



Localize Global Health Security Project (LGHS)

Grant Opportunity Announcement
Request for Applications (RFA) No. RFA_CM001

Responses to Questions

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NOTICE: We regret to inform you that there was an error in the Notice for Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announcement published on July 29, 2024, concerning Concept Note (CN) submissions. Any CNs submitted in response to that announcement were submitted prematurely and will not be reviewed. You will, however, have the opportunity to resubmit your CNs during the official Request for Applications (RFA) process. Please refer to the dates outlined in the RFA announcement for the correct submission period. Thank you for your understanding.

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| Application Questions | | |
| 1 | When will the amended NOFO be posted on the websites provided in the NOFO. Please could you provide a guide on how we can download the entire RFA from the various websites after amendment? This will help us to get a quick start. | USAID LGHS does not expect to release an amended NOFO. A full Request for Application (RFA) will be released at a later date. It will be released on the following websites: https://panagoragroup.net/procurements/ and Work with USAID Work With USAID |
| 2. | How do we complete the pre-award survey for the determination of our eligibility for the Cameroon Localize Global Health Security Activity award (NOFO_CM001) as indicated in Section C of the NOFO. We can't find the survey link on the NOFO. | USAID LGHS will provide the pre-award survey to organizations after they have submitted their technical and cost application. More information regarding the technical and cost application will be provided in the RFA when it is released. |
| 3. | Is it possible to form a consortium to submit a concept note? If so, under what conditions? | We welcome collaboration between local entities that are responsive to the guidelines and objectives of the RFA. However, any resultant grant award must be made to one (1) institution that is legally incorporated |

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| | | under the laws of Cameroon. The primary awardee must retain at least 50% of the award. The lead organization must be clearly identified throughout the application and supporting documentation. Please make sure to clearly explain the proposed organizational structure for your proposed activity. |
| 4. | Is there a template for presenting the technical bid? | A technical application template will not be available in the RFA. We expect applicants to propose creative approaches that build off current organizational strengths. You must show that the proposed approach builds on activities you have already implemented successfully. |
| 5. | Which regions are targeted by the project? | USAID LGHS will concentrate on the Central and West regions of Cameroon. |
| 6. | What is/are the language(s) in which bids are to be submitted? | All final submissions of the RFA can be in English or French. |
| 7. | Is a financial bid expected at this stage? If so, is there a submission form? | A budget and a budget narrative will be expected, and templates will be provided when the RFA is released. |

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