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Solicitation Amendment / Modification

1.	Solicitation No.	070723/JP
2.	Solicitation Name	IIE: RFP to Host the Distinguished Humphrey Fellowship Program on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
3.	Issue Date	July 7, 2023
4.	Closing Date	September 15, 2023
5.	Solicitation Amendment No.	1
6.	Solicitation Amendment Date	August 27, 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: Is it a requirement to find Strategic Networking Engagements (SNEs) outside of the local area of the host institution/organization (in a different state, for example), or can strategic networking engagements be located within the same state/region as the host?

Answer: We encourage the Distinguished Humphrey Fellowship host to utilize its networks in securing suitable, mutually beneficial strategic networking engagements (SNE) for the Fellows. Please note that the capacity to place Fellows in geographically diverse SNEs across the United States is part of the review criteria. However, we also know that some of the most appropriate and effective SNE host partners may be in the same state or region. We ask respondents to this RFP on Rights of Indigenous Peoples to find a balance in this regard.

Question: Is the requirement to find a single strategic networking engagement host per fellow, or could a few different SNE placements be combined for a small cohort of fellows?

Answer: When a small number of Fellows (2-3) have very similar professional interests, it is acceptable to place this small set with one SNE host. This is particularly true if each individual Fellow would be a suitable match for the proposed SNE host on their own, and if it would be of greater benefit for the SNE host to have interaction with more than one Fellow,.

Question: Is the hope that the SNEs will be located within tribal/indigenous nations, or with outside organizations serving tribal/indigenous communities, or a combination of both?

Answer: This would depend on a number of factors, including the final makeup of the Distinguished Humphrey Fellowship cohort and their professional backgrounds, as well as the orientation and interests of the DHFP host. It is quite possible that a combination of SNE hosts, representing tribal institutions, outside entities and partner organizations would best serve the needs of a diverse group of DHFP Fellows.

Question: Which countries/regions do you anticipate the fellows will come from?

Answer: The nomination process has not yet begun, so this is unknown. It is likely that selected Fellows will come from a wide diversity of nations, from at least several world regions.

Question: Do you anticipate they be members of indigenous communities?

Answer: Although not a requirement for participation, we anticipate that at least some Fellows—if not many—will be members of indigenous communities in their home countries.

END OF AMENDMENT