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Solicitation Amendment / Modification

1.	Solicitation No.	080423/JP
2.	Solicitation Name	IIE: 2023 Host Humphrey Fellows in the Field of Agricultural and Rural Development or Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change
3.	Issue Date	August 4, 2023
4.	Closing Date	October 6, 2023
5.	Solicitation Amendment No.	1
6.	Solicitation Amendment Date	August 31, 2023

7. The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 9 below.

8. The hour and dates specified for receipt of proposals/quotations: is not extended; is extended as described in Item 9 below.

9. Description of Amendment/Modification:

The purpose of this solicitation amendment is to inform prospective offerors/bidders that the above numbered solicitation is hereby amended to provide responses to questions as follows.

Question

Can you share what the Fellows' monthly housing allowance will be for those who are participating in the Humphrey Fellowship Program?

Answer

The maintenance stipend varies between \$2,200 and 3,100 per month based on geographic locale. Fellows are expected to pay for their own housing, food, daily transportation and other routine living costs using the maintenance stipend provided.

Question

Are we to develop a proposal that covers some or all of the multiple topics of specialization listed on p. 9, or should we focus on one area of specialization, e.g., climate-smart agriculture?

Answer



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The proposal should address your institution's ability to provide programming for some aspect or all of either topic of specialization (i.e. Agricultural and Rural Development OR Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change). You should not focus on one area of specialization as mentioned in your question.

Question

Agriculture and Rural Development, Natural Resources, and Climate Change are all in different colleges here at [institution name]. We also have a College of Education. I did see in the webinar that universities are permitted to submit more than one proposal, but in our case, we could theoretically submit four distinct proposals. Should we narrow our prospects by selecting one of the schools (Agriculture, Natural Resources, or Climate Change), or should we think about how we can include all three in one proposal, in addition to potentially submitting a proposal from the College of Education?

Answer

In the webinar, we were referring to an institution that wanted to apply, for example, for Agricultural and Rural Development (administered by one college or school) AND for Education Policy and Administration (administered by another college or school). This would entail two separate proposals. To your specific question: ideally, the Humphrey Program covering Agriculture or Natural Resources and Climate Change should be administered by one central unit within the institution, pulling in resources from multiple departments/colleges, as necessary, in addition to a potentially separate proposal from your College of Education.

END OF AMENDMENT