

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Issue Date:	September 20, 2024
Questions Submission Due Date:	October 4 at 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time
Proposal Submission Due Date:	October 11 at 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time
Applicants:	Restricted to applicants owned and operated in the Dominican Republic

Subject: Consultancy: Baseline Survey for the Dominican Republic Supply Chain Activity Questions and Answers

To All Prospective Offerors:

International Development Group Advisory Services, LLC (International Development Group LLC or IDG) is soliciting proposals from qualified local organizations to provide technical services as described in this solicitation. This procurement will require a formal technical and cost proposal submission as outlined by the Request for Proposal (RFP). This procurement will be conducted through a full and open competition process under which any type of organization is eligible to compete. The USAID Dominican Republic Supply Chain Investment Activity anticipates awarding a firm fixed price agreement with a period of performance of nine (9) months from the date of award as a result of this solicitation. The ceiling for this activity is USD 30,000. Competition under this procurement will be limited to local organizations.

IDG received questions from prospective organizations on October 4, 2024. To ensure fair competition, IDG is sharing the questions and answers below:

Q: Should the entire proposed team be fully bilingual, or would it be sufficient to write in English the results of the research?

A: All proposed team members do not need to be fully bilingual in Spanish and English. However, positions such as team leader and any supervisors should be bilingual. However, given equal qualifications, a fully bilingual team would be preferred in the selection process.

Sincerely,
Dominican Republic Supply Chain Investment Procurement Team