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:

1. Given the current unrest in Israel and the potential for regional conflict, which could indirectly or directly involve Saudi Arabia, could IIE describe the security measures that would be afforded the Consultant?
   a. Any security measures taken by IIE would depend on recommendations from the U.S. Department of State.
2. Is it possible that the start date of the six-month Performance Period might be delayed given the above?
   a. Yes, this is a possibility, however at this time we intend to proceed with the 6-month period stated in the Call for Consultants.
3. If a subject matter expert were unable to be available during the Performance Period for the 3-day training programs, would the Consultant assume this role?
   a. Yes, this could happen if a subject matter expert/co-facilitator should suddenly become unavailable during the dates of the training.
4. Can a subject matter expert participate in the delivery of training virtually?
   a. Yes, it is possible, however it is preferred that subject matter experts/co-facilitators are present on-site in KSA during the training.
5. Unfortunately, I cannot commit to a 6 month stay this Winter 2023/Spring 2024 but saw that you will be reissuing the call for a second period in 2024. Is there a mailing list that I could sign up for to be informed of this second call for proposals?
   a. We do not have a mailing list for this purpose. If a candidate feels qualified for this CFC, the candidate is encouraged to apply at this time. We hope to hire up to two 6-month consultants during this CFC period. If qualified candidates desire flexibility in the start date of the consultancy, this can be discussed during the interview process.