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Solicitation Amendment / Modification

1.	Solicitation No.	111725/AK
2.	Solicitation Name	RFP for Fulbright U.S. Virtual Pre-Departure Orientation – EAP
3.	Issue Date	November 17, 2025
4.	Closing Date	January 15, 2026
5.	Solicitation Amendment No.	1
6.	Solicitation Amendment Date	December 10, 2025

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. What is the maximum amount we can request for this grant/contract?

While IIE does not have a target or maximum budget for the EAP PDO, the proposed overall costs must be realistic for the work performed, reflect an accurate understanding of the project requirements, and be consistent with the Offeror's technical proposal. IIE will make the selection based on the best overall value and not necessarily the lowest overall cost.

2. Will the host institution be responsible for implementing the 3-day synchronous PDO only, or will the host institution also be responsible for developing some or all of the asynchronous content? In other words, when putting the proposal together, should we focus only on the synchronous portion of the PDO

Proposals should focus primarily on the synchronous portion of the PDO, as the planning and execution of the live sessions will be the main host responsibility for the PDO.

3. Regarding the Fulbright Virtual PDO FRP, is this opportunity available to any organization, or specifically for a university that is hosting Fulbright Fellows?

This opportunity is open to any institution or organization with regional expertise in the countries listed in the RFP and the ability to perform the work laid out in the Statement of Work (Attachment A). Proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria laid out in Section 5 of the RFP and will not be based on the Offeror's current or past experience hosting Fulbrighters, or lack thereof.

- 4. In the RFP, it is suggested to invite a speaker familiar with educational systems and research in the region; however, that region is quite expansive. What kinds of regional knowledge are expected that can apply to the wide range of countries listed?**

The kinds of regional expertise for session speakers and facilitators are expected to correspond to the sessions and their descriptions in the RFP SOW, sections Day One, Day Two, and Day Three. Generally, they are health and safety, educational systems, conducting research in the region, and history and culture (both for a regional overview and as they relate to common areas of cultural adjustment that U.S. Fulbrighters are likely to face). Regional expertise is also expected to bring attention to any areas not covered in the listed sessions that regional experts feel are essential to the EAP orientation and its goals.

END OF AMENDMENT