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Resources for Implementing Partners

USAID Solicitation Methods



There are two types of Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) available to USAID:

RFA

Request for Application

Used when the intent is to provide assistance for an activity or methodology that supports USAID's Development Objective (DO).

USAID policy encourages AO's to make available for receipt of applications for at least 60 calendar days.

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TERMINOLOGY



PURPOSE



Response Date Requirements



APS

Annual Program Statement

Used when USAID intends to support a variety of creative approaches towards developing methodologies to assess and implement Development Objective (DO) activities.

When used, USAID will publish at least once a year, either with an open ended response date or a closing date of at least 6 months after issuance.