

Contracting Vehicles



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USAID Indefinite Quantity Contracts (IQCs)

Governance and Economic Growth

Building Recovery and Reform through Democratic Governance

Contract no. DFD-I-00-05-00221-00 (2005–2010)

This IQC is designed to support USAID's efforts to promote democratic governance by reinforcing state legitimacy, improve state capacity for effective public management, and facilitate critical policy and institutional reforms. RTI is a subcontractor to Management Systems International.

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Decentralization, Democratization, and Local Governance

Contract no. DFD-I-00-05-00128-00 (2005–2010)

RTI leads 1 of 5 consortia selected by USAID to provide advisory services, technical expertise, assistance, and training in decentralization and participatory government, as well as public management and administration.

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Egypt Regional Democracy Initiatives (REDI)

Contract no. 263-I-00-06-00016-00 (2006–2011)

RTI is a prime contractor selected by USAID/Cairo to provide technical expertise and implementation support in democracy and governance programming to missions in Egypt and the Middle East. Service areas include strengthening the justice sector, protecting human rights, strengthening the legislative function and legal frameworks, and promoting and supporting anticorruption reforms.

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Elections and Political Processes

Contract no. M-OAA-DCHA-DOFDA-05-913 (2005–2010)

This IQC provides USAID with a full range of technical assistance in support of election administration, political party development, citizen participation in political processes, and technical leadership in elections and political processes. RTI is a subcontractor to Democracy International.

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Legislative Strengthening (2004–2009)

This IQC is designed to support USAID’s legislative strengthening programs by providing assistance to legislatures and other deliberative bodies to become stronger, more effective democratic institutions through programs that will increase transparency, accountability, and pluralism; strengthen public participation and representation; and build policy, law-making, and oversight capacities. RTI serves as a subcontractor to Development International, Inc.

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Support for Economic Growth and Institutional Reform—General Business Development and Trade and Investment II (SEGIR—GBTI II) (2007–2012)

GBTI II focuses on devising and implementing strategies to promote real economic growth, reduce poverty, graduate transitional countries from aid to trade, promote open competitive markets, develop the private sector, and mobilize private financing sources to supplement and eventually replace development assistance.

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Sustainable Urban Management (SUM II)

Contract no. EPP-I-00-04-00037-00 (2004–2009)

RTI leads 1 of 6 consortia chosen by USAID to provide technical assistance to address urban development challenges worldwide. Functional areas include: (1) urban services and shelter provision; (2) local government management; (3) environmental management; (4) disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; and (5) urban finance and credit systems.

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Education

Assistance to Basic Education/Basic Education (ABE/BE)

Contract no. EDH-I-00-05-00031-00 (2005–2010)

This IQC is designed to support USAID country offices worldwide by offering them the means to rapidly access high-quality and cost-effective technical expertise and implementation support for their basic education interventions. RTI is a subcontractor to the Education Development Center.

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EdData II

Contract no. EHC-E-00-04-00004-00 (2004–2009)

RTI education survey experts help countries assess their education status and suggest methods for improvement. They collaborate with USAID Missions, other donors, and stakeholders on innovative and cost-effective ways to gather and analyze education data. Services include school-based, household, and national surveys.

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Educational Quality Improvement Program (EQUIP 2): Educational Policy, Systems Development, and Management

Contract no. GDG-A-00-03-00008-00 (2003–2012)

EQUIP 2 is designed to build educational quality at the national, subnational, and cross-community levels by facilitating access to technical expertise and resources. RTI is a subcontractor to the Academy for Educational Development, and helps provide assistance in the areas of policy and systems development and education finance.

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MORE INFORMATION: http://www.equip123.net/equip2/index_new.html



Environmental Management

Environmental Policy and Institutional Strengthening Services (EPIQ II)

Contract no. EPP-I-00-03-00015-00 (2003–2009)

This IQC provides a vehicle for USAID to access services in environmental policy, institutional strengthening, and related areas to support the growth and implementation of economic development and environmental programs. RTI is a subcontractor to PA Government Services Inc.

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Water and Coastal Resources Management (Water IQC II)

Contract no. EPP-I-00-04-00024-00 (2004–2009)

This IQC enables USAID to access technical expertise and field support for all aspects of integrated water and coastal resources management. RTI is a partner in the consortium led by International Resources Group and Tetra Tech, Inc.

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Health

AIDSTAR Sector One

Contract no. GHH-I-00-07-00063-00 (2007–2012)

AIDSTAR (AIDS Support and Technical Resources Program) Sector One is a multiple award IQC, with seven prime contractors providing service delivery for HIV/AIDS. The award offers USAID Missions and Bureaus, other U.S. government agencies, and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria access to HIV prevention, care, and treatment support in resource-constrained settings worldwide.

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Environmental Health Initiatives

Contract no. GHA-I-00-04-00007-00 (2004–2009)

RTI leads 1 of 3 consortia selected by USAID to provide services in environmental health, including in vector control, water supply and sanitation, solid waste management, infection control, indoor and outdoor air pollution, toxic substance exposure, radiation exposure, health impacts of climate change, and emerging/reemerging infectious diseases.

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Health Policy Initiative

Contract no. GPO-I-00-05-00035-00 (2005–2010)

RTI leads 1 of 4 consortia selected by USAID to provide assistance in the areas of family planning, reproductive health, and HIV and maternal health programs, with a focus on health policy, policy reform, and strengthening health systems.

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Health Systems 20/20

Contract no. GHS-A-00-06-00010-00 (2006–2011)

This Leader With Associates Cooperative Agreement works to strengthen health systems through integrated approaches to improve financing, governance, operations, and building capacity of local institutions. RTI is a subcontractor to Abt Associates, Inc.

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Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS)

Contract no. GHN-I-00-06-00002-00 (2006–2011)

This IQC establishes a procurement mechanism to support the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), as well as USAID Missions and Bureaus with malaria programs outside the PMI countries, with their goal of reducing the burden of malaria in Africa.

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Population, Health, and Nutrition Technical Assistance and Support Contract 3 (TASC3)

Contract no. GHS-I-00-07-00005-00 (2006–2011)

RTI is 1 of 15 prime contractors selected to help USAID improve global health in the areas of population, health, nutrition, and infectious diseases (excluding HIV/AIDS) research. The RTI team provides assistance in policy reform, behavior change, monitoring and evaluation, system strengthening, capacity building, and commodity system management and development.

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MCC

Impact Evaluation

Contract no. MCC-07-124-CON-91 (2007–2011)

This IQC provides impact evaluation services to the MCC for their economic growth and poverty reduction programs in developing countries. RTI is a subcontractor to Social Impact, Inc.

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The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria

Consulting Services in the East Asia and Pacific Regions

Contract no. GVA-210-C-07-127-00 (2007–2010)

RTI will provide support to

- improve governance and oversight processes
- grants management
- analyze and document case studies of innovative country partnerships, including, but not limited to, co-investment schemes; harmonization; and alignment experiences

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General Services Administration (GSA)

RTI is a preapproved, federally qualified vendor within the GSA Schedule System. Our GSA schedules include

- Advertising and Integrated Marketing Services (AIMS): SIN 541
- Environmental Advisory Services (EAS): SIN 899
- Information Technology Products and Services (IT Schedule 70): SIN 132
- Laboratory Testing and Analysis Services: SIN 873
- Mission Oriented Business Integrated Services (MOBIS): SIN 874
- Professional Engineering Services (PES): SIN 871

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