

Contracting Vehicles



Contracting vehicles simplify the procurement process and allow clients to quickly access services. RTI International leads or is part of various consortia of specialized organizations that are formed to meet needs identified by clients such as the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), and other U.S. Government (USG) agencies in specific sectors. These pre-competited funding mechanisms are global in scope and allow clients to issue task orders for country-specific or regional projects. For more information on how to access RTI’s services, please contact the persons identified under each entry.

USAID Indefinite Quantity Contracts (IQCs)

Stabilization, Governance, and Economic Growth

Analytical Services III

Contract no. AID-OAA-I-10-00003 (2010–2015)

The Analytical Services IQC is a 5-year, US\$75 million initiative focused on strengthening USAID’s strategic and programmatic processes as they relate to democracy and governance. RTI is the major subcontractor to Social Impact (SI). Under this IQC, the SI Team conducts sector, country, and regional democracy and governance assessments and program evaluations; develops long-term strategic plans; builds systems for data and knowledge management; designs democracy

and governance programs and activities; undertakes research and special studies; and engages in survey research.

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

Contract no. EEM-I-00-07-00006 (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. RTI is a subcontractor to CARANA.

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Support Which Implements Fast Transition III (SWIFT III)

Contract no. DOT-I-00-08-00049-00 (2008–2013)

The SWIFT III IQC is a 5-year, US\$1.5 billion initiative with five awardees. RTI is a subcontractor to International Resources Group (IRG). The objective of the IQC is to provide the Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) with the means to support U.S. foreign policy objectives by helping local partners advance peace and democracy in priority countries in crisis. SWIFT III is the major contracting mechanism for rapid-response program activities under OTI.

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Sustainable Urban Management (SUM II)

(Contract no. EPP-I-00-04-00037-00 (2004–2011))

RTI leads 1 of 6 consortia chosen by USAID to provide technical assistance to address urban development challenges worldwide. Functional areas include urban services and shelter provision; local government management; environmental management; disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; and 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 (2005–2013)

ABE/BE 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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Assistance to Basic Education/Education and Health (ABE/LINK)

Contract no. EDH-I-00-05-00026-00 (2009–2013)

ABE/LINK supports USAID's goal to link education with health to improve global health, including child, maternal, and reproductive health; reduce the abortion rate; and reduce the incidence of disease, particularly HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis. RTI is a subcontractor to Creative Associates International Inc.

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EdData II

Contract no. EHC-E-00-04-00004-00 (2004–2013)

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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Environmental Management

Water and Coastal Resources Management (Water IQC II)

Contract no. EPP-I-00-04-00024-00 (2004–2013)

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 the IRG and Tetra Tech, Inc.

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Health

AIDSTAR Sector I

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

AIDSTAR Sector I is a multiple award IQC, with seven prime contractors providing service delivery for HIV/AIDS. The award offers USAID Missions and Bureaus, other USG 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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MORE INFORMATION: http://www.rti.org/brochures/aidstar_iqc.pdf

AIDSTAR Sector II

Contract no. GHH-I-00-07-00070 (2007–2012)

AIDSTAR Sector II is a multiple award IQC, with six prime contractors providing service delivery for HIV/AIDS. RTI is a subcontractor to the Training Resources Group (TRG).

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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 a goal of reducing the burden of malaria in Africa.

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Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) 2

Contract no. GHN-I-00-09-00012-00 (2009–2014)

The goal of this IQC is to support the PMI, as well as USAID Missions and Bureaus, with malaria programs outside the PMI countries in planning and implementing IRS programs, with the overall goal of reducing malaria burden 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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USAID Leader with Associates Cooperative Agreements (LWA)

Education

Educational Quality Improvement Program (EQUIP2): Educational Policy, Systems Development, and Management

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

EQUIP2 is designed to build educational quality at national, subnational, and cross-community levels by facilitating access to technical expertise and resources. RTI is a partner 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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Health

Health Systems 20/20

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

This LWA 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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MCC

Impact Evaluation

Contract no. MCC-10-0112-CON-20 (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 SI.

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General Services Administration (GSA)

RTI is a preapproved, federally qualified vendor within the GSA Schedule System. The GSA contract certifies that RTI can meet competition, pricing, small business, and other federal contract requirements for the services specified in each schedule. Our GSA schedules include

- Environmental Advisory Services (EAS): SIN 899
- Mission Oriented Business Integrated Services (MOBIS): SIN 874
- Professional Engineering Services (PES): SIN 871
- Advertising and Integrated Marketing Services (AIMS): SIN 541

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