

SAREP RFP-2023-013: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1. Kindly refer Article 49- Employee Eligibility Verification which states “Employee assigned to the Subcontract” means an employee who was hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), who is directly performing work, in the United States, under a Subcontract that is required to include the clause prescribed at 22.1803.” It appears that the Participation in this tender is not open to all countries and is limited to United States only. Kindly Clarify

A1. This clause is applicable to contracts and subcontracts where work is to be performed in the United States. Non-US firms are eligible to bid, if they belong to a Geographic Code 937 country in accordance with USAID ADS 310. Geographic code 937 is defined as the United States, the cooperating country/recipient country (India in this case), and developing countries other than advanced developing countries, and excluding prohibited sources. For more information on this, you can refer to <https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/2022-12/310.pdf>.

Q2. Kindly extend the bid submission deadline.

A2. The RFP is amended to extend the bid submission deadline to March 6, 2023