

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNANCE, AND ENTERPRISE GROWTH
(EDGE) , BUY-IN UKRAINE ACTIVITY**

GRANTS FOR ADVOCACY ON PRIVATIZATION

Request for Applications (RFA) Number: EDGE BUY-IN GAP 2020-001

Questions and Answers – Round 3

Question 1:

RFA is not clear concerning consortium participation. Page 5 (eligible applicants) includes “Coalitions of these entities”. But page 8 says: “Sub-agreements are not permitted, i.e. the grantee must have full responsibility and accountability for grant activity implementation”, and the point is repeated on page 12 (unallowable costs and activities). How should coalitions be arranged technically then?

Answer 1:

Partnerships may be established by a Memorandum of Understanding or by directly engaging staff from partner organizations to work for the applicant. Sub -agreements under a Grant are not allowed as per USAID regulations.

Question 2:

RFA page 16, Submission requirements – Copy of the organization’s registration document not older than six months. We cannot send the registration document with the dates, not older than six months, as our organization was registered in 2015, so the registration document is dated on 08.05.2015. In case if by the required form is meant EXTRACT from the Unified State Register of Legal Entities, Individual Entrepreneurs, and Public Organizations, we have it dated on 02.03.2020. Is it considered still valid or not?

Answer 2:

Please obtain an EXTRACT or document that shows the current status of the organization from an authorized register, not older than 6 months from the date you will submit your application.

Question 3:

Is there a particular form of an Expressions of Interest (a template) that is required?

Answer 3:

Please refer to Section 6 – Submission Requirement on page 16 of the RFA. The RFA, annexes and templates can be accessed on IDG’s website at <https://www.internationaldevelopmentgroup.com/rfa-edge-ukraine-buy-in-grants-for-advocacy-on-privatization-0>