

## Modification 1 to SOL-165-12-00004 - DG Survey for 2012

### Questions and Answers

#### Question 1:

Could you please advice what sample size should our technical and cost proposal reflect – 1500 or 1600?

#### Answer 1:

You are expected to survey a minimum of 1500 to maximum of 1600 respondents.

#### Question 2:

Is there data on global climate change from previous years or this is a newly introduced subject area that will not have a comparative data analysis?

#### Answer 2:

There is no previous global climate change data and the applicant is not expected to provide comparative data analysis.

#### Question 3:

Could you please specify how many questions are there per each of 12 subject areas out of total 60 questions?

#### Answer 3:

The following was the distribution of questions per subject area in the questionnaire used for 2011 DG Survey:

- (1) civic rights and freedoms – 4 questions;
- (2) principles of political life – 2 questions;
- (3) political participation – 4 questions;
- (4) political climate – 6 questions;
- (5) public institutions – 5 questions;
- (6) judiciary – 7 questions;
- (7) corruption – 5 questions;
- (8) local government – 7 questions;
- (9) NGOs and volunteering – 7 questions;
- (10) media – 8 questions;
- (11) global climate change – to be determined (not more than 3)
- (12) USAID awareness – 2 questions

Please note that pursuant to the solicitation the final questionnaire to be used in this year's survey is subject to slight modifications, which may affect the number of questions per area.

**Question 4:**

There is a discrepancy in the number of copies of the final report to be submitted --- page 4 ...”six (6) copies of final report and two (2)copies of the appendices” and on page 5 under Deliverables “3) Final report in comprehensible English ten (10) copies of the final report, and three (3) copies of the appendices..”. Please let us know how many copies of the final report and appendices need to be submitted.

**Answer 4:**

Correct number of needed copies of the final report is six (6), and of the appendices is two (2). We apologize for this data discrepancy.

**Question 5:**

Are local civil society organizations (registered according to the Law for Associations and Foundations) eligible to submit a quotation?

**Answer 5:**

Yes.

**Question 6:**

Is it allowed to make consortium of two local CSOs that will submit quotation and execute the contract, if awarded?

**Answer 6:**

Yes.

**Question 7:**

Should subject area experts be employees of the bidder or we could involve in the team external experts?

**Answer 7:**

Subject area experts are not required to be full time employees of the bidder. However, if external experts are used the bidder will be required to submit their signed commitments along with the proposal documentation. Signed commitments should be presented using free form.