Set #3 of Questions Received on 2013 RFSO for RDSP Outreach

Question 1

When you talk of personal assistance, can you clarify the nature of the services which will be rendered as well as the related compensation?

Response 1

The terms of reference, section 6, (pages 18-20), outlines the statement of work, including the nature of the one-on-one assistance.

Section 8 of the terms of reference, (pages 21-22), outlines the financial parameters, including the compensation for per diems and pre-authorized travel and living and miscellaneous expenses.

Question 2

Is an overall funding envelope established in advance is available for these contracts or is it by invoice?

Response 2

Contracts are negotiated with SOA holders on an 'as and when requested basis'. Sections 8 and 9 of the terms of reference, (pages 21-23), outlines the financial parameters, including that the specific scope, timeline and deliverables will be defined within each call-up issued.

Question 3

When we talk about daily rates, I am not sure what to submit. For example: if I facilitated a session which lasted two hours, do I get \$100 or \$400 for this facilitation?

Response 3

In this example, at a per diem (7.5 hour/day) per diem rate for facilitation of \$400 (in the first year), this would be invoiced as follows: \$400/7.5 hours = \$53.33 per hour x 2 hours = \$106.66.