

**Project Title:** Strengthening Education for Mining in Ethiopia (STEM)

## **A. AMENDMENT TO THE RFP**

This addendum 8 does not provide any changes to the RFP SEL: 2016-D-000284-1.

## **B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The following questions have been received by DFATD for which DFATD is providing the answers below:

**Question 1** – The addition of the last statement in Response 6, Addendum 7 (“It is possible and acceptable....”) appears to contradict the intention of previous responses on this RfP and DFATD responses to previous RfPs that have included the same requirement. Could DFATD clarify how the member in charge could be different from the member responsible for the implementation and management of the resulting contract? Noting that the definition states that “the member is authorized to act on behalf of the consortium...”, the definition and spirit of the clause implies that this member would therefore be required to be the member with overall responsibility for the implementation and management of the resulting contract. Please confirm.

**Answer 1** – The member in charge of consortium need not necessarily be responsible for the management and implementation function of a project. Section 1: Instructions to Bidders defines the Member in charge as “the Member is authorized to act on behalf of all other Members as the point of contact for DFATD in regard to this RFP.”

**C. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.**