

Questions and Answers

Solicitation SOL-522-15-000017 Infrastructure Assessment

Q1. The contract for every team member must last the whole duration of the assessment, or partially contract any team member when needed?

A.1 As stated on page 14, the assessment requires a team of three specialists that bring the outlined skills and expertise to the project. While proposals can suggest any mix of staffing (including different lengths of contract/engagement by individual staff), competitive proposals will demonstrate responsiveness to the criteria outlined in the solicitation, particularly if they are able to demonstrate likelihood of team member input collectively resulting in an excellent final product.

Q2. When we execute project for the USAID we receive a 15 % in advance to start a project, are we receiving cash in advance to work and then receive the rest of payment when we present the final report after the 2 months duration?

A.2 We could provide 15% payment upon USAID approval of the work plan. The remaining 85% would be made upon receipt and acceptance of the final report.

Q3. Is the illustrative Budget template required when presenting the offer ?

A. 3 USAID/Honduras would highly recommend offerers to utilize the illustrative budget format provided on page 17; this will help prevent confusion and the failure of offerers to submit information required by USAID to evaluate the proposal.

Q4. A Will the payment be in dollars or lemps ?

A.4 Payment will be made in the currency in which the offer is submitted.

Q5. USAID requires financial guarantees
From the bank known as (fianza sostenimiento de oferta) , and what % should be .

A.5 In this particular case it will not be required.