



Technical Assistance Partnership– Expert Deployment Mechanism (TAP-EDM)

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Questions and Answers # 12 – December 8, 2020

Question 1: Are the costs related to developing and maintaining a dedicated TAP-EDM website in both official languages (English and French), and the preparation and dissemination of case studies and success stories, covered under the Responsive TA fund envelope or should they be covered under the reimbursable expenses of the contractor?

Answer 1: Please refer to the RFP, Part 5, 5.2.1 (d) for guidance on this question.

More specifically, the costs related to developing and maintaining a dedicated TAP-EDM website in both official languages would be covered under the Fees for the Personnel of the Contractor and the Contractor's Reimbursable Expenses, as these are described in the RFP.

The costs for the preparation and the dissemination, including through the TAP-EDM website or social media accounts, of case studies and success stories would normally be covered under the Fees for the Personnel of the Contractor (RFP, Part 5, 5.2.1 (a) and (c)) and the Contractor's Reimbursable Expenses, as these are described in the RFP.

The costs of public engagement activities undertaken by sub-contracted Canadian Experts would be covered as TAI Expenses, subject to DFATD Task Authorizations issued as per RFP, Part 5, 5.2.1 (d). For example, the fees and reimbursable costs related to a Canadian Expert's in-person or virtual public engagement activity in Canada would be covered as a TAI Expense.

Question 2: Considering that the page limit to prepare the project profiles under Requirement A has been substantially increased from 3 to 5 pages (as per the Q&A # 10), we would like to kindly request a deadline extension so as to have sufficient time to prepare longer project descriptions.

Answer 2: The RFP Closing Date remains December 14, 2020 at 2 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

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