity to develop and deliver an on-line curriculum in Spanish and English.**

Question #2: Section 12.0 call out for a Certified Language Instructor(s) and Section 4.0 call out for a cadre of certified language professors. The term professor is commonly associated with instructors holding a minimum of graduate studies degrees. Can the government provide the standards or accrediting agency by which the certifications must be held to include local and or US agencies? Additionally can the government provided what level of education (Local and/or U.S.) is required to be held by the Professors?

Answer: **A certificate in language training (such as the CELTA, Trinity Cert TESOL for English and any other professional Spanish teaching certificate for Spanish) would meet the requirements outlined in section 12 and 4 of the solicitation.**

Question #3: Can the government provide the name of the incumbent and previous contract award information. (Solicitation Number/ P.O.P / Contract Value)

Answer: **Avanti Language Services is the incumbent vendor. The services of the vendor are being obtained via purchase orders.**

Question #4: Within the governments posting “language Training Services Pre-Proposal Questions and Answers, the answer to question #9 provided a breakout of group and individual on the English lessons. Can the government provide the breakout of group and individual hours for the Spanish lessons?

Answer: **The number of hours for group and individual Spanish language training in a 6 month period is: 2825 group and 1440 individual.**

Question #5: Within Attachment 1 Language Training Performance Requirements, there is a performance measurement of “standardized testing” is this a government generated test or the testing developed by the contractor?

Answer: The test would be developed by the contractor; however, the Government would expect that anyone taking the training could place progressively better in the State Department's Foreign Service Institute's language testing examinations.