Question & Answers for RFP MERIT - 0001
November 15, 2018

Question 1:
What type of contract does RTI envision executing with the successful bidder (e.g., cost reimbursable, fixed price, etc.)?

Response 1:
This is anticipated to be a cost reimbursable contract.

Question 2:
Attachment A for the RFP/RFQ states “Some lodging will be paid for by RTI in country.” Could you provide more details on what lodging costs will/will not be paid for by RTI and/or guidance on what lodging costs bidders should include in their budgets?

Response 2:
Lodging costs up to the DSSR maximum will be covered – depending on preference, this can be paid directly by RTI or the consultant can pay directly and submit for reimbursement.

Question 3:
Could you clarify any requirements you have about the proposal submission date?

Response 3:
We will take down the posting once the position has been filled. Submissions can be made any time between now and until the post is removed.

Question 4:
Would consultants working through an organization would be eligible to apply for this opportunity?

Response 4:
Yes, a consultant working through an organization could be eligible for this opportunity. However, a single person should be identified/assigned for the opportunity, not multiple people from the organization.

Question 5:
The RFP estimates the work up to 60 days between February and April. If a consultant wanted to be in Malawi for the entire three months, could they? What would be the ideal in-country timing for that to occur?

Response 5:
Timing and length of in-country support to be negotiated with successful consultant and is dependent on in-country partner’s (MIE/SEGREM) schedule and availability.