

## RFP/Q No.: Nepal EGRP-RFP-FY19-P006

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Questions	Answers
1. Is this RFP open for international companies?	Please refer to eligibility requirement on Attachment B, Page # 33 of Amendment 1
2. How can we register in your system to receive RFPs in future?	Please visit the RTI website
3. In the media announcement, it is mentioned that 'interested/qualified/registered research firm' can apply for the call for proposal. However, the RFA document mentions that all 'interested firms' are eligible to apply.	In the amended RFP, 'firm' has been replaced by 'organization.'  Any organization that meets the eligibility requirement on Attachment B, Page # 33 of Amendment 1, can submit the proposal
4. In the eligibility requirements section, it is mentioned that the organizations, with experience in similar nature of survey, are eligible to apply. Does it mean that the organization needs to have background in educational surveys or they should have an experience in similar volume of survey?	Any organization that has experience in surveys of similar volume is eligible.
5. Can two firms form a consortium to apply?	Consortium is NOT applicable for this RFP
6. The RFP mentions that, after training 55 assessors in the first phase, 25 capable assessors will be assigned the role of the team Supervisor. Can we instead depute required number of experienced assessors as supervisor prior to the training?	The supervisors should only be selected after the first phase training.  Refer to " <b>First phase training</b> " on page #6 of Amendment 1
7. Can we include the cost of additional/reserve assessors (13 persons) in our financial proposal?	Yes Please refer to " <b>Second Phase Training</b> " on page #7 of Amendment 1
8. Should we include the cost of resource persons of the training?	No. RTI will manage for the cost of resource persons. Please refer to " <b>Second Phase Training</b> " on second para of page #7, and on para of " <b>assessor qualification</b> " on page #5 Amendment 1
9. If an assessor is fluent in a particular local language but belongs to different society/caste will he/she be eligible?	Yes. However, attention needs to be paid toward inclusiveness during the selection of assessors
10. If more than 13 persons (reserve assessors) fail to obtain required scores (eg. 90% for EGRA and 80% for EMES), how will we meet the number of trained assessors? Or, if more than required numbers of assessors score the required scale then how do we engage the additional assessors?	Please refer to " <b>Assessor Evaluation/Selection</b> " in paragraph three of page #8 of Amendment 1. The section specifically mentions that support will be provided by EGRP, to the targeted assessors in each language, if they fail to achieve the required AAM."
11. Will the data collected during the dry-run period be included in the total sample?	No
12. Does the firm need to have work experience in educational surveys within the last 5 years to be considered eligible? What if the firm has previous experience (older than 5 years) in education sector surveys and other large scale social household surveys within the last 5 years, will they be eligible?	Please refer to page # 33 of Amendment 1, bullet B of 1 "Eligibility Requirements"
13. Payment schedules need to be rectified as the sum doesn't total to 100%	Refer to page #16 of Amendment 1
14. Is there any budget ceiling?	No
15. Is there any limit on the number of pages of the proposal?	No
16. Is the deliverable date of table 9 correct?	The dates have been corrected. Refer to # 16 of Amendment 1