



USAID Youth Excel: Our Knowledge, Leading Change Program

Mid-Term Evaluation Partner

Request for Applications No. FY23-Youth Excel-Evaluation-01

Questions and Answers

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1. Can I apply to work on the Evaluation project to gain experience?

Answer: The opportunity is specifically for registered and experienced evaluation firms to partner with Youth Excel to conduct the mid-term evaluation, rather than individuals, per Section 3 of the Request for Applications. Please check online for other opportunities for individuals to [participate](#) or [work](#) with Youth Excel.

2. Is the opportunity available for single award per local partner in each implementing country or is it for a single successful partner to conduct the MTR in all the implementing countries?

Answer: The award is seeking a single partner to implement the task across all the program's countries/areas of implementation per Section 3 of the Request for Applications.

3. Could you clarify which countries would be prioritized during the field research phase since this is a multi-country project?

Answer: The program has different activities as outlined in Section 2 of the Request for Applications, some of which are implemented across multiple countries. As a result, all the project countries are equally important and will all be covered during the mid-term evaluation. The decision on which countries will be subject to remote and/or field research activities will be made jointly with the successful bidder per the guidance on data collection and analysis on page 11 of the Request for Applications.

4. Can the successful organization onboard a MEL-specialized company via a sub-contract?

Answer: The award will be made to a single recipient organization per Section 3 of the Request for Applications. Applicants may propose to subcontract, which will require IREX approval.