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Solicitation Amendment / Modification

1.	Solicitation No.	031226/DO
2.	Solicitation Name	PDPI – Six-Week English Language Certificate Program for High School Teachers from Brazil
3.	Issue Date	March 12, 2026
4.	Closing Date	April 10, 2026
5.	Solicitation Amendment No.	1
6.	Solicitation Amendment Date	March 25, 2026

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:

Q. Can this program be given during Fall 2026 or Spring 2027?

A. The program will run from January – February 2027. Exact dates are to be confirmed, but likely to be arrival Jan 16 – February 27 as noted in Attachment A Statement of Work Page 7. Please note that selected hosts are eligible to be invited for renewal for up to 5 years. If the program is renewed by the sponsor and selected universities are invited to host cohorts in future years, we expect those to take place in Winter or Summer. Winter groups would most often take place in Jan – March, and Summer groups would most often take place in June – August.

Q. We understand that the program sponsor has a preference for universities located in cities with direct flights to and from São Paulo. Can we adjust our plans to have the students arrive in a major city, and provide transportation to our campus from there?

A. Yes, this is permissible. Please include the logistical details in the proposal, and all costs associated in the budget accordingly.

Q. The solicitation says a security compliance certification is required: ISO27001 or SOC2. If we are unable to comply with ISO27001 or SOC2 Attestation, can we sign off on the NDAA889 or provide our GDPR and Cyber Security Framework (NIST) assessments?

A. Yes, if necessary, we will be able to accept GDPR and Cyber Security Framework (NIST) risk management questionnaire to be filled out for review, instead of the ISO27001 or SOC2.



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- Q. Transportation - will the participants arrive in one group (one coach transfer) or separately throughout arrival day (multiple vans/coaches for the transfer)?
- A. Participants are typically all on one group flight and would arrive together, so hosts should budget for that scenario. In some situations, in the past, participants have been divided into two group flights, but this would be communicated post award should it be necessary.
- Q. Can we expect participants to bring their own phones and/or tablets/laptops?
- A. We advise participants to bring their own phone and laptop for the program. We also would ask hosts to provide computer lab access in the event someone does not have a laptop, or if students need access to specific systems / programs being used for the curriculum.
- Q. Can you please clarify the information about "labs." What is considered a lab? And is the 2/3-1/3 ratio fixed or do we have some discretion in scheduling?
- A. Labs may take a variety of forms depending on the proposal of the host university – language labs, self-study labs, technology labs, experiential or hands-on practice which could be on-campus or off-campus, and/ or other types of lab hours your organization has designed / chosen to fit the needs of these participants. The total hours (180) must be met during the program duration, but hosts have discretion as to how they schedule from week to week. The 2/3 - 1/3 ratio is set as a guideline, and we want hosts to strive to meet this ratio to ensure all host campuses across the program are offering comparable experiences to the participants.
- Q. Can we provide two different housing options with two costs?
- A. Yes, you can, and please note your preferred option.

END OF AMENDMENT