

December 2, 2020

Request for Proposals # IQS RFP-ARE-2020-0061

Survey Management Services for USAID ARE Activity (Indefinite Quantity Subcontract)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Chemonics Beirut SARL (hereinafter referred to as "Chemonics"), under the **Lebanon Agriculture and Rural Empowerment** (ARE) Activity, USAID Contract No. 72026820C00001 is issuing an Indefinite Quantity Subcontract (IQS) Request for Proposals (IQS RFP) to procure **Survey Management Services**. The attached IQS RFP contains all the necessary information for interested Offerors.

The Lebanon Agriculture and Rural Empowerment (ARE) Activity is a multi-year project funded by USAID Lebanon and implemented by Chemonics International.

The purpose of ARE is to equip the agribusiness sector and rural communities with the technical and financial resources to generate increased productivity, sales and exports, improving producer income. To support this objective, ARE will increase jobs; improve incomes; improve female participation and employment opportunities; increase domestic and export sales; increase private sector investment; improve access to finance; link value chain (VC) actors to domestic and international markets; and improve farm production through improved practices, technology, increased volume, and/or decreased cost. Specifically, ARE intends to achieve the following three objectives:

- 1. Increased Domestic and Export Sales;
- 2. Increase Access to Financial Resources; and
- 3. Improve the Productivity of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

ARE will utilize a facilitative approach, based on the theory of market system development, to incentive value chain stakeholders in prioritized value chains and sub-sectors to take advantage of new and emerging opportunities to increase their potential to grow sales both internationally and domestically. Key to this approach will be the identification of "Champion Firms" that will serve as focal point from which ARE intends to address identified leverage opportunities within supported VCs. Partnerships with Champion Firms will result from a co-creation process between ARE and the respective firm that will define the Partnership Framework Agreement (PFA) and ultimately guide implementation of the joint interventions aiming to unlock opportunity and create the underpinnings for new growth at both the firm and sub-sector / VC level.

Companies or organizations should indicate their interest in submitting a proposal for the anticipated subcontract by sending an email indicating their intention to at <u>procurement@lebanonare.org</u> by 05 PM-Beirut Local Time on **December 17, 2020.**

Following this RFP, Chemonics anticipates awarding an Indefinite Quantity Subcontract (IQS) and may issue accompanying TOs. During implementation of the work solicited in this RFP, the IQS instrument will serve as the governing subcontract for the work and relationship between the contractor and subcontractor,

while the TOs instruments will be used by the contractor to order work from the subcontractor as needed, within the parameters of the IOS..

Questions regarding the technical or administrative requirements of this RFP may be submitted no later than **5 pm Beirut on December 8, 2020** by email to procurement@lebanonare.org. Questions must be submitted in writing; phone calls will not be accepted. Questions and requests for clarification—and the responses thereto—that Chemonics believes may be of interest to other offerors will be circulated to all RFP recipients who have indicated an interest in bidding.

Only the written answers issued by Chemonics will be considered official and carry weight in the RFP process and subsequent evaluation. Any verbal information received from employees of Chemonics or any other entity should not be considered as an official response to any questions regarding this RFP.

This IQS RFP does not obligate Chemonics to execute a subcontract nor does it commit Chemonics to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of the proposals. Furthermore, Chemonics reserves the right to reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of Chemonics.

Sincerely,

Brian King Chief of Party The Lebanon Agriculture and Rural Empowerment-ARE Request for Proposals

IQS RFP # RFP-ARE-2020-0061

For the provision of

Survey Management Services

Contracting Entity:

Chemonics Beirut SARL Sin El Fil, Mount Lebanon, Lebanon

Funded by: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Funded under: Lebanon Agriculture and Rural Empowerment-ARE

Prime Contract Number 72026820C00001

***** ETHICAL AND BUSINESS CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS *****

Chemonics is committed to integrity in procurement, and only selects suppliers based on objective business criteria such as price and technical merit. Chemonics expects suppliers to comply with our Standards of Business Conduct, available at https://www.chemonics.com/our-approach/standards-business-conduct/.

Chemonics does not tolerate fraud, collusion among offerors, falsified proposals/bids, bribery, or kickbacks. Any firm or individual violating these standards will be disqualified from this procurement, barred from future procurement opportunities, and may be reported to both USAID and the Office of the Inspector General.

Employees and agents of Chemonics are strictly prohibited from asking for or accepting any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, object of value or compensation from current or potential vendors or suppliers in exchange for or as a reward for business. Employees and agents engaging in this conduct are subject to termination and will be reported to USAID and the Office of the Inspector General. In addition, Chemonics will inform USAID and the Office of the Inspector General of any supplier offers of money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, object of value or compensation to obtain business.

Offerors responding to this IQS RFP must include the following as part of the proposal submission:

- Disclose any close, familial, or financial relationships with Chemonics or project staff. For example, if an offeror's cousin is employed by the project, the offeror must state this.
- Disclose any family or financial relationship with other offerors submitting proposals. For example, if the offeror's father owns a company that is submitting another proposal, the offeror must state this.

- Certify that the prices in the offer have been arrived at independently, without any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
- Certify that all information in the proposal and all supporting documentation are authentic and accurate.
- Certify understanding and agreement to Chemonics' prohibitions against fraud, bribery and kickbacks.

Please contact Brian King at bking@chemonics.com with any questions or concerns regarding the above information or to report any potential violations. Potential violations may also be reported directly to Chemonics at to BusinessConduct@chemonics.com or by phone/Skype at 888.955.6881.

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List of Acronyms

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CO USAID Contracting Officer

COP Chief of Party

COR USAID Contracting Officer's Representative

CV Curriculum Vitae

FAR Federal Acquisition Regulations

FDR Fixed Daily Rates

IQS Indefinite Quantity Subcontract M&E Monitoring and Evaluation

NICRA Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

NGO Nongovernmental organization

RFP Request for Proposals
SAF Strategic Activities Fund

SOW Scope of work STO Sub Task Order U.S. United States

USAID U.S. Agency for International Development

USAID/Lebanon USAID Mission in Lebanon

USG U.S. Government VAT Value Added Tax

Section I. Instructions to Offerors

I.1. Introduction

Chemonics, the Buyer, acting on behalf of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and **ARE**, under contract number 72026820C00001 is soliciting offers from companies and organizations to submit proposals to participate with **ARE** to provide ad-hoc Survey Management and related Services.

The purpose of ARE is to equip the agribusiness sector and rural communities with the technical and financial resources to generate increased productivity, sales and exports, and improving producer income.

To support this objective, ARE will increase jobs; improve incomes; improve female participation and employment opportunities; increase domestic and export sales; increase private sector investment; improve access to finance; link value chain actors to domestic and international markets; and improve farm production through improved practices, technology, increased volume, and/or decreased cost.

Specifically, ARE intends to achieve the following three objectives:

- 1. Increased Domestic and Export Sales;
- 2. Increase Access to Financial Resources; and
- 3. Improve the Productivity of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

ARE will utilize a facilitative approach, based on the theory of market system development, to incentive value chain stakeholders in prioritized value chains (VCs) and sub-sectors to take advantage of new and emerging opportunities to increase their potential to grow sales both internationally and domestically. Key to this approach will be the identification of "Champion Firms" that will serve as focal point from which ARE intends to address identified leverage opportunities within supported VCs. Partnerships with Champion Firms will result from a co-creation process between ARE and the respective firm that will define the Partnership Framework Agreement (PFA) and ultimately guide implementation of the joint interventions aiming to unlock opportunity and create the underpinnings for new growth at both the firm and sub-sector / VC level.

To measure success in reaching the aforementioned objectives, ARE will utilize the following tools:

- Business profile data collection form
- Farmer/firm surveys

While the business profile data collection form will act as a tool to measure business specific outcomes and impact, the farmer/firm surveys will act as a monitoring tool to help measure impact at the value chain level and will serve as a counterfactual/hypothetical reference that guides the overall analysis for the activity's baseline and end-line reporting.

Chemonics anticipates issuing an award to **one company**. The award will be in the form of an indefinite quantity subcontract (IQS) with Sub-Task Orders (STO) issued priced on a firm fixed price basis (hereinafter referred to as "the IQS"). The successful Offeror shall be required to adhere to the statement of work and terms and conditions of the IQS, which are incorporated in Section III herein.

Offerors are invited to submit proposals in response to this IQS RFP in accordance with **Section I Instructions to Offerors**, which will not be part of the IQS. The instructions are intended to assist interested Offerors in the preparation of their offer. Any resulting subcontract will be guided by Sections II and III.

Chemonics will subsequently issue individual orders for the scope of services requested. These individual orders are called STOs. While the IQS will contain the main terms and conditions and the pricing methodology to be used in negotiating STOs, each STO will contain specific information regarding the services being requested by **ARE**, the period of performance, deliverables, and other details about the specific work ordered. STOs issued under the IQS will be on a **Fixed Price STOs** basis. The Offeror shall develop a budget (i.e. cost proposal) for each STO using the pricing methodology set forth in the IQS. Chemonics will not reimburse the Offeror for any costs associated with managing the IQS; each STO must stand on its own.

This IQS RFP does not obligate Chemonics to execute any STOs nor does it commit Chemonics to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of the proposals. Furthermore, Chemonics reserves the right to reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of Chemonics.

Unless otherwise stated, the periods named in the IQS RFP shall be consecutive calendar days.

I.2. Offer Deadline

Offerors shall submit their offers no later than **5 PM-Beirut Local Time**, on **December 17, 2020** Offerors are responsible for ensuring that their offers are received in accordance with the instructions stated herein. In accordance to FAR 52.215-1(c)(3)(ii)(A) late offers may be considered at the discretion of Chemonics. Chemonics cannot guarantee that late offers will be considered.

I.3. Submission of Offers

Proposals must be submitted electronically only.

A. Instructions for the Submission of Electronic Copies

Separate technical and cost proposals must be submitted by email no later than the time and date specified in I.2. The proposals must be submitted to procurement@lebanonare.org

The Offeror must submit the proposal electronically with up to 3 attachments (5 MB limit) per email compatible with MS Word, MS Excel, readable format, or Adobe Portable Document (PDF) format in a Microsoft XP environment. Offerors must not submit zipped files. Those pages requiring original manual signatures should be scanned and sent in PDF format as an email attachment.

The technical proposal and cost proposal must be kept separate from each other. Technical proposals must not make reference to pricing data in order that the technical evaluation may be made strictly on the basis of technical merit. The IQS RFQ number must be included in the subject line.

Offers must be received by the date and time specified in I.2.

I.4. Requirements

To be determined responsive, an offer must include all of documents and sections included in I.4.A and I.4.B.

A. General Requirements

Chemonics anticipates issuing an IQS to a Lebanese company or organization, provided it is legally registered and recognized under the laws of Lebanon and is in compliance with all applicable civil, fiscal, and other applicable regulations. Such a company or organization could include a private firm, non-profit, civil society organization, university, or research institution and/or think-tank affiliated with an academic institution.

Companies and organizations that submit proposals in response to this IQS RFP must meet the following requirements:

- (i) Companies or organizations, whether for-profit or non-profit, must be legally registered under the laws of **Lebanon** upon award of the IQS.
- (ii) Firms operated as commercial companies or other organizations or enterprises (including nonprofit organizations) in which foreign governments or their agents or agencies have a controlling interest are not eligible as suppliers of commodities and services.
- (iii) Companies or organizations must have a local presence in **Lebanon**, at the time the IQS is signed.
- (iv) Companies or organizations, whether for-profit or non-profit, shall be requested to provide a DUNS number if selected to receive an IQS valued at USD\$30,000 or more, unless exempted in accordance with information certified in the Evidence of Responsibility form included in the required certifications in Annex 3.¹

B. Required Proposal Documents

1. Cover Letter

The offeror's cover letter shall include the following information:

- i. Name of the company or organization
- ii. Type of company or organization
- iii. Address
- iv. Telephone
- v. Fax
- vi. E-mail
- vii. Full names of members of the Board of Directors and Legal Representative (as appropriate)
- viii. DUNS Number
- ix. Official bank account information
- x. Other required documents that shall be included as attachments to the cover letter:
 - a) Copy of registration or incorporation in the public registry, or equivalent document from the government office where the offeror is registered.
 - b) Copy of company tax registration, or equivalent document (copy of MOF registration number (VAT).
 - c) Commercial Circular.
 - d) Copy of trade license, or equivalent document.

¹ If Offeror does not have a DUNS number and is unable to obtain one before proposal submission deadline, Offeror shall include a statement in their Evidence of Responsibility Statement noting their intention to register for a DUNS number should it be selected as the successful offeror or explaining why registration for a DUNS number is not possible. Contact Dun & Bradstreet through this webform to obtain a number: https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform Further guidance on obtaining a DUNS number is available from Chemonics upon request.

- e) Evidence of Responsibility Statement, whereby the offeror certifies that it has sufficient financial, technical, and managerial resources to complete the activity described in the scope of work, or the ability to obtain such resources. This statement is required by the Federal Acquisition Regulations in 9.104-1. A template is provided in Annex 3 "Required Certifications".
- f) Applicable documents listed in I.4.A.

A sample cover letter is provided in Annex 1 of this IQS RFP.

2. IQS Technical Proposal

Offerors must prepare and submit an IQS-specific technical proposal which shall respond to and include the following parts:

• Part 1: Technical Approach, Methodology and Detailed Work Plan. This part shall not exceed 15 pages, this technical proposal shall respond to the General Scope of Work (SOW), presented above and in Annex 6-STO# 1 SOW.

In the technical proposal, Offerors shall provide details on their approach to large scale survey implementation management as well as their approach to data analysis and reporting.

Offerors shall provide details as to data collection methodologies, protocols for protecting the privacy of interviewees, and protocols for data entry and data cleaning. Offeror shall provide details about their quality assurance/quality control protocols and propose a modality (ies) for continuous verification of quality of processes and products by Chemonics. **CAPI (electronic data collection) methodology for data collection is required**.

Offerors should propose three (3) sampling scenarios, ranging from least to most rigorous, and explain clearly the pros and cons of each proposed scenario.

Financial proposals should likewise include cost differences between the three scenarios.

Chemonics will develop the survey tool for all surveys conducted under this IQC – this is not the responsibility of the contractor, though the selected contractor shall review the survey tool and advise on any potential contextual adaptions or question phrasing based on their own experience. In case the tool is to be translated to Arabic and/or French, the contractor will be responsible for the translation and translated version will be approved by Chemonics. Translation fees (per page) shall be listed in the applicant's financial proposal and will be priced when pricing and responding to STOs.

Chemonics will provide the survey tool to the successful Offeror when task orders under the IQC are issued for each of the proposed surveys.

For the purposes of the technical proposal, Offerors should assume that each survey to be conducted shall have a mean interview time duration of maximum 40 minutes per respondent.

• Part 2: Management, Key Personnel, and Staffing Plan. This part shall be between **5 and 10 pages** long but may not **exceed 10 pages** CVs for **Key Personnel** may be included in an annex to the technical proposal and will not count against the page limit.

Offeror s shall propose a team of qualified individuals, including the following **Key Personnel** positions necessary for the implementation of the scope of work:

The below minimum requirements may not require three separate persons. Offerors should propose a team structure to ensure that the required experience is provided according to the criteria for key personnel.

Title	Minimum Qualifications
Survey Manager/Field Coordinator:	 Minimum 5 years coordinating and/or managing large scale survey efforts;
	 Experience in data collection techniques and training of survey enumerators;
	 Relevant university or post-graduate degree (Academic qualification from other primary research-oriented fields and disciplines are acceptable. The candidates are encouraged to present relevant experience in research, including but not limited to, list of peer-reviewed publications, studies, books, etc.)
	• Fluency in English required – reading, writing, speaking.
2. Data Processing Specialist:	Minimum 5 years in managing data processing, including databased management and data cleaning, for large scale survey projects;
	 Relevant university or post-graduate degree (statistics, economics, sociology/demographics, etc.)
3. Reporting and Analysis Specialist:	Minimum 5 years' experience in data review, analytics and reporting;
	Experience as a lead analysis and writer for survey reports for USAID or other donor-funded programs;
	 Experience in statistical analysis and relevant software packages such as SPSS or equivalent;
	 Relevant university or post-graduate degree (statistics, economics, sociology/demographics, etc.)
	• Fluency in English required – reading, writing, speaking.

The key personnel are considered to be essential to the work being performed thereunder. Prior to replacing any of the specified individuals, the Subcontractor must immediately notify Chemonics reasonably in advance and must submit written justification (including proposed substitutions) in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact on the program. No diversion or replacement of such personnel shall be made by the Subcontractor without the prior written approval of Chemonics and USAID, through Chemonics, if required. The listing of key personnel may, with the consent of the contracting parties, be amended from time to time during the course of this Subcontract to add, change, or delete personnel and positions, as appropriate. Chemonics may request the replacement of Subcontractor personnel at its sole discretion. Chemonics will not pay for early repatriation of departing long-term personnel, or fielding costs of replacement personnel, respectively, without the prior written approval of the USAID Contracting Officer through Chemonics

Part 3: Corporate Capabilities, Experience, and Past Performance. This part shall be between 2 and 7 pages long but may not exceed 7 pages.

Part 3 must include a description of the company and organization, with appropriate reference to any parent company and subsidiaries. Offerors must include details demonstrating their experience and technical ability in implementing the technical approach/methodology and the detailed work plan. Additionally, offerors must include at least 3 past performance references of similar work (under contracts or subcontracts) previously implemented as well as contact information for the companies for which such work was completed. Contact information must include at a minimum: name of point of contact who can speak to the offeror's performance, name and address of the company for which the work was performed, and email and phone number of the point of contact. The Offeror shall use the Past Performance Template included in Annex 5.

Chemonics reserves the right to check additional references not provided by an offeror.

Furthermore, Offeror s must submit at least 2 sample analytical reports from past similar survey projects where the Offeror was the lead author. If reports are not publicly available materials, please clearly designate the report as confidential and it will not be shared beyond the evaluation committee. Public reports would be preferred.

Chemonics reserves the right to check additional references not provided by an Offeror.

The sections of the technical proposal stated above must respond to the detailed information set out in Section II of this IQS RFP, which provides the background, states the scope of work, describes the deliverables, and provides a deliverables schedule.

3. Cost Proposal

Offerors shall ensure that no pricing information is displayed in the Technical Volume.

The initial proposal shall include an offer for Sub-Task Order #1 (SOW attached as Annex 6). The costs proposed for Task Order #1 shall provide the basis for initiating negotiation on deliverables under expected Task Order #1 with the successful Offeror and will be the basis for evaluating cost proposals and cost reasonability.

Chemonics will evaluate proposed budgets, according to each of the three requested sampling scenarios, on a cost per survey completed basis. A lower cost per survey completed will be evaluated more favorably

when reviewing the cost proposals. The cost per survey from the first budget will drive estimates for the remaining task orders. The maximum contract value of the IQS will be negotiated with the successful Offeror based on the budget provided in the Offeror's cost proposal and the successful Offeror will commit to completing all task orders (maximum 10) within the IQS budget cap. The total cost survey, inclusive of all costs, shall be the basis that will be applied to future STOs issued under the IQS such that the total cost for future surveys shall be based on the cost per survey multiplied by the sample size required by the SOW of the respective STO. If a given STO requires additional services not priced within this cost basis, ARE may allow additional costs based on negotiations with the contractor.

No profit, fees, taxes, or additional costs can be added after award. Nevertheless, for the purpose of the proposal, Offerors must provide a detailed budget showing major line items, e.g. salaries, allowances, travel costs, other direct costs, indirect rates, etc., as well as individual line items, e.g. salaries or rates for individuals, different types of allowances, rent, utilities, insurance, etc. Offerors must show unit prices, quantities, and total price. All items, services, etc. must be clearly labeled and included in the total offered price.

The agreement under which this procurement is financed is not exempt from the payment of taxes, VAT, tariffs, duties, or other levies imposed by any laws in effect in the Cooperating Country (Lebanon). Therefore, offerors must include taxes, VAT, charges, tariffs, duties and levies in accordance with the laws of the Cooperating Country. Nevertheless, if Chemonics is considered eligible for VAT Exemption, we will share specific instructions concerning the VAT reimbursement process.

If it is an Offeror's regular practice to budget indirect rates, e.g. overhead, fringe, G&A, administrative, or any other rate. Offerors must explain the rates and the rates' base of application in the budget narrative. Chemonics reserves the right to request additional information to substantiate an Offeror's indirect rates.

The proposed Fixed Daily Rates (FDRs) and proposed material costs will be used for the purpose of evaluating cost for the award of the IQS. The resulting subcontract will be an IQS, which will have a ceiling price under which STOs will be issued. The STOs will be issued for defined deliverables and with firm fixed prices. The IQS will have labor categories and levels with corresponding Fixed Daily Rates (FDRs). The FDRs incorporated in the IQS will be used to inform the creation of individual firm fixed price STOs.

Chemonics reserves the right to request additional cost information if the evaluation committee has concerns of the reasonableness, realism, or completeness of an offeror's proposed cost. All daily rates must be fully burdened (inclusive of all fees and overhead costs) and will remain in effect for the duration of the contract life. Chemonics reserves the right to request additional cost information if the evaluation committee has concerns of the reasonableness, realism, or completeness of an offeror's proposed cost. See Annex 2 for the cost structure of the fixed daily rates.

The cost proposal shall also include a budget narrative that explains the basis for the estimate of every cost element or line item. Supporting information (such as CV, cost breakdown and the rationale used, salary scale, marker research, etc.) must be provided in sufficient detail to allow for a complete analysis of each cost element or line item. Chemonics reserves the right to request additional cost information if the evaluation committee has concerns of the reasonableness, realism, or completeness of an offeror's proposed cost.

Under no circumstances may cost information be included in the technical proposal. No cost information or any prices, whether for deliverables or line items, may be included in the technical proposal. Cost information must only be shown in the cost proposal.

The cost volume has no page limitation; however, the following shall be submitted in the format identified below. Please note that the below information shall be completed for the entire IQS pricing period:

a) Labor Categories

In order to successfully perform the SOW for STOs released under the IQS, offerors must propose one or more candidates that meet or exceed the experience requirements for the following labor category:

- Survey Manager/Field Coordinator:
 - o Requirements:
 - Minimum 5 years coordinating and/or managing large scale survey efforts;
 - Experience in data collection techniques and training of survey enumerators;
 - Relevant university or post-graduate degree (Academic qualification from other primary research-oriented fields and disciplines are acceptable. The candidates are encouraged to present relevant experience in research, including but not limited to, list of peer-reviewed publications, studies, books, etc.)
 - Fluency in English required reading, writing, speaking.
- Data Processing Specialist:
 - o Requirements:
 - Minimum 5 years in managing data processing, including databased management and data cleaning, for large scale survey projects;
 - Relevant university or post-graduate degree (statistics, economics, sociology/demographics, etc.)
- Reporting and Analysis Specialist:
 - o Requirements:
 - Minimum 5 years' experience in data review, analytics and reporting;
 - Experience as a lead analysis and writer for survey reports for USAID or other donorfunded programs;
 - Experience in statistical analysis and relevant software packages such as SPSS or equivalent;
 - Relevant university or post-graduate degree (statistics, economics, sociology/demographics, etc.)

- Fluency in English required – reading, writing, speaking.

b) Fixed Daily Rates (FDR)

The offeror shall propose an FDR in **USD** for each labor category. Each proposed daily rate must be "burdened" and must only include the following:

- Salary cost or consulting fee of the individual providing the services;
- Payroll costs (e.g. fringe benefits, social insurance, bank fees);
- Indirect costs applicable to labor (e.g. corporate overhead or management/administrative fee);
- Indirect costs applicable to non-labor costs (e.g. corporate overhead or management/ administrative fee applied to other direct costs/materials);
- Reasonable profit or fee, if any.

If the Offeror has commercial rates, Offeror must provide:

- (1) Their commercial rate sheet;
- (2) Proof of using these rates on 3 other contracts; and
- (3) Offer a discount to those commercial rates

The labor category and corresponding daily rates proposed by the offeror will be incorporated in the IQS and will remain fixed for the IQS period. The daily rates will then be used to price individual STOs. The Offeror shall use the budget template included in Annex 2 to propose their FDRs.

C) Materials

The Offeror shall budget for any other direct costs necessary for the performance of the work under STOs, such as travel and transportation, per diem, communications costs, etc. Per diem rates are set by the US Department of State - https://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per diem.asp. Under this IQS's pricing methodology, offerors are not allowed to apply an indirect or fee rate on Materials. If the Offeror has an established indirect rate structure and it is part of their accounting procedures to apply an indirect rate and/or fee on Materials, the cost must be factored into the FDR proposed for the IQS.

Sample List of Services

The tables below contain the list of supplies and services that may be ordered under this IQS and that should be priced and included in subsequent STOs if needed. Offerors are requested to complete these tables and provide a signed/stamped version that is submitted separately from the technical proposal. The per-unit price list detailed within the IQS will consist of all-inclusive fixed prices. No profit, fees, taxes, or additional costs can be added to these units after award. Prices shall be inclusive of:

- Materials costs for completion of above-mentioned scope of work (e.g. printing, stationary, refreshments for focus group, recording aids, interpreting services, projectors rental, etc.)
- Travel costs for field travel to deliver the services listed above
- o Delivery costs for sending deliverables to Chemonics;
- Translation costs

All cost information must be expressed in **USD**. Offerors are invited to provide a narrative that accompanies each cost table that further elaborates the assumptions behind each unit cost.

At any time throughout the life of the contract, if USAID revokes the right to pay in USD, the contract or remaining amount of the contract will be paid in local currency per Lebanon's Central Bank official exchange rate.

In addition, payments in USD related to any resulting award could be transferred either from a local bank in Lebanon or from an offshore bank account.

Description and Specifications of Item	Unit	Unit Price

I.5. Indefinite Quantity Type Subcontract and Future STOs

a) This IQS RFP will result in the award of an indefinite quantity type subcontract with STOs issued thereunder priced on a firm fixed price basis to one offeror. These STOs will be issued as the need arises. The award of the IQS – including quantities of supplies and services specified under it - are estimates only and are not purchased by the awarded IQS.

A Fixed Price STO is a subcontract for services, reports, or other tangible deliverables provided to and accepted by Chemonics on behalf of **ARE**. As the name implies, the price of the STO is fixed, and it is not subject to any adjustment on the basis of the Subcontractor's cost experience in performing the work.

- b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by STOs issued in accordance with the Ordering Procedures contained within the IQS. The Subcontractor shall furnish to Chemonics, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the SOW of this subcontract up to and including the quantity designated in the IQS as the "Maximum Subcontract Ceiling," currently estimated at \USD 50,000. Chemonics will order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the subcontract as the "Minimum Order Guarantee," currently estimated at USD 5,000. Additional STOs beyond the maximum will require a modification to the contract.
- c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the STO Limitations clause, there is no limit on the number of STOs that may be issued. Chemonics may issue STOs requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

I.6. Source of Funding, Authorized Geographic Code

Any subcontract resulting from this IQS RFP will be financed by USAID funding and will be subject to U.S. Government and USAID regulations.

All goods and services offered in response to this IQS RFP or supplied under any resulting award must meet USAID Geographic Code 937 in accordance with the United States Code of Federal Regulations

(CFR), 22 CFR \$228, available at: $\underline{\text{https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=bc646daa32249b2fcda27d1fce1c8ed2&mc=true&node=pt22.1.228&rgn=div5}$.

The cooperating country for this IQS RFP Lebanon.

Offerors may <u>not</u> offer or supply any products, commodities or related services that are manufactured or assembled in, shipped from, transported through, or otherwise involving any of the following countries: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria. Related services include incidental services pertaining to any/all aspects of this work to be performed under a resulting contract (including transportation, fuel, lodging, meals, and communications expenses).

In addition, the below must be followed:

Prohibition on Covered Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment – Consistent with ADS 303.3.35.2, U.S. government grants funds, including direct and indirect costs, cost share and program income, cannot be used to: (1) procure or obtain; (2) extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services ("CTES") as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition covers certain telecommunications equipment and services, including, but not limited to, phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers, produced or provided by Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). If the Grantee uses any U.S. government grants funds to procure CTES, Chemonics reserves the right to refuse reimbursement and/or seek reimbursement from the grantee for the procurement.

I.7. Chronological List of Proposal Events

The following calendar summarizes important dates in the solicitation process. Offerors must strictly follow these deadlines.

IQS RFP publishedDecember 2, 2020Deadline for written questionsDecember 8, 2020Information Session pre-registration deadlineDecember 8, 2020Online Information SessionDecember 10, 2020 at 4 PMAnswers provided to questions/clarificationsDecember 14, 2020Proposal due dateDecember 17, 2020IQS award (estimated)December 26, 2020

The dates above may be modified at the sole discretion of Chemonics. Any changes will be published in an amendment to this IQS RFP.

An Online Information Session. will be held on December 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM to provide interested offerors an opportunity to learn more about ARE and to ask any questions about this IQS RFP and the solicitation process. Chemonics welcomes any organization to attend this proposal conference. Preregistration to attend the proposal conference is required. Please email your registration request and any advance questions by December 8, 2020 at 5 PM to procurement@lebanonare.org.

Written notes from the proposal conference will be provided electronically to all registered offerors, including those offerors who submitted written questions prior to the proposal conference, but were unable to attend the proposal conference in person. Participation in the proposal conference and offerors are the

responsibility of the offeror. Chemonics will not reimburse offerors for any costs associated with attending the proposal conference

Written Questions and Clarifications. All questions or clarifications regarding this IQS RFP must be in writing and submitted to <u>procurement@lebanonare.org</u> no later than **December 8, 2020.** Questions and requests for clarification, and the responses thereto, will be circulated to all IQS RFP recipients who have indicated an interest in this IQS RFP.

Only written answers from Chemonics will be considered official and carry weight in the IQS RFP process and subsequent evaluation. Any answers received outside the official channel, whether received verbally or in writing, from employees or representatives of Chemonics International, the **ARE** activity, or any other party, will not be considered official responses regarding this IQS RFP.

Proposal Submission Date. All proposals must be received by **December 17, 2020, at 5 PM-Beirut Local time.** Late offers will be considered at the discretion of Chemonics.

Oral Presentations. Chemonics reserves the option to have select offerors participate in oral presentations with the technical evaluation committee. Interviews may consist of oral presentations of offerors' proposed activities and approaches. Offerors should be prepared to give presentations to the technical evaluation committee at the **ARE** office within 2 days of receiving notification.

Subcontract Award (estimated). Chemonics will select the proposal(s) that offer the best value based upon the evaluation criteria stated in this IQS RFP.

I.8. Validity Period

Offerors' proposals must remain valid for 90 calendar days after the proposal deadline.

I.9. Evaluation and Basis for Award

An award will be made to the offeror whose proposal is determined to be responsive to this solicitation document, meets the eligibility criteria stated in this IQS RFP, meets the technical, management/personnel, and corporate capability requirements, and is determined to represent the best value to Chemonics. Best value will be decided using the **tradeoff**.

This IQS RFP will use the tradeoff process to determine best value. That means that each proposal will be evaluated and scored against the evaluation criteria and evaluation sub-criteria, which are stated in the table below. Cost proposals are not assigned points, but for overall evaluation purposes of this IQS RFP, technical evaluation factors other than cost, when combined, are considered significantly more important than cost factors. If technical scores are determined to be equal or nearly equal, cost will become the determining factor.

In evaluating proposals, Chemonics will use the following evaluation criteria and sub-criteria:

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Sub-criteria	Maximum Points
Technical Approach, Methodology, and Detailed Work Plan		
	Technical know-how – Does the proposal	
	clearly explain, understand and respond to	15 points
	the objectives of the project as stated in the	15 points
	Scope of Work?	

Approach and Methodology – Does the proposed program approach and detailed activities and timeline fulfill the requirements of executing the Scope of Work effectively and efficiently?	15 points
Sector Knowledge – Does the proposal demonstrate the offeror's knowledge related to technical sectors required by the SOW?	10 points
Quality, reasonableness and robustness of the sampling plan	15 points
Quality, reasonableness and robustness of data quality and assurance protocols	15 points
Total Points – Technical Approach	70 points
Management, Key Personnel, and Staffing Plan	
Personnel Qualifications – Do the proposed team members have necessary experience and capabilities to carry out the SOW?	15 points
Total Points – Management	15 points
Corporate Capabilities, Experience, and Past Performance	
Company Background and Experience – Does the company have experience relevant to the project SOW?	15 points
Total Points - Corporate Capabilities	15 points
Total Points	100 points

Evaluation points will not be awarded for cost. Cost will primarily be evaluated for realism and reasonableness. If technical scores are determined to be nearly equal, cost will become the determining factor.

This IQS RFP utilizes the tradeoff process set forth in FAR 15.101-1. Chemonics will award a subcontract to the offeror whose proposal represents the best value to Chemonics and the ARE project. Chemonics may award to a higher priced offeror if a determination is made that the higher technical evaluation of that offeror merits the additional cost/price.

I.10. Negotiations

Best offer proposals are requested. It is anticipated that a IQS will be awarded solely on the basis of the original offers received. However, Chemonics reserves the right to conduct discussions, negotiations and/or request clarifications prior to awarding a IQS. Furthermore, Chemonics reserves the right to conduct a competitive range and to limit the number of offerors in the competitive range to permit an efficient evaluation environment among the most highly-rated proposals. Highest-rated offerors, as determined by the technical evaluation committee, may be asked to submit their best prices or technical responses during a competitive range. At the sole discretion of Chemonics, offerors may be requested to conduct oral presentations. If deemed an opportunity, Chemonics reserves the right to make separate awards per component or to make no award at all.

I.11. Terms of IQS

This is a request for proposals only and in no way obligates Chemonics to award a subcontract nor does it commit Chemonics to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of the proposals. Furthermore, Chemonics reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of Chemonics.

The contract to be awarded will be structured as an **Indefinite Quantity Subcontract** (IQS), which means that specific STOs will be issued over the term of the IQS for each survey proposed, up to a maximum of ten (10) STOs over the duration of the contract. Additional STOs beyond the maximum will require a modification to the contract. Each survey (implementation, analysis, and reporting) will be financed through a separate Task Order under this IQC if and when required by ARE.

Each task order will be negotiated independently based on the task order's specific scope of work and the budget for each task order will be negotiated independently, though personnel rates and other similar costs established by the negotiated IQC budget shall be binding on future task orders and not negotiated further, excepting for increases accounting for inflation with rates approved by Chemonics.

In the event of IQS negotiations, any resulting IQS will be subject to and governed by the terms and clauses detailed in Section III. Chemonics will use the template shown in section III to finalize the IQS. Terms and clauses are not subject to negotiation. By submitting a proposal, offerors certify that they understand and agree to all of the terms and clauses contained in section III.

I.12. Privity

By submitting a response to this request for proposals, offerors understand that USAID is NOT a party to this solicitation. Offerors agree that any protest to this RFP must be presented in writing with a full explanation of the offerors concerns to Chemonics for consideration. USAID will not consider protests made to USAID under USAID-funded projects. At its sole discretion, Chemonics will make a final decision on the protest at a level above the Chief of Party.

Section II Background, Scope of Work, Period and Place of Performance, Staffing, Expected Deliverables, and Deliverables Schedule

II.1. Background

ARE will utilize a facilitative approach, based on the theory of market system development, to incentive value chain stakeholders in prioritized value chains and sub-sectors to take advantage of new and emerging opportunities to increase their potential to grow sales both internationally and domestically.

Key to this approach will be the identification of "Champion Firms" that will serve as focal point from which ARE intends to address identified leverage opportunities within supported VCs. Partnerships with Champion Firms will result from a co-creation process between ARE and the respective firm that will define the Partnership Framework Agreement (PFA) and ultimately guide implementation of the joint interventions aiming to unlock opportunity and create the underpinnings for new growth at both the firm and sub-sector / VC level.

To measure success in reaching the aforementioned objectives, ARE will utilize the following tools:

- Business profile data collection form
- Farmer/firm surveys

While the business profile data collection form will act as a tool to measure business specific outcomes and impact, the farmer/firm surveys will act as a monitoring tool to help measure impact at the value chain level and will serve as a counterfactual/hypothetical reference that guides the overall analysis for the activity's baseline and end-line reporting.

ARE anticipates the surveys to be conducted on an ad hoc basis for different agricultural and/or non-agricultural value chains/sub-sectors. Each value chain survey will take place at least twice during the lifetime of ARE (at baseline and end-line). The surveys will help measure and analyze one or more of the following activity indicators (in specified value chains within a certain period of time), as well as other indicators to be determined:

- New jobs created
- Increase in generated income of value chain actors
- Change in sales values
- Change in production cost
- Change in production volume
- Private sector investments made within the value chain
- Access to financing
- Use of improved technologies or management practices
- Introduction of extension services
- Female role in the value chain
- Market linkages available
- Other indicators TBD

Objectives of the surveys

• To highlight the impact of ARE partnerships with farmers and firms and compare against a wider range of businesses within specific agricultural and non-agricultural value chains

- To capture development opportunities and/or identify emerging new constraints within certain value chains
- To help inform ARE programming and adapt interventions where needed

Areas where surveys are expected to be conducted:

- North Lebanon
- Bekaa
- Beirut and Mount Lebanon
- South Lebanon

II.2. Scope of Work

The selected firm shall be responsible for the following tasks for each survey requested by ARE:

- Review and provide feedback on the proposed questionnaire in coordination with ARE MEL team and technical staff.
- Identify a statistically representative sample size to conduct surveys within the specified value chains.
- Mobilize, contract, and train field researchers on the survey tools and methodologies.
- Conduct the revised and approved surveys.
- Utilize Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) via Open Data Kit (ODK) or other relevant software platform to conduct interviews.
- Draft Survey Results and review with ARE management.
- Present results of the survey to ARE senior management team.
- Conduct discussions, as needed, solicit input and recommendations from stakeholders to be included in the final analysis report.
- Submit a comprehensive report that details the:
 - Study design,
 - Methodology,
 - o Implementation,
 - Results and analysis,
 - O Discussion of major findings and recommendations based on input from all stakeholders which will include ARE technical staff, farmers and firms as needed.
 - o Challenges

II.3. Period and Place of Performance

The anticipated period of performance for the IQS is effective from the date of subcontract award through 30 months. The primary place of performance will be across Lebanon as stated above in section II.1 and below:

Areas where surveys are expected to be conducted:

- North Lebanon
- Bekaa
- Beirut and Mount Lebanon
- South Lebanon

II.4. Staffing

The offeror shall propose **one or more** technical experts that are available to work on a **long-term** or recurring basis on one or more STOs issued under the IQS. The technical expert(s) should have expertise in Database Management, Statistics, Economics, Sociology/Demographics, etc.

II.5. Expected Deliverables

This is an indefinite quantity type subcontract with STOs issued hereunder priced on a firm fixed price basis.

Specific deliverables will be determined by the individual Scopes of Work of each Task Order issued under the IQS. The following example deliverables are indicative of what is to be expected under each task order. Illustrative deliverables are provided below.

Example Deliverable No. 1: Elaborated survey work plan including sampling design and programming of survey questionnaires for use by enumerators (CAPI);

Example Deliverable No. 2: Completed recruitment and training of survey enumerators, piloting of survey instrument(s)

Example Deliverable No. 3: Completed data collection and data entry into MIS; submission of all raw data with coded value variables and appropriate supporting documentation in English.

Example Deliverable No. 4: Final survey report(s) submitted and accepted/approved by Chemonics.

II.6. Deliverables Schedule

The deliverables schedule will be determined on a TO basis.

Section III Indefinite Quantity Subcontract (Terms and Clauses)

In the event of a subcontract award resulting from an offer submitted in response to this RFP, the following terms and conditions IQS will apply. Chemonics, at its own discretion, reserves the right to modify these terms.

PROTECTING CHEMONICS' INTERESTS WHEN SUBCONTRACTOR IS NAMED ON SUSPECTED TERRORISTS OR BLOCKED INDIVIDUALS LISTS, INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE USAID FUNDING, OR SUSPENDED, DEBARRED OR EXCLUDED FROM RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS

In addition to any other rights provided under this subcontract, it is further understood and agreed that Chemonics shall be at liberty to terminate this subcontract immediately at any time following any of the following conditions:

- (a) the Subcontractor is named on any list of suspected terrorists or blocked individuals maintained by the U.S. Government, including but not limited to (a) the Annex to Executive Order No. 13224 (2001) (Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism), or (b) the List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury;
- (b) USAID determines that the Subcontractor is ineligible to receive USAID funding pursuant to U.S. laws and regulations; or
- (c) the Subcontractor is identified on the U.S. Government's Excluded Party List System, or successor listing, as being suspended, debarred, or excluded from receiving federal awards or assistance.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Subcontract, upon such termination the Subcontractor shall have no right to receive any further payments.

GOVERNING LAW AND RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

- (a) Governing law. This Subcontract shall be governed and construed under the laws of Lebanon, except that subcontract provisions and requirements that are based on government contract laws, regulations, or Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses shall be construed in accordance with the federal common law of Government Contracts as represented by decisions of the Federal Courts, and the Armed Services and Civilian Boards of Contract Appeals.
- (b) Disputes based on Client Actions.
- (1) Any decision of the Government under the Prime Contract, if binding on Chemonics, shall also bind the Subcontractor to the extent that it relates to this Subcontract, provided that Chemonics shall have promptly notified the Subcontractor of such decision and, if requested by Subcontractor, shall have brought suit or filed claim, as appropriate against the Government, or, in alternative, agreed to sponsor Subcontractor's suit or claim. A final judgment in any such suit or final disposition of such claim shall be conclusive upon the Subcontractor.
- (2) For any action brought, or sponsored, by Chemonics on behalf of the Subcontractor pursuant to this clause, the Subcontractor agrees to indemnify and hold Chemonics harmless from all costs and expenses incurred by Chemonics in prosecuting or sponsoring any such appeal.
- (c) Other Disputes. All disputes not covered under subparagraph (b) above shall be resolved by arbitration administered by the the courts of Lebanon. Arbitration shall be conducted in Lebanon. Arbitrators shall be empowered to award only direct damages consistent with the terms of this Agreement. Each party shall bear its own costs of arbitration, including attorneys' and experts' fees. An arbitration decision shall be final and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction.
- (d) *Duty to Continue to Perform*. Notwithstanding any such dispute, the Subcontractor shall proceed diligently with performance under this Subcontract in accordance with the Contractor's directions.
- (e) Limitations. Chemonics' entire liability for claims arising from or related to this Subcontract will in no event exceed total subcontract price Except for indemnification obligations, neither the Subcontractor or Chemonics will have any liability arising from or related to this Subcontract for (i) special, incidental, exemplary, or indirect damages, or for any economic consequential damages, or (ii) lost profits, business,

revenue, goodwill or anticipated savings, even if any of the foregoing is foreseeable or even if a party has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

The Subcontractor acknowledges and agrees that it has no direct action against the U.S. Government or USAID for any claims arising under this Subcontract.

SET-OFF CLAUSE

Chemonics reserves the right of set-off against amounts payable to Subcontractor under this Subcontract or any other agreement the amount of any claim or refunds Chemonics may have against Subcontractor.

ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION

This Subcontract agreement may not be assigned or delegated, in whole or in part, by the Subcontractor without the written consent of Chemonics. Absent such consent, any assignment is void.

ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

It is understood and agreed that some of the work performed under this subcontract may place the Subcontractor or its personnel in the position of having an organizational conflict of interest. Such an organizational conflict of interest may impair the objectivity of the Subcontractor or its personnel in performing the work. To preclude or mitigate any potential conflicts of interest, Subcontractor agrees not to undertake any activity which may result in an organizational conflict of interest without first notifying Chemonics of such potential conflict of interest and receiving Chemonics written approval to undertake such activities.

GRATUITIES AND ANTI-KICKBACK

- (a) Subcontractor shall not offer or give a kickback or gratuity (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) for the purpose of obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment as a Chemonics supplier.
- (b) By accepting this Subcontract, Subcontractor certifies and represents that it has not made or solicited and will not make or solicit kickbacks in violation of FAR 52.203-7 or the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (41 USC 51-58), both of which are incorporated herein by this specific reference, except that paragraph (c)(1) of FAR 52.203-7 shall not apply.

TERRORIST FINANCING PROHIBITION/ EXECUTIVE ORDER 13224

The Subcontractor (including its employees, consultants and agents) by entering into this subcontract certifies that it does not engage, support or finance individuals and/or organizations associated with terrorism. The Subcontractor is reminded that U.S. Executive Orders and U.S. law prohibits transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. A list of entities and individuals subject to restrictions, prohibitions and sanctions can be found at the web site of the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), at http://treasury.gov/ofac. It is the legal responsibility of the Subcontractor to ensure compliance with the Executive Order 13224 and other U.S. laws prohibiting terrorist financing. This provision must be included in all subcontracts or subawards issued under this subcontract.

RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES (FAR 52.225-13)

Except as authorized by the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), the Subcontractor shall not acquire for its use in the performance of this subcontract, any supplies or services if any proclamation, U.S. Executive Order, U.S. statute, or OFAC's implementing regulations (31 CFR Chapter V), would prohibit such a transaction by a U.S. person, as defined by law.

Except as authorized by OFAC, most transactions involving Cuba, Iran, North Korea, and Syria are prohibited, including importing/exporting to/from the United States, engaging in financial transactions, or facilitating any prohibited transactions by third parties. Lists of entities and individuals subject to economic sanctions — which are updated routinely - are included in OFAC's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons at http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn. It is the Subcontractor's responsibility to remain informed as to sanctioned parties and to ensure compliance with all relevant U.S. sanctions and trade restrictions. More information about these restrictions, as well as updates, is available in the OFAC's regulations at 31 CFR Chapter V and/or on OFAC's website at http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac.

The Subcontractor shall insert this clause, including this paragraph, in all subcontracts and subawards issued under this subcontract.

COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. EXPORT LAWS

Subcontractor warrants and agrees to comply with all U.S. export laws and regulations and other applicable U.S. law and regulations, including but not limited to: (i) the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778 and 2779; (ii) Trading with the Enemy Act (TWEA), 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 1-44; (iii) International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 C.F.R. Parts 120-130.; (iv) Export Administration Act (EAA) of 1979 and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) 15 C.F.R. Parts 730-774, (including the EAR anti-boycott provision); (v) the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1701-1706 and Executive Orders of the President under IEEPA, 50 U.S.C. app. §§ 2401-2420; (vi) Office of Foreign Asset Controls (OFAC) Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Parts 500-598; and (vii) other applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

As required, subject to Chemonics' prior approval for all exports or imports under the Subcontract, Subcontractor shall determine any export license, reporting, filing or other requirements, obtain any export license or other official authorization, and carry out any customs formalities for the export of goods or services. Subcontractor agrees to cooperate in providing any reports, authorizations, or other documentation related to export compliance requested by Chemonics. Subcontractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Chemonics for any losses, liabilities and claims, including as penalties or fines as a result of any regulatory action taken against Chemonics as a result of Subcontractor's non-compliance with this provision.

COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. ANTI-CORRUPTION REGULATIONS

Subcontractor represents and warrants that it shall comply fully with the anti-bribery provisions of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, as amended ("FCPA"), as well as the a) UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), b) OECD Convention on the Bribery of Foreign Public Officials (OECD Convention); and c) any other applicable local anti-corruption laws, rules, and regulations if any part of this subcontract will be performed outside of the United States of America. Specifically, Subcontractor understands and agrees that it shall be unlawful for the Subcontractor and/or any officer, director, employee or agent of the Subcontractor to make any kind of offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment of any money, or offer, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to:

- (a) any foreign official (or foreign political party) for purposes of either influencing any act or decision of such foreign official in his official capacity, or inducing such foreign official to do or omit to do any act in violation of the lawful duty of such official, or securing any improper advantage, or inducing such foreign official to use his influence with a foreign government, or instrumentality thereof, to affect or influence any act or decision of such government or instrumentality in order to assist such person in obtaining or retaining business for or with, or directing business to any person; or
- (b) *any person*, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given, or promised, directly or indirectly, to any foreign official (or foreign political party), or to any candidate for foreign political office, for any of the prohibited purposes described above.

For purposes of this Subcontract "foreign official" means any appointed, elected, or honorary official or employee of a) a foreign government (or if this Subcontract is to be performed outside the United States than of the Host Country) or political party, or b) of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any such government or department, agency, or instrumentality, or for or on behalf of any such public international organization (e.g., the UN, DFID, or WHO, or the World Bank).

For purposes of this Article, the "government" includes any agency, department, embassy, or other governmental entity, and any company or other entity owned or controlled by the government.

SUBCONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- (a) Subcontractor agrees to provide the services required hereunder in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Subcontract. Subcontractor undertakes to perform the services hereunder in accordance with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity in Subcontractor's industry and to ensure that employees assigned to perform any services under this subcontract will conduct themselves in a manner consistent therewith. The services will be rendered by Subcontractor: (1) in an efficient, safe, courteous, and businesslike manner; (2) in accordance with any specific instructions issued from time to time by Chemonics; and (3) to the extent consistent with items (1) and (2), as economically as sound business judgment warrants. Subcontractor shall provide the services of qualified personnel through all stages of this subcontract. Subcontractor represents and warrants that it is in compliance with all the applicable laws of the United States and any other Jurisdiction in which the services shall be performed. Subcontractor shall perform the services as an independent Subcontractor with the general guidance of Chemonics. The Subcontractor's employees shall not act as agents or employees of Chemonics.
- (b) Chemonics reserves the right to request the replacement of Subcontractor personnel and may terminate the subcontract due to nonperformance by the Subcontractor.
- (c) Chemonics will use a variety of mechanisms to stay abreast of the Subcontractor's performance under the subcontract, and of general progress toward attainment of the subcontract objectives. These may include:
 - 1) Business meetings between the subcontract team, Chemonics and/or USAID
 - 2) Feedback from key partners
 - 3) Site visits by Chemonics personnel
 - 4) Meetings to review and assess periodic work plans and progress reports
 - 5) Reports

SUBCONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS

This Subcontract and Subcontractor employees working on this subcontract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L.112-239) and FAR 3.908.

The Subcontractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

If lower tier subcontracting is authorized in this subcontract, the Subcontractor shall insert the substance of this clause in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

REPORTING ON SUBCONTRACTOR DATA PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

(a) Public Availability of Information.

Pursuant to the requirements of FAR 52.204-10, Chemonics is required to report information regarding its award of subcontracts and sub-task orders under indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity subcontracts to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). This information will be made publicly available at http://www.USASpending.gov.

(b) Subcontractor's Responsibility to Report Identifying Data.

Within 7 days of an award of a subcontract or sub-task order with a value of \$30,000 or greater unless exempted, the Subcontractor shall report its identifying data required by FAR 52.204-10 (including executive compensation, if applicable) in the required questionnaire and certification found in Section I.6. If the Subcontractor maintains a record in the System for Award Management (https://sam.gov/SAM/), the Subcontractor shall keep current such registration, including reporting of executive compensation data, as applicable. If reporting of executive compensation is applicable and the Subcontractor does not maintain a record in the System for Award Management, Subcontractor shall complete the "FSRS Reporting Questionnaire and Certification" found in Section I.6 within 7 days of each anniversary of the subcontract award date.

(c) Impracticality of Registration.

If obtaining a DUNS number and reporting data is impractical for the Subcontractor, the Subcontractor must notify Chemonics and shall submit to Chemonics within 7 days of subcontract award a memorandum detailing the attempts made by the Subcontractor to obtain registration and a justification of why registration and/or data reporting was impractical. Contractual remedies may apply unless Chemonics concurs with the documented impracticality of registration.

(d) Remedy.

Failure to comply with the reporting requirements in a timely manner as required under this section may constitute a material breach of the Subcontract and cause for withholding payment to the Subcontractor until the required information has been supplied to Chemonics or the Subcontractor demonstrates to Chemonics that its System for Award Management record has been updated. In addition to contractual remedies, Chemonics may make the Subcontractor's failure to comply with the reporting requirements a part of the Subcontractor's performance information record.

SECURITY

(a) Operating Conditions – Assumption of the Risk

Performance of this Subcontract may involve work under dangerous and austere conditions that include, without limitation, social and political unrest, armed conflict, criminal and terrorist activity, unsanitary conditions and limited availability of health care. The Subcontractor warrants that it has assessed and evaluated the location of performance and nature of the work including, without limitation, local laws, regulations, operational and security conditions and assumes all risks of performance including injury to Subcontractor personnel and loss of damage to Subcontractor property, except as expressly provided herein.

(b) Access to Chemonics' Facilities – Security Requirements

Subcontractor's access to property under Chemonics' control is subject to compliance with Chemonics' security requirements. The Subcontractor agrees to provide all necessary information required for employees to be cleared for access to Chemonics' facilities. When present on Chemonics' property, or when Chemonics is providing transportation, the Subcontractor agrees that its employees will comply with Chemonics' security-related procedures and directions. Failure to adhere to security procedures may lead to an immediate suspension of work, corrective action, or termination of the subcontract.

(c) Security Coordination, Reports of Security Threats and Incidents

The Subcontractor agrees to reasonably cooperate and coordinate with Chemonics to ensure the safety and security of personnel, property and project assets. Such coordination shall include providing information concerning Subcontractor's security platform for facilities that may be visited by Chemonics personnel, USAID, or other participants in the project.

The Subcontractor shall report, as soon as possible (in any case no later than 4 hours), any information concerning threats of actions that could result in injury persons, damage to property, or disruption to activities relating to the Subcontract ("Security Threats"). Security Threats must be reported to Chemonics Chief of Party or his/her designee.

The Subcontractor shall promptly report as "Security Incidents" any assault, damage, theft, sabotage, breach of secured facilities, and any other hostile or unlawful acts designed to cause harm to personnel, property, or activities relating to the Subcontract. Such reports must include, at a minimum, (a) date, time and place of the location, (b) description of the events, (c) injuries to personnel or damage/loss of property, (d) witnesses, (e) current security assessment, and (f) other relevant information. Security Incident Reports must be sent to Chief of Party or his/her designee.

STANDARD EXPANDED SECURITY

The Subcontractor shall be responsible for initiating, undertaking and supervising all safety and security precautions and programs in connection with the services to be provided pursuant to this Subcontract. The Subcontractor shall undertake affirmative actions to assure that adequate safety and security precautions and programs are implemented in all phases of performing services, production, control and distribution including by way of example but not limited to: (i) electronic data processing and information systems, (ii) physical security of plant, production, records and inventory, (iii) production control and control of inventory, (iv) control of distribution systems and (v) control of labor, including employees and officers of the Subcontractor, agents, contract or temporary employees and subcontractors. The Subcontractor shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property. The direction, advice or input by Chemonics with respect to security precautions and programs in connection with the services to be provided shall not relieve the Subcontractor of the responsibility for establishing and maintaining such security precautions.

The Subcontractor shall implement and maintain adequate information security measures to protect against unauthorized access to or use of Users' Data in accordance with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, as it may be

amended, and any regulations promulgated thereunder, including without limitation: (i) access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent employees from providing Users' Data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information through fraudulent means; (ii) access restrictions at physical locations containing Users' Data, such as buildings, computer facilities, and records storage facilities to permit access only to authorized individuals; (iii) encryption of electronic Users' Data where unauthorized individuals may reasonably foreseeably have access; (iv) procedures designed to ensure that information system modifications are consistent with the information security measures; (v) dual control procedures, segregation of duties, and employee background checks for employees with responsibilities for or access to Users' Data; (vi) monitoring systems and procedures to detect actual and attempted attacks on or intrusions into information systems; (vii) response programs that specify actions to be taken when the Subcontractor detects unauthorized access to information systems, including immediate reports to Chemonics; (viii) measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of Users' Data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage or technological failures; (ix) training of staff to implement the information security measures; (x) regular testing of key controls, systems and procedures of the information security measures by independent third parties or staff independent of those that develop or maintain the security measures; and (xi) reporting to Chemonics on the results of its audit evaluations of the Subcontractor's information security systems and procedures.

The Subcontractor will provide documentation of its security measures in form satisfactory to Chemonics as part of audit obligations under this subcontract. If the Subcontractor becomes aware of any unauthorized access to or unauthorized use of Chemonics's data by a person (other than Chemonics, its affiliates, any of their respective employees or any of their other agents (i.e., an agent that is not the Subcontractor or an agent of the Subcontractor) accessing such systems through the service provider or its agents or has reason to believe that such unauthorized access or use will occur, the Subcontractor will promptly at its expense: (i) notify Chemonics in writing; (ii) investigate the circumstances relating to such actual or potential unauthorized access or use; (iii) take commercially reasonable steps to mitigate the effects of such actual or potential unauthorized access or use and to prevent any reoccurrence.

PRIVACY SHIELD

For purposes of compliance with the EU-US Privacy Shield Framework ("Privacy Shield"), the Subcontractor agrees that it shall maintain the implementation of a data protection program which conforms to the same level of protection as is required by the Privacy Shield. To this end the Subcontractor shall:

- 1. Devise appropriate systems and procedures to ensure that its processing of the Personal Information is protected against unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure or access; and does not place Chemonics in breach of any of the privacy laws, which may include, without limitation, The Fair Credit Reporting Act, The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, the EU Directive 95/46/EC, the Regulation (EU) 2016/679, and EU Directive 2002/58/EC (collectively: "Privacy Laws");
- 2. Promptly refer to Chemonics any requests, notices or other communication from data subjects, the national data protection authority established in the jurisdiction of Chemonics, or any other law enforcement authority, for such Chemonics to resolve;
- 3. Provide such information to Chemonics and take such action as Chemonics may reasonably require, and within the timeframes reasonably specified by Chemonics, to allow Chemonics to:
 - a) Comply with the rights of data subjects in relation to the Personal Information, as required by law, including (where applicable) subject-access rights and rights of rectification, or with notices served by a national data protection authority; and gain access to information enabling

- Chemonics to supervise the processing of the Personal Information by the Subcontractor;
- b) Take all reasonable steps to ensure the reliability of any the Subcontractor employees, or other personnel, who have access to the Personal Information; and
- c) Respond to any investigation, inquiry, notice, or similar action by a regulator with proper jurisdiction over the processing of Personal Information undertaken by the Subcontractor.
- 4. Not transfer any Personal Information from the EU to any country outside of the EU (nor to any subcontractor located outside of the EU) without (i) putting in place appropriate legal safeguards for the protection of such Personal Information, (ii) if required by applicable law, entering into a data transfer and/or processing agreement with each Chemonics affiliate, consistent with the requirements of applicable Law, and (iii) obtaining the prior written consent of Chemonics; and
- 5. Only collect, use, disclose, or otherwise process Personal Information upon instruction of Chemonics.

MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) This Subcontract embodies the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements and understandings between or among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. No statement, representation, warranty, covenant, or agreement of any kind not expressly set forth in this Subcontract shall affect, or be used to interpret, change, or restrict the express terms and provisions of this Subcontract. Each of the parties hereto agrees to cooperate with the other parties hereto in effectuating this Subcontract and to execute and deliver such further documents or instruments and to take such further actions as shall be reasonably requested in connection therewith.
- (b) All statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements in this Subcontract shall be binding on the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of each Party hereto. Nothing in this Subcontract shall be construed to create any rights or obligations except among the parties hereto, and no person or entity shall be regarded as a third-party beneficiary of this Subcontract.
- (c) In the event that any court of competent jurisdiction shall determine that any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this Subcontract shall be unenforceable or invalid in any respect, then such provision shall be deemed limited to the extent that such court deems it valid or enforceable, and as so limited shall remain in full force and effect. In the event that such court shall deem any such provision partially or wholly unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Subcontract shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.
- (d) The headings and captions contained in this Subcontract are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Subcontract or of any of its terms or provisions.
- (e) Unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing to the contrary: (i) the failure of any party at any time to require performance by the other of any provision of this Subcontract shall not affect such party's right thereafter to enforce the same; (ii) no waiver by any party of any default by any other shall be valid unless in writing and acknowledged by an authorized representative of the non-defaulting party, and no such waiver shall be taken or held to be a waiver by such party of any other preceding or subsequent default; and (iii) no extension of time granted by any party for the performance of any obligation or act by any other party shall be deemed to be an extension of time for the performance of any other obligation or act hereunder.
- (f) Each party has been represented by its own counsel in connection with the negotiation and preparation of this Subcontract and, consequently, each party hereby waives the application of any rule of law that

would otherwise be applicable in connection with the interpretation of this Subcontract, including but not limited to any rule of law to the effect that any provision of this Subcontract shall be interpreted or construed against the party whose counsel drafted that provision.

(g) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to starting work, the Subcontractor at its own expense, shall procure and maintain in force, on all Its operations, insurance in accordance with the clause listed below.

The policies of insurance shall be in such form and shall be issued by such company or companies as may be satisfactory to Chemonics. Upon request from Chemonics, the Subcontractor shall furnish Chemonics with certificates of insurance from the insuring companies which shall specify the effective dates of the policies, the limits of liabilities there under, and contain a provision that the said insurance will not be canceled except upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing to Chemonics. The Subcontractor shall not cancel any policies of insurance required hereunder either before or after completion of the work without written consent of Chemonics.

(a) FAR 52.228-3 WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT INSURANCE) (JULY 2014) [Updated by AAPD 05-05 — 02/12/04]

The Subcontractor shall (a) provide, before commencing performance under this subcontract, such workers' compensation or security as the Defense Base Act (DBA) (42 U.S.C. 1651, et seq.) requires and (b) continue to maintain it until performance is completed. The Subcontractor shall insert, in all lower-tier subcontracts authorized by Chemonics under this subcontract to which the Defense Base Act applies, a clause similar to this clause imposing upon those lower-tier subcontractors this requirement to comply with the Defense Base Act.

(b) AIDAR 752.228-3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DEFENSE BASE ACT) [Updated by AAPD 05-05 — 02/12/04]

As prescribed in AIDAR 728.308, the following supplemental coverage is to be added to the clause specified in FAR 52.228-3.

- (b)(1) The Subcontractor agrees to procure DBA insurance pursuant to the terms of the contract between USAID and USAID's DBA insurance carrier unless the Subcontractor has a DBA self-insurance program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor or has an approved retrospective rating agreement for DBA.
- (b)(2) If USAID or Subcontractor has secured a waiver of DBA coverage (See AIDAR 728.305-70(a)) for Subcontractor's employees who are not citizens of, residents of, or hired in the United States, the Subcontractor agrees to provide such employees with worker's compensation benefits as required by the laws of the country in which the employees are working, or by the laws of the employee's native country, whichever offers greater benefits.
- (b)(3) The Subcontractor further agrees to insert in all lower-tier subcontracts hereunder to which the DBA is applicable a clause similar to this clause, including the sentence, imposing on all lower-tier subcontractors authorized by Chemonics a like requirement to provide overseas workmen's compensation insurance coverage and obtain DBA coverage under the USAID requirements contract.

(b)(4) USAID's DBA insurance carrier.

Pursuant to the clause of this Subcontract entitled "Worker's Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act)" (AIDAR 752.228 03), the Subcontractor shall obtain DBA coverage from USAID's current insurance carrier for such insurance. This insurance carrier as of the effective date of this Subcontract is Allied World Assurance Company (AWAC). The agent and program administrator is Aon Risk Solutions. Address is: AON, 1990 N. California Blvd., Suite 560, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 Point of contact is: Fred Robinson, 925-951-1856, E-mail: usaiddbains@aon.com. Coverage should be requested in accordance with USAID Contract No. AID-0AA-C-10-00027 with Allied/AON. The costs of DBA insurance are allowable and reimbursable as a direct cost to this Subcontract.

- (c) AIDAR 752.228-70 Medical Evacuation Services (MEDEVAC) Services (JULY 2007) [Updated by AAPD 06-01].
- (1) The Subcontractor shall provide MEDEVAC service coverage to all U.S. citizen, U.S. resident alien, and Third Country National employees and their authorized dependents (hereinafter "individual") while overseas under a USAID-financed direct contract. Chemonics will reimburse reasonable, allowable, and allocable costs for MEDEVAC service coverage incurred under this subcontract. The USAID Contracting Officer through Chemonics will determine the reasonableness, allowability, and allocability of the costs based on the applicable cost principles and in accordance with cost accounting standards.
- (2) Exceptions:
- (i) The Subcontractor is not required to provide MEDEVAC insurance to eligible employees and their dependents with a health program that includes sufficient MEDEVAC coverage as approved by Chemonics.
- (ii) The USAID Mission Director through Chemonics, may make a written determination to waive the requirement for such coverage. The determination must be based on findings that the quality of local medical services or other circumstances obviate the need for such coverage for eligible employees and their dependents located at post.
- (3) If authorized to issue lower-tier subcontracts, the Subcontractor shall insert a clause similar to this clause in all lower-tier subcontracts that require performance by subcontractor employees overseas.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) AND AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACQUISITION REGULATION (AIDAR) FLOWDOWN PROVISIONS FOR SUBCONTRACTS AND TASK ORDERS UNDER USAID PRIME CONTRACTS

INCORPORATION OF FAR AND AIDAR CLAUSES

The FAR and AIDAR clauses referenced below are incorporated herein by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text, and are applicable, including any notes following the clause citation, to this Subcontract. If the date or substance of any of the clauses listed below is different from the date or substance of the clause actually incorporated in the Prime Contract referenced by number herein, the date or substance of the clause incorporated by said Prime Contract shall apply instead. The Contracts Disputes Act shall have no application to this Subcontract. Any reference to a "Disputes" clause shall mean the "Disputes" clause of this Subcontract.

GOVERNMENT SUBCONTRACT

- (a) This Subcontract is entered into by the parties in support of a U.S. Government contract.
- (b) As used in the AIDAR clauses referenced below and otherwise in this Subcontract:

- 1. "Commercial Item" means a commercial item as defined in FAR 2.101.
- 2. "Contract" means this Subcontract.
- 3. "Contracting Officer" shall mean the U.S. Government Contracting Officer for Chemonics' government prime contract under which this Subcontract is entered.
- 4. "Contractor" and "Offeror" means the Subcontractor, which is the party identified on the face of the Subcontract with whom Chemonics is contracting, acting as the immediate subcontractor to Chemonics.
- 5. "Prime Contract" means the contract between Chemonics and the U.S. Government.
- 6. "Subcontract" means any contract placed by subcontractor or lower-tier subcontractors under this Contract.

NOTES

The following notes apply to the clauses incorporated by reference below only when specified in the parenthetical phrase following the clause title and date.

- 1. Substitute "Chemonics" for "Government" or "United States" throughout this clause.
- 2. Substitute "Chemonics Procurement Representative" for "Contracting Officer", "Administrative Contracting Officer", and "ACO" throughout this clause.
- 3. Insert "and Chemonics" after "Government" throughout this clause.
- 4. Insert "or Chemonics" after "Government" throughout this clause.
- 5. Communication/notification required under this clause from/to Subcontractor to/from the USAID Contracting Officer shall be through Chemonics.
- 6. Insert "and Chemonics" after "Contracting Officer", throughout the clause.
- 7. Insert "or Chemonics Procurement Representative" after "Contracting Officer", throughout the clause.
- 8. If the Subcontractor is a non-U.S. firm or organization, this clause applies to this Subcontract only if Work under the Subcontract will be performed in the United States or Subcontractor is recruiting employees in the United States to Work on the Contract.

MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY PRIME CONTRACT

The Subcontractor agrees that upon the request of Chemonics it will negotiate in good faith with Chemonics relative to modifications to this Subcontract to incorporate additional provisions herein or to change provisions hereof, as Chemonics may reasonably deem necessary in order to comply with the provisions of the applicable Prime Contract or with the provisions of modifications to such Prime Contract. If any such modifications to this Subcontract causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work under this Contract, an equitable adjustment may be made pursuant to the "Changes" clause of this Subcontract.

PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Subcontract includes the appropriate flow-down clauses as required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation and the USAID Acquisition Regulation.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses apply to this Subcontract as indicated:

* The version of the clause in effect as of the date of prime contract award, governs.

Clause Number	Title	Date*	Notes and Applicability
52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	NOV 2013	All subcontracts regardless of value
<u>52.203-3</u>	GRATUITIES	APR 1984	All subcontracts regardless of value (Note 4 applies)
<u>52.203-5</u>	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	MAY 2014	All subcontracts regardless of value (Note 1 applies)
<u>52.203-6</u>	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	SEP 2006	Cost reimbursement subcontracts and cost reimbursement task orders (Note 4 applies)
52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	MAY 2014	All subcontracts regardless of value (Note 1 applies)
52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RECISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	MAY 2014	All subcontracts equal to or greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (Note 1 applies)
<u>52.203-10</u>	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	MAY 2014	All subcontracts equal to or greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (Note 1 applies)
52.203-11	CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	SEP 2007	All subcontracts equal to or greater than \$150,000 (Note 2 applies)
<u>52.203-12</u>	LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	OCT 2010	All subcontracts equal to or greater than \$150,000 (Note 2 applies)
52.203-13	CONTRACTOR CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS AND CONDUCT	OCT 2015	All subcontracts that have a value in excess of \$5.5 million and a performance period of more than 120 days. Disclosures made under this clause shall be directed to the agency Office of the Inspector General, with a copy to the Contracting officer.
52.203-14	DISPLAY OF HOTLINE POSTER(S)	OCT 2015	All subcontracts that have a value in excess of \$5.5 million except those performed entirely outside of the U.S. (Note 8 applies)
52.203-17	CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENTS TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS	APR 2014	All Subcontracts equal to or greater than the simplified acquisition threshold
<u>52.204-06</u>	Unique Entity Identifier	OCT 2016	All Subcontracts equal to or greater than \$30,000
52.204-10	REPORTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND FIRST TIER SUBCONTRACT AWARDS (Subparagraph (d)(2) does not apply.)	OCT 2018	If the Subcontractor meets the thresholds specified in paragraphs (d)(3) and (g)(2) of the clause, the Subcontractor shall report required executive compensation by posting to the Government's Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. All information posted will be available to the general public.
52.204-23	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND SERVICES DEVELOPED BY KASPERSKY LAB AND OTHER COVERED ENTITIES	JUL 2018	Applies to all subcontracts, regardless of value or type. "Contractor" and "Contractor Employee" refer to "Subcontractor" and "Subcontractor Employee."
52.204-25	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT	AUG 2020	All subcontracts regardless of value (Note 1 applies)
52.209-2	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH INVERTED DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS - REPRESENTATION	NOV 2015	All subcontracts regardless of value (Note 1 applies)
<u>52.209-6</u>	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	AUG 2013	All Subcontracts > \$35,000. (Note 2 applies)

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52.209-10	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH INVERTED DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS	DEC 2014	All subcontracts regardless of value (Note 1 applies)
<u>52.215-2</u>	AUDITS AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION	OCT 2010	All Subcontracts except those below the simplified acquisition threshold. (Note 3 applies. Alternate II applies if the Subcontractor is an educational or non-profit organization.)
<u>52.215-10</u>	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA Rights and obligations under this clause shall survive completion of the Work and final payment under this Subcontract.	AUG 2011	Applies if submission of certified cost or pricing data was required with Subcontractor's proposal. (Notes 2 and 4 apply except the first time "Contracting Officer" appears in paragraph (c)(1). "Government" means "Chemonics" in paragraph (d)(1).)
52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA MODIFICATIONS Rights and obligations under this clause shall survive completion of the Work and final payment under this Subcontract.	AUG 2011	Applies if submission of certified cost or pricing data is required for modifications. (Notes 1, 2 and 4 apply.)
<u>52.215-12</u>	SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT 2010	Applies if Subcontract > \$750,000 and is not otherwise exempt under FAR 15.403.
<u>52.215-13</u>	SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA—MODIFICATIONS	OCT 2010	Applies if Subcontract > \$750,000 and is not otherwise exempt under FAR 15.403.
<u>52.215-14</u>	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT 2010	Applies if Subcontract is above the simplified acquisition threshold. Delete paragraph (b) of the clause.
<u>52.215-15</u>	PENSION ADJUSTMENTS AND ASSET REVERSIONS	OCT 2010	Applies if Subcontract meets the applicability requirements of FAR 15.408(g). (Note 5 applies.)
52.215-16	FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MONEY	JUN 2003	Applies if Subcontract is subject to the Cost Principles at FAR Subpart 31.2 <i>and</i> Subcontractor proposed facilities capital cost of money in its proposal.
52.215-17	WAIVER OF FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MONEY	OCT 1997	Applies if Subcontract is subject to the Cost Principles at FAR Subpart 31.2 <i>and</i> Subcontractor did not propose facilities capital cost of money in its proposal.
52.215-18	REVERSION OR ADJUSTMENT OF PLANS FOR POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (PRB) OTHER THAN PENSIONS	JUL 2005	Applicable if this Subcontract meets the applicability requirements of FAR 15.408(j). (Note 5 applies.)
52.215-19	NOTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP CHANGES	OCT 1997	Applies if this Subcontract meets the applicability requirements of FAR 15.408(k). (Note 5 applies.)
52.215-20	REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA.	OCT 2010	(Note 2 applies.)
52.215-21	REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS	OCT 2010	(Note 2 applies)
52.215-23	LIMITATION ON PASS-THROUGH CHARGES	OCT 2009	Applies for cost-reimbursement subcontracts which exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. (Notes 1, 2 and 4 apply.)
52.216-7	ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT	AUG 2018	Applies to Cost Reimbursement Subcontracts, and to the materials portion of Time & Materials (T&M) Subcontracts, and Sub-task
	Alt II applies to educational institutions.		Orders. (Note 1 applies except in except in paragraphs (a)(3) and (b)(1)(ii)(F) where note 3

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	Alt IV applies to non-profit organizations.		applies. Note 2 applies except in paragraph (g) where note 7 applies. The blank in paragraph (a)(3) is completed with "the 30th" unless otherwise specified in this Subcontract. Paragraphs (a)(2), (b)(4), and (d)(4) are deleted. In paragraph (h) "six years" is changed to "5 years." The references to government entities in paragraph (d) are unchanged.)
<u>52.216-8</u>	FIXED FEE	JUN 2011	Applies only if this Subcontract includes a fixed fee. Delete the last two sentences of the clause. Does not apply if this is a T&M Subcontract or Task Order. (Notes 1 and 2 apply.)
<u>52.216-10</u>	INCENTIVE FEE	JUN 2011	Applies only if this Subcontract includes an incentive fee. Does not apply if this is a T&M Subcontract or Task Order. (Notes 1 and 2 apply, except in paragraphs (e)(4)(v) and (e)(4)(vi) where "Government" is unchanged. Subparagraph (e)(4)(iv) and the last two sentences of paragraph (c)(2) are deleted. The amounts in paragraph (e) are set forth in the Subcontract.)
52.216-11	COST CONTRACT - NO FEE	APR 1984	Applies only to Cost Reimbursement-No Fee Subcontracts. Does not apply if this is a T&M Subcontract or Task Order. (Notes 1 and 2 apply.)
52.216-18	ORDERING	OCT 1995	Applies to Indefinite Quantity Subcontracts (IQS) Or Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Subcontracts only.
52.216-19	ORDER LIMITATIONS	OCT 1995	Applies to Indefinite Quantity Subcontracts (IQS) Or Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Subcontracts only.
52.216-22	INDEFINITE QUANTITY	OCT 1995	Applies to Indefinite Quantity Subcontracts (IQS) Or Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Subcontracts only.
52.217-8	OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES	NOV 1999	Insert "30 days" as the period of time within which Chemonics may exercise the option. (Notes 1 and 2 apply.)
<u>52.217-9</u>	OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT	MAR 2000	Insert "30 days" and "60 days" as the periods of time set forth in the clause. Delete paragraph (c) of the clause. (Notes 1 and 2 apply.)
52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	OCT 2018	Applies to all Subcontracts that are expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold except when the Subcontract will be performed entirely outside of the U.S. (Note 8 applies.)
52 210 0	SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	aug	Applies if this Subcontract > \$700,000 and if the Subcontract offers lower-tier subcontracting opportunities. The clause <i>does not</i> apply at any
<u>52.219-9</u>	(If a subcontracting plan was required by the RFP, the plan is incorporated herein by reference.)	2018	value if the Subcontractor is U.S. small business concern. Note 2 is applicable to paragraph (c) only. (Note 8 applies.)
52.222-2	PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME PREMIUMS	JUL 1990	Applicable to Cost Reimbursement Subcontracts which are expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold only. Refers to overtime premiums for work performed in the U.S. subject to U.S. Department of Labor laws and regulations. Insert Zero in the blank. (Notes 2 and 3 apply.)

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52.222-3	CONVICT LABOR	JUN 2003	Applies to all Subcontracts >\$3,000 involving some or all performance in the U.S.
52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	APR 2015	(Note 8 applies.) Does not apply to work performed outside the United States by Subcontractor employees who were not recruited within the United States.
52.222-22	PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORT	FEB 1999	Applies if clause 52.222-26 applies.
52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	SEP 2016	Does not apply to work performed outside the United States by Subcontractor employees who were not recruited within the United States.
52.222-29	NOTIFICATION OF VISA DENIAL	APR 2015	Applies to all Subcontracts regardless of type or value.
52.222-35	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS	SEP 2010	Applies if this Subcontract is for \$100,000 or more. Does not apply to Subcontracts where the work is performed entirely outside the U.S. by employees recruited outside the United States.
52.222-36	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUL 2014	Applies if this Subcontract exceeds \$15,000. Does not apply to Subcontracts where the work is performed entirely outside the U.S, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island. (Note 8 applies.)
52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON VETERANS	FEB 2016	Applies if this Subcontract is for \$150,000 or more. Does not apply to Subcontracts where the work is performed entirely outside the U.S. by employees recruited outside the United States
52.222-40	NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT	DEC 2010	Applies to Subcontracts 000above the simplified acquisition threshold. <i>Does not</i> apply to Subcontracts performed <i>entirely</i> outside the U.S. <i>Does not</i> apply to Subcontracts where the work is performed entirely outside the U.S. For indefinite-quantity contracts, include the clause only if the value of orders in any calendar year of the contract is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold;
52.222-50	COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (Alternate I applies when work is performed outside the U.S. and it is included in the Prime Contract)	JAN 2019	Applies to all Subcontracts, regardless of type, value. (Note 2 applies starting in paragraph c. In paragraph (h) Note 1 applies.)
52.222-54	EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION	OCT 2015	Applies to Subcontracts which exceed the simplified acquisition threshold except for a) commercial services that are part of the purchase of a Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) item (or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications), performed by the COTS provider, and are normally provided for that COTS item; b) Subcontracts for work that will be performed outside the United States; or Subcontracts with a period of performance < 120 days.
52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY 2001	Applies to all Subcontracts regardless of value or type. (Notes 2 and 4 apply)
52.223-18	ENCOURAGING CONTRACTOR POLICIES TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING	AUG 2011	Applies to all subcontracts regardless of value.

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52.225-1	BUY AMERICAN ACT SUPPLIES	MAY 2014	Applies if the Statement of Work contains other than domestic components. (Note 2 applies.)
<u>52.225-13</u>	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUN 2008	Applies to all Subcontracts regardless of value or type
<u>52.225-14</u>	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT	FEB 2000	Applies to all Subcontracts regardless of value or type
<u>52.227-1</u>	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	DEC 2007	Applies if the Subcontract is above the simplified acquisition threshold. (Notes 4 and 7 apply.)
<u>52.227-2</u>	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	DEC 2007	Applies if this Subcontract is above the simplified acquisition threshold. (Notes 2 and 4 apply.)
52.227-9	REFUND OF ROYALTIES	APR 1984	Applies if this Subcontract includes royalties
52.227-14	RIGHTS IN DATA - GENERAL	MAY 2014	Applies to all subcontracts regardless of type or value. Delete paragraph (d) which is replaced by AIDAR 752.227-14.
52.228-3	WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT)	JUL 2014	Applies to all Subcontracts, regardless of type or value. See also AIDAR 752.228-3.
52.228-4	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND WAR- HAZARD INSURANCE OVERSEAS	APR 1984	Applies to all Subcontracts, regardless of type or value, only if the Prime Contracts includes this clause.
52.228-7	INSURANCE—LIABILITY TO THIRD PERSONS	MAR 1996	Applicable to Cost Reimbursement Subcontracts and Task Orders of any value. (Notes 4 and 7 apply)
52.228-9	CARGO INSURANCE	MAY 1999	Applicable to Subcontracts of any value if the Subcontractor is authorized to provide transportation-related services. Chemonics will provide values to complete blanks in this clause upon authorizing transportation services. (see also AIDAR 752.228-9)
52.229-6	TAXES – FOREIGN FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS	FEB 2013	Applies to Fixed Price Subcontracts of any value.
52.229-8	TAXES—FOREIGN COST-REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS	MAR 1990	Applicable to Cost Reimbursement and T&M Subcontracts and Task Orders, regardless of value. Insert name of host country government in first blank in the clause. Insert name of host country in second blank in the clause.
<u>52.230-2</u>	COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	OCT 2015	Applies only when referenced in this Subcontract that full CAS coverage applies. "United States" means "United States or Chemonics." Delete paragraph (b) of the clause.
52.230-3	DISCLOSURE AND CONSISTENCY OF COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES	OCT 2015	Applies only when referenced in this Subcontract that modified CAS coverage applies. "United States" means "United States or Chemonics." Delete paragraph (b) of the clause.
52.230-4	DISCLOSURE AND CONSISTENCY OF COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES FOR CONTRACTS AWARDED TO FOREIGN CONCERNS	MAY 2012	Applies only when referenced in this Subcontract, modified CAS coverage applies. Note 3 applies in the second and third sentences.
<u>52.230-5</u>	COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	AUG 2016	"United States" means "United States or Chemonics." Delete paragraph (b) of the Clause. Applies only when referenced in this Subcontract that this CAS clause applies.

Clause Number	Title	Date*	Notes and Applicability
<u>52.230-6</u>	ADMINISTRATION OF COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	JUN 2010	Applies if FAR 52.230-2, FAR 52.230-3, FAR 52.230-4 or FAR 52.230-5 applies.
52.232-20	LIMITATION OF COST	APR 1984	Applies if this Subcontract is a fully funded Cost Reimbursement or T&M Subcontract or Task Order. (Notes 1 and 2 apply.
52.232-22	LIMITATION OF FUNDS	APR 1984	Applies if this Subcontract is an incrementally funded Cost Reimbursement or T&M Subcontract or Task Order. (Notes 1 and 2 apply.)
52.232-40	PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENTS TO SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS	DEC 2013	Applies if the Subcontractor is a U.S. small business and Chemonics receives accelerated payments under the prime contract. (Note 1 applies.)
	PROTEST AFTER AWARD		
52.233-3	Alternate I (JUN 1985) applies if this is a cost-reimbursement contract). In the event that Chemonics' client has directed Chemonics to stop performance of the Work under the Prime Contract under which this Subcontract is issued pursuant to FAR 33.1, Chemonics may, by written order to the Subcontractor, direct the Subcontractor to stop performance of the Work called for by this Subcontract.	AUG 1996	"30 days" means "20 days" in paragraph (b)(2). Note 1 applies except the first time "Government" appears in paragraph (f). In paragraph (f) add after "33.104(h) (1)" the following: "and recovers those costs from Chemonics".
52.237-8	RESTRICTION ON SEVERANCE PAYMENTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS	AUG 2003	Applies to Subcontractsregardless of type and valuethat include provision of host country national personnel.
52.237-9	INSTRUCTIONS: INCLUDE THIS ONLY IF IT APPEARS IN THE PRIME CONTRACT. WAIVER OF LIMITATION ON SEVERANCE PAYMENTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS	MAY 2014	Applies to Subcontracts—regardless of type and valuethat include provision of host country national personnel ONLY if the Prime Contracts includes this clause.
52.242-1	NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISALLOW COSTS	APR 1984	Applies to Cost Reimbursement and T&M Subcontracts and Task Orders of any value.
52.242-3	PENALTIES FOR UNALLOWABLE COSTS	MAY 2014	Applies to all subcontracts > \$700,000, regardless of subcontract type.
<u>52.242-4</u>	CERTIFICATION OF FINAL INDIRECT COSTS	JAN 1997	Applies to Cost Reimbursement and T&M Subcontracts and Task Orders that provide for reimbursement of Subcontractor indirect cost rates, regardless of subcontract value.
52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL 1995	Notes 1 and 2 apply.
	STOP-WORK ORDER		
<u>52.242-15</u>	Alternate I (APR 1984) applies if this is a cost- reimbursement Subcontract.	AUG 1989	Notes 1 and 2 apply.
52.243-1	CHANGES-FIXED PRICE (Alt III)	AUG 1987	Apples to Fixed Price Subcontracts of any value.
52.243-2	CHANGES - COST REIMBURSEMENT	AUG 1987	Notes 1 and 2 apply. Applies if this is a Cost Reimbursement Subcontract or Task Order.
52.243-3	CHANGES - TIME-AND-MATERIALS OR LABOR-HOUR	SEP 2000	Notes 1 and 2 apply. Applies if this is a T&M Subcontract or Task Order.

Clause Number	Title	Date*	Notes and Applicability
52.244-6	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JAN 2019	Applies to Subcontracts for commercial items only.
52.245-1	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (APR 2012) (ALT I)	JAN 2017	"Contracting Officer" means "Chemonics" except in the definition of Property Administrator and in paragraphs (h)(1)(iii) where it is unchanged, and in paragraphs (c) and (h)(4) where it includes Chemonics. "Government" is unchanged in the phrases "Government property" and "Government furnished property" and where elsewhere used except in paragraph (d)(1) where it means "Chemonics" and except in paragraphs (d)(2) and (g) where the term includes Chemonics.
<u>52.246-3</u>	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - COST REIMBURSEMENT Applies to Cost Reimbursement Subcontracts and	MAY 2001	Note 1 applies, except in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) where Note 3 applies, and in paragraph (k) where the term is unchanged. In paragraph (e), change "60 days" to "120 days", and in paragraph (f) change "6 months" to "12
52.246-4	Task Orders. INSPECTION OF SERVICES – FIXED PRICE	AUG 1996	months" Applies to Fixed Priced Subcontracts of any value.
<u>52.246-5</u>	INSPECTION OF SERVICES—COST REIMBURSEMENT	MAY 2001	Applies to Cost Reimbursement Subcontracts of any value. (Note 3 applies in paragraphs (b) and (c). Note 1 applies in paragraphs (d) and (e).)
<u>52.246-6</u>	INSPECTION—TIME-AND-MATERIAL AND LABOR-HOUR	MAY 2001	Applies to T&M Subcontracts and Task Orders of any value. In paragraphs (b), (c), (d), Note 3 applies; in paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), Note 1 applies.)
<u>52.246-25</u>	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY - SERVICES	FEB 1997	Applies to Subcontracts at or below the simplified acquisition threshold or more.
52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.SFLAG AIR CARRIERS	JUN 2003	Applies to all Subcontracts that include international air travel.
<u>52.247-64</u>	PREFERENCE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED U.S. FLAG COMMERCIAL VESSELS	FEB 2006	Applies for Subcontracts that include provision of freight services.
52.247-67	SUBMISSION OF TRANSPORTATION DOCUMENTS FOR AUDIT	FEB 2006	Applies to Subcontracts that include provision of freight services.
<u>52.249-1</u>	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE) (SHORT FORM)	APR 1984	Applies to all Fixed Price Subcontracts.
52.249-6	TERMINATION (COST-REIMBURSEMENT) Alternate IV (SEP 1996) applies if this is a time and materials Subcontract.)	MAY 2004	Notes 1 and 2 apply. Substitute "90 days" for "120 days" and "90-day" for "120-day" in paragraph (d). Substitute "180 days" for "1 year" in paragraph (f). In paragraph (j) "right of appeal", "timely appeal" and "on an appeal" shall mean the right to proceed under the "Disputes" clause of this Contract. Settlements and payments under this clause may be subject to the approval of the Contracting Officer.
<u>52.249-8</u>	DEFAULT FIXED PRICE SUPPLY & SERVICE	APR 1984	Applies to all Fixed Price Subcontracts.
52.249-14	EXCUSABLE DELAYS	APR 1984	(Note 2 applies; Note 1 applies to (c). In (a)(2) delete "or contractual".)

The following Agency For International Development Acquisition Regulations (AIDAR) clauses apply to this Contract as indicated:

Clause Number	Title	Date*	Notes and Applicability
752.202-1	DEFINITIONS (ALT 70 AND ALT 72)	JAN 1990	Applies to all Subcontracts, regardless of value or type. "Contractor" and "Contractor Employee" refer to "Subcontractor" and "Subcontractor Employee".
752.211-70	LANGUAGE AND MEASUREMENT	JUN 1992	Applies to all Subcontracts, regardless of type or value
752.225-70	SOURCE AND NATIONALITY REQUIREMENTS	FEB 2012	Applies to all Subcontracts, regardless of type or value. (Notes 4, 5 and 7 apply)
752.227-14	RIGHTS IN DATA – GENERAL	OCT 2007	Applies to all Subcontracts regardless of type or value. This clause replaces paragraph (d) of FAR 52.227-14 Rights in Data—General.
752.228-3	WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT)	DEC 1991	The supplemental coverage described in this clause is required in addition to the coverage specified in FAR 52.228-3.
752.228-7	INSURANCE – LIABILITY TO THIRD PERSONS	JULY 1997	The coverage described in this clause is added to the clause specified in FAR 52.228-7 as either paragraph (h) (if FAR 52.228-7 Alternate I is not used) or (i) (if FAR 52.228-7 Alternate I is used): (See FAR 52.228)
752.228-9	CARGO INSURANCE	DEC 1998	The following preface is to be used preceding the text of the clause at FAR 52.228-9: Preface: To the extent that marine insurance is necessary or appropriate under this contract, the Subcontractor shall ensure that U.S. marine insurance companies are offered a fair opportunity to bid for such insurance. This requirement shall be included in all lower-tier subcontracts.
752.228-70	MEDICAL EVACUATION (MEDEVAC) SERVICES	JUL 2007	Applies to all Subcontracts requiring performance outside the U.S.
752.231-71	SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR HG EMPLOYEES (THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL FLOW DOWN THIS CLAUSE TO LOWER-TIER SUBCONTRACTS, IF LOWER-TIER SUBCONTRACTING IS AUTHORIZED.)	MAR 2015	Applies to all Subcontracts, regardless of value or type, with a possible need for services of a Host Government employee. (Note 5 applies)
752.245-71	TITLE TO AND CARE OF PROPERTY	APR 1984	Applies to Subcontracts where the Subcontractor is authorized by Chemonics to purchase property under the Subcontract for use outside the U.S. (Note 5 applies)
752.247-70	PREFERENCE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED U.S FLAG COMMERCIAL VESSELS	OCT 1996	(Note 5 applies)
752.7001	BIOGRAPHICAL DATA	JUL 1997	Applies to all Cost Reimbursement Subcontracts and Task Orders, and T&M Subcontracts and Task Orders utilizing a multiplier, regardless of value. (Note 3 applies)
752.7002	TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION	JAN 1990	Applies to all Cost Reimbursement and T&M Subcontracts and Task Orders performed in whole or in part outside the U.S., regardless of value. (Note 5 applies)
752.7004	EMERGENCY LOCATOR INFORMATION	JUL 1997	Applies to all Subcontracts performed in whole or in part outside the U.S., regardless of value. (Note 5 applies)

Clause Number	Title	Date*	Notes and Applicability
752.7005	SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE DOCUMENTS	SEP 2013	Applies to all Subcontracts. (Note 5 applies)
752.7007	PERSONNEL COMPENSATION	JUL 2007	Applies to all Cost Reimbursement Subcontracts and Task Orders and T&M Subcontracts and Task Orders with a multiplier, regardless of value.
752.7008	USE OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES OR PERSONNEL	APR 1984	Applies to all Subcontracts regardless of value or type. (Note 5 applies)
752.7009	MARKING	JAN 1993	Applies to all Subcontracts. (Note 5 applies)
752.7010	CONVERSION OF U.S. DOLLARS TO LOCAL CURRENCY	APR 1984	Applies to all Subcontracts, regardless of value or type, involving performance outside the U.S. (Note 5 applies)
752.7011	ORIENTATION AND LANGUAGE TRAINING	APR 1984	Applies to Cost Reimbursement Subcontracts and Task Orders, regardless of value, involving performance outside the U.S. (Note 5 applies)
752.7012	PROTECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL AS A RESEARCH SUBJECT	AUG 1995	Applies to any Subcontract, regardless of value or type, which involves research using human subjects. (Note 5 applies)
752.7013	CONTRACTOR-MISSION RELATIONSIHPS	JUN 2018	Applies to all subcontracts, regardless of value or type. "Contractor" and "Contractor Employee" refer to "Subcontractor" and "Subcontractor Employee."
752.7014	NOTICE OF CHANGES IN TRAVEL REGULATIONS	JAN 1990	Applies to Cost Reimbursement and T&M Subcontracts of any value involving work outside the U.S. (Note 2 applies)
752.7025	APPROVALS	APR 1984	Applies to all Subcontracts. (Note 5 applies)
752.7027	PERSONNEL	DEC 1990	Applies to all Cost Reimbursement and T&M Subcontracts of any value involving work performed in whole or in part overseas. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of this clause are for use only in cost reimbursement and T&M contracts. (Note 5 applies)
752.7028	DIFFERENTIALS AND ALLOWANCES APPLIES TO ALL COST REIMBURSEMENT AND T&M SUBCONTRACTS OF ANY VALUE INVOLVING WORK PERFORMED IN WHOLE OR IN PART OVERSEAS.	JUL 1996	This clause does not apply to TCN and CCN employees. TCN and CCN employees are not eligible for differentials and allowances, unless specifically authorized by the cognizant Assistant Administrator or Mission Director. A copy of such authorization shall be retained and made available as part of the contractor's records which are required to be preserved and made available by the "Examination of Records by the Comptroller General" and "Audit" clauses of this contract.) (Note 5 applies)
752.7029	POST PRIVILEGES	JUL 1993	For use in all non-commercial subcontracts involving performance overseas.
752.7031	LEAVE AND HOLIDAYS	OCT 1989	For use in all cost-reimbursement and T&M subcontracts for technical or professional services. (Note 5 applies)
752.7032	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	APR 2014	Applies to all subcontracts requiring international travel. (Note 5 applies)

Clause Number	Title	Date*	Notes and Applicability
752.7033	PHYSICAL FITNESS (JULY 1997)	JUL 1997, PARTI ALLY REVIS ED AUG 2014	Applies to all Subcontracts of any type or value involving performance outside the U.S. The requirements of this provision do not apply to employees hired in the Cooperating Country or to authorized dependents who were already in the Cooperating Country when their sponsoring employee was hired. (Note 5 applies)
752.7034	ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DISCLAIMER	DEC 1991	Applies to Subcontracts of any type or value that include in the Scope of Work publications, videos, or other information/media products. (Note 5 applies)
752.7101	VOLUNTARY POPULATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES	JUN 2008	If a subcontract with family planning activities is contemplated, add "Alternate 1 (6/2008)" to the clause name.

[Offeror: Insert date]

Annex 1 Cover Letter

Lebanon Agriculture and Rural Empowerment (ARE) Activity Chemonics Beirut SARL

Reference: Request for Proposals RFP-ARE-2020-0061 Subject: [Offeror: Insert name of your organization]'s technical and cost proposals Dear Mr./Mrs. [Offeror: Insert name of your organization] is pleased to submit its proposal in regard to the abovereferenced request for proposals. For this purpose, we are pleased to provide the information furnished below: Name of Organization's Representative Name of Offeror Type of Organization Taxpayer Identification Number (MOF registration Number) **DUNS Number** Address Address Telephone Fax E-mail As required by section I, I.8, we confirm that our proposal, including the cost proposal will remain valid for 90 calendar days after the proposal deadline. We are further pleased to provide the following annexes containing the information requested in the IQS RFP.: [Offerors: It is incumbent on each offeror to clearly review the IOS RFP and its requirements. It is each offeror's responsibility to identify all required annexes and include them] I. Copy of registration or incorporation in the public registry, or equivalent document from the government office where the offeror is registered. II. Commercial Circular Copy of company tax registration, or equivalent document (MOF registration number of VAT). III. Copy of trade license, or equivalent document. Evidence of Responsibility Statement. V. Sincerely yours, Signature

[Offeror: Insert name of your organization]

[Offeror: Insert name of your organization's representative]

Annex 2 Guide to Creating a Financial Proposal for an IQS

The purpose of this annex is to guide offerors in creating a budget for their cost proposal. Because the subcontract will be funded under a United States government-funded project, it is important that all offerors' budgets conform to this standard format. It is thus recommended that offerors follow the steps described below.

Step 1: Create a budget for the cost proposal. Each offeror must create a budget using a spreadsheet program compatible with MS Excel. The budget period should follow the technical proposal period. A sample budget is shown on the following page.

Step 2: Write Cost Notes. The spreadsheets shall be accompanied by written notes in MS Word that explain each cost line item and the assumption why a cost is being budgeted as well as how the amount is reasonable.

Sample Budget

Offerors should revise the budget line items accordingly in response to the technical and cost requirements of this IQS RFP.

The agreement under which this procurement is financed is not exempt from the payment of taxes, VAT, tariffs, duties, or other levies imposed by any laws in effect in the Cooperating Country (Lebanon). Therefore, offerors must include taxes, VAT, charges, tariffs, duties and levies in accordance with the laws of the Cooperating Country. Nevertheless, if Chemonics is considered eligible for VAT Exemption, we will share specific instructions concerning the VAT reimbursement process.

THIS IS A SAMPLE BUDGET, PLEASE MODIFY IN ACCORDANCE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT:

Labor categories	Unit Rate	Cost Notes

Annex 3 Required Certifications

Evidence of Responsibility

1. Offeror Business Information Company Name: Full Legal Name

Address: Address

DUNS Number: Enter the Data Universal Numbering System reference (DUNS) assigned to the company (Instructions to Offerors: Offerors will provide their registered DUNS number for subawards valued at USD\$30,000 and above with Chemonics unless exempted. Exemption may be granted by Chemonics or based on a negative response to Section 3(a) below (ie, the offeror, in the previous tax year, had gross income from all sources under USD\$300,000). Dun & Bradstreet regulates the system and registration may be obtained online at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform. If Offeror does not have a DUNS number and is unable to obtain one before proposal submission deadline, Offeror shall include a statement in their Evidence of Responsibility Statement noting their intention to register for a DUNS number should it be selected as the successful offeror or explaining why registration for a DUNS number is not applicable or not possible. Additional guidance on obtaining a DUNS number is available upon request.)

2. Authorized Negotiators

Company Name proposal for Proposal Name may be discussed with any of the following individuals. These individuals are authorized to represent Company Name in negotiation of this offer in response to <u>RFP No.</u>

List Names of Authorized signatories

These individuals can be reached at Company Name office:

Address Telephone/Fax Email address

3. Adequate Financial Resources

Company Name has adequate financial resources to manage this contract, as established by our audited financial statements (OR list what else may have been submitted) submitted as part of our response to this proposal.

If the offeror is selected for an award valued at \$30,000 or above, and is not exempted based on a negative response to Section 3(a) below, any first-tier subaward to the organization may be reported and made public through FSRS.gov in accordance with The Transparancy Acts of 2006 and 2008. Therefore, in accordance with FAR 52.240-10 and 2CFR Part170, if the offeror positively certifies below in Sections 3.a and 3.b and negatively certifies in Sections 3.c and 3.d, the offeror will be required to disclose to Chemonics for reporting in accordance with the regulations, the names and total compensation of the organization's five most highly

compensated executives. By submitting this proposal, the offeror agrees to comply with this requirement as applicable if selected for a subaward.

In accordance with those Acts and to determine applicable reporting requirements, Company Name certifies as follows:

a) In the previous tax year, was your company's gross income from all sources above \$300,000?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
b) In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number belongs) receive (1) 80 percer or more of its annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grant subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?:	nt s,
☐ Yes ☐ No	
c) Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number it provided belongs) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? (FFATA § 2(b)(1)):	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
d) Does your business or organization maintain an active registration in the System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov)?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
4. Ability to Comply Company Name is able to comply with the proposed delivery of performance schedule having taken into consideration all existing business commitments, commercial as well as governments	al.
5. Record of Performance, Integrity, and Business Ethics Company Name record of integrity is (Instructions: Offeror should describe their record. Text could include example such as the following to describe their record: "outstanding, as shown in the Representations and Certifications. We have no allegations of lack of integrity or of questionable business ethics. Our integrity can be confirmed by our references in our Past Performance References, contained in the Technical Proposal."	
6. Organization, Experience, Accounting and Operational Controls, and Technical Skills	

(Instructions: Offeror should explain their organizational system for managing the subcontract, as well as the type of accounting and control procedure they have to accommodate the type of subcontract being considered.)

7. Equipment and Facilities

(Instructions: Offeror should state if they have necessary facilities and equipment to carry out the contract with specific details as appropriate per the subcontract SOW.)

8. Eligibility to Receive Award

(Instructions: Offeror should state if they are qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulation and affirm that they are not included in any list maintained by the US Government of entities debarred, suspended or excluded for US Government awards and funding. The Offeror should state whether they have performed work of similar nature under similar mechanisms for USAID.)

9. Commodity Procurement

(Instructions: If the Offeror does not have the capacity for commodity procurements - delete this section. If the Offeror does have the capacity, the Offeror should state their qualifications necessary to support the proposed subcontract requirements.)

10. Cognizant Auditor

(Instructions: Offeror should provide Name, address, phone of their auditors – whether it is a government audit agency, such as DCAA, or an independent CPA.)

11. Acceptability of Contract Terms

(Instructions: Offeror should state its acceptance of the proposed contract terms.)

12. Recovery of Vacation, Holiday and Sick Pay

(Instructions: Offeror should explain whether it recovers vacation, holiday, and sick leave through a corporate indirect rate (e.g. Overhead or Fringe rate) or through a direct cost. If the Offeror recovers vacation, holiday, and sick leave through a corporate indirect rate, it should state in this section the number of working days in a calendar year it normally bills to contracts to account for the vacation, holiday, and sick leave days that will not be billed directly to the contract since this cost is being recovered through the corporate indirect rate.)

13. Organization of Firm

(Instructions: Offeror should explain how their firm is organized on a corporate level and on practical implementation level, for example regionally or by technical practice.)

Signature:	
Name:	
One of the	authorized negotiators listed in Section 2 above should sign
Title:	
Date:	

Subcontractor Size Self-Certification Form

Reference Number : Request for Proposals # IQS RFP-ARE-2020-006 Project Name : ARE Primary NAICS Code : N/A	1
Company Name: Full legal name	
Address: Street address	
City, State, Zip: City, State Zip	
DUNS Number : [enter the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS DUNS, unless exempted, as a part of receiving a subcontract with Che	
Contact Person: Name, Title	
Contact Phone Number: (555) 555-5555	
Type of Entity	
If you have difficulty ascertaining the business size status, please refer (www.sba.gov/size) or contact your local SBA office.	to SBA's website
☐ Small Business ☐ Large Business ☐ Nonprofit/Educational ☐	Government Non-US
If "Small Business" is checked above, and if applicable, please identifications under which the company qualifies. You may wish to recategories in the Federal Acquisition Regulation 19.7 or 52.219-8 (www.applicability.	view the definitions for the below
	wned Small Business sabled Veteran Owned oe
By signature below, I hereby certify that the business type and design accurate as of the date of execution of this document, and I further under any person who misrepresents a business' size status shall (1) be punished to administrative remedies; and (3) be ineligible for parameter the authority of the Small Business Act.	rstand that under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), ed by a fine, imprisonment, or both;
Signature and Title (required)	Date
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Business Database Search as of/ conducted by:	·

FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) SUBAWARD REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE AND CERTIFICATION

Prime Contract Insert Prime Contract Name Insert Prime Contract Number/Task Order Number

preceding completed fiscal year.

Subcontractor Data						
Ins Ins Ins	nsert Subcontractor Name nsert Subcontractor AddressLine1 nsert Subcontractor AddressLine2 nsert Subcontractor City, Insert Subcontractor State in USA, or Province/Other nsert Subcontractor Zipcode or PostalCode Insert Subcontractor Country					
Sta	bcontract Number: INSERT SUBCONTRACT NUMBER art Date: INSERT SUBCONTRACT START DATE bcontract Value: INSERT SUBCONTRACT VALUE					
Α.	In the previous tax year, was your company's gross income from all sources under \$300,000?					
	☐ Yes ☐ No					
В.	If "No", please provide the below information and answer the remaining questions.					
(i)	Subcontractor DUNS Number: Insert DUNS on record					
(ii)	In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number belongs) receive (1) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?:					
	Yes No					
(iii)	Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number it provided belongs) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?:					
	☐ Yes ☐ No					
(iv)	Does your business or organization maintain a record in the System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov)?					
	Yes No					
(v)	If you have indicated "Yes" for paragraph (ii) and "No" for paragraph (iii) and (iv) above, provide the names and total compensation* of your five most highly compensated executives** for the					

1.	Amount:	
2.	Name:	
3.	Name:	
4.	Name:	
5.	Name:	
of executio	re below, I hereby certify that the information provided above is truen of this document, and I further understand that annual certificat paragraph (v) above.	
Signature a	and Title (required)	Date

*"Total compensation" means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the Subcontractor's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (for more information see 17 CFR 229.402(c)(2)):

- (1) Salary and bonus.
- (2) Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC) 718, Compensation-Stock Compensation.
- (3) Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
- (4) Change in pension value. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
- (5) Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.
- (6) Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g., severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

^{**&}quot;Executive" means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.

Annex 4 DUNS and SAM Registration Guidance

What is DUNS?

The Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) is a system developed and regulated by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) - a company that provides information on corporations for use in credit decisions - that assigns a unique numeric identifier, referred to as a DUNS number, to a single business entity. The DUNS database contains over 100 million entries for businesses throughout the world, and is used by the United States Government, the United Nations, and the European Commission to identify companies. The DUNS number is widely used by both commercial and federal entities and was adopted as the standard business identifier for federal electronic commerce in October 1994. The DUNS number was also incorporated into the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in April 1998 as the Federal Government's contractor identification code for all procurement-related activities.

Why am I being requested to obtain a DUNS number?

U.S. law – in particular the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Pub.L. 109-282), as amended by section 6202 of the Government Funding Transparency Act of 2008 (Pub.L. 110-252) - make it a requirement for all entities doing business with the U.S. Government to be registered, currently through the System for Award Management, a single, free, publicly- searchable website that includes information on each federal award. As part of this reporting requirement, prime contractors such as Chemonics must report information on qualifying subawards as outlined in FAR 52.204-10 and 2CFR Part 170. Chemonics is required to report subcontracts with an award valued at greater than or equal to \$30,000 under a prime contract and subawards under prime grants or prime cooperative agreements obligating funds of \$25,000 or more, whether U.S. or locally-based. Because the U.S. Government uses DUNS numbers to uniquely identify businesses and organizations, Chemonics is required to enter subaward data with a corresponding DUNS number.

Is there a charge for obtaining a DUNS number?

No. Obtaining a DUNS number is absolutely free for all entities doing business with the Federal government. This includes current and prospective contractors, grantees, and loan recipients.

How do I obtain a DUNS number?

DUNS numbers can be obtained online at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/pages/CCRSearch.jsp or by phone at 1-800-234-3867 (for US, Puerto Rico and Virgin Island requests only).

What information will I need to obtain a DUNS number?

To request a DUNS number, you will need to provide the following information:

- Legal name and structure
- Tradestyle, Doing Business As (DBA), or other name by which your organization is commonly recognized
- Physical address, city, state and Zip Code
- Mailing address (if separate)
- Telephone number
- Contact name
- Number of employees at your location

- Description of operations and associated code (SIC code found at https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html)
- Annual sales and revenue information
- Headquarters name and address (if there is a reporting relationship to a parent corporate entity)

How long does it take to obtain a DUNS number?

Under normal circumstances the DUNS is issued within 1-2 business days when using the D&B web form process. If requested by phone, a DUNS can usually be provided immediately.

Are there exemptions to the DUNS number requirement?

There may be exemptions under specific prime contracts, based on an organization's previous fiscal year income when selected for a subcontract award, or Chemonics may agree that registration using the D&B web form process is impractical in certain situations. Organizations may discuss these options with the Chemonics representative.

What is CCR/SAM?

Central Contractor Registration (CCR)—which collected, validated, stored and disseminated data in support of agency acquisition and award missions—was consolidated with other federal systems into the System for Award Management (SAM). SAM is an official, free, U.S. government-operated website. There is NO charge to register or maintain your entity registration record in SAM.

When should I register in SAM?

While registration in SAM is not required for organizations receiving a grant under contract, subcontract or cooperative agreement from Chemonics, Chemonics requests that partners register in SAM if the organization meets the following criteria requiring executive compensation reporting in accordance with the FFATA regulations referenced above. SAM.gov registration allows an organization to directly report information and manage their organizational data instead of providing it to Chemonics. Reporting on executive compensation for the five highest paid executives is required for a qualifying subaward if in your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number belongs):

- (1) received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; **and**
- (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; **and**,
- (3) The public have **does not** have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number it provided belongs) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

If your organization meets the criteria to report executive compensation, the following sections of this document outline the benefits of and process for registration in SAM.gov. Registration may be initiated at https://www.sam.gov. There is NO fee to register for this site.

Why should I register in SAM?

Chemonics recommends that partners register in SAM to facilitate their management of organizational data and certifications related to any U.S. federal funding, including required executive compensation reporting. Executive compensation reporting for the five highest paid executives is required in connection with the reporting of a qualifying subaward if:

- a. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number belongs) received (1) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and,
- b. The public have does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number it provided belongs) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

What benefits do I receive from registering in SAM?

By registering in SAM, you gain the ability to bid on federal government contracts. Your registration does not guarantee your winning a government contract or increasing your level of business. Registration is simply a prerequisite before bidding on a contract. SAM also provides a central storage location for the registrant to supply its information, rather than with each federal agency or prime contractor separately. When information about your business changes, you only need to document the change in one place for every federal government agency to have the most up-to-date information.

How do I register in SAM?

Follow the step-by-step guidance for registering in SAM for assistance awards (under grants/cooperative agreements) at: https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/Quick Guide for Grants Registrations.pdf

Follow the step-by-step guidance for contracts registrations at: https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/Quick_Guide_for_Contract_Registrations.pdf

You must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number in order to begin either registration process.

If you already have the necessary information on hand (see below), the online registration takes approximately one hour to complete, depending upon the size and complexity of your business or organization.

What data is needed to register in SAM?

SAM registrants are required to submit detailed information on their company in various categories. Additional, non-mandatory information is also requested. Categories of required and requested information include:

- * General Information Includes, but is not limited to, DUNS number, CAGE Code, company name, Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN), location, receipts, employee numbers, and web site address.
- * Corporate Information Includes, but is not limited to, organization or business type and SBA-defined socioeconomic characteristics.

- * Goods and Services Information Includes, but is not limited to, NAICS code, SIC code, Product Service (PSC) code, and Federal Supply Classification (FSC) code.
- * Financial Information Includes, but is not limited to, financial institution, American Banking Association (ABA) routing number, account number, remittance address, lock box number, automated clearing house (ACH) information, and credit card information.
- * Point of Contact (POC) Information Includes, but is not limited to, the primary and alternate points of contact and the electronic business, past performance, and government points of contact. * Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Information* Includes, but is not limited to, the EDI point of contact and his or her telephone, e-mail, and physical address. (*Note: EDI Information is optional and may be provided only for businesses interested in conducting transactions through EDI.)

Annex 5 Past Performance Template

The following table must be completed and included in the Technical Volume. Include at least 3 projects that best illustrate experience relevant to this RFP or similar activities. Included projects must have been completed within the past 3 years and when possible, Offerors must provide past performance letters

#	Client Name, Address/Location, Telephone Number, Email	Contract or Purchase Order Number	Description of Activities or Work	Date of Work	Cost in (insert currency)
1					
2					
3					

Chemonics reserves the right to contact provided references to verify and, if applicable, request further information. Chemonics reserves the right to obtain past performance information obtained from sources other than those identified by the offeror. Chemonics shall determine the relevance of similar past performance information.