



1. Question: In the cover e-mail you say you are just looking for the three-page concept but in the VII INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS under item 4 it says that a full detailed proposal and detailed budget is also required. Can you clarify please?

1. Answer: We are only looking for the three-page concept note at this time. It does not require a detailed budget. The winning bidder will be required to work with ASA/WISHH to develop a detailed budget and proposal for submission to USDA. A maximum of six pages will be allowed for the full activity description. The winning bidder will be required to work with ASA/WISHH to build a detailed budget to be completed by August 16, 2021.

2. Questions: Will the assignment allow travels to and from Tanzania?

2. Answer: Yes, the assignment will allow for travel. All travel needs to be approved by ASA/WISHH leadership and is subject to cancellation or rescheduling depending on changes in international travel protocols.

3. Question: What is the timeframe (months/weeks/days) for his assignment?

3. Answer: The timeframe provided below is based on the information provided in the USDA issued NOFO. Beyond the final proposal submission deadline of August 16, 2021 dates are likely to change depending on guidance and approvals from USDA. Dates in the RFP were adjusted in anticipation of possible delays.

August 10, 2021	Proposals due to ASA/WISHH
August 11, 2021	ASA/WISHH will notify bidders of the decision
August 12-16, 2021	Work with ASA/WISHH to complete and submit the final proposal to USDA
August 30, 2021	Contract awarded by USDA
September 15, 2021	Contract signed and activities begin
December 31, 2022	Final deliverables due

4. Question: Does WISHH have a preference whether the contractor is based in Tanzania?

4. Answer: There is no preference for this project.

5. Question: Has WISHH already identified any contacts in the Tanzanian market, particularly in the Tanzanian government?

5. Answer: We do not currently have any contacts in the Tanzanian government. We may be able to facilitate some introductions through our network if necessary.