

RFA-05-KEA - Private Sector Engagement at County Level

Responses to submitted questions

Q: How do I register online to submit my application for this particular assignment?

A: Please refer to the section titled 'How to submit your Application and use this portal' on this link: <https://fs25.formsite.com/DupOTo/bqtcxkt3yf/index>

Q: Can DAI clarify whether an application needs to focus only in one county, or it is expected to cover all four?

A: Applicants can submit applications targeting one of the four focus counties or more from the list of the four focus counties.

Q: Can DAI clarify whether the leverage is compulsory or optional? The budget template, in the instructions Tab, indicates the leverage is optional.

A: For the Private Sector Engagement at County Level RFA, applicants are expected to co-fund the proposed activities through a financial leverage at a matching ratio of at least 1:1 with higher ratios strongly preferred.

Q: Is it possible for us to apply for the grant as a startup for pilot test?

A: All applicants are invited to submit their applications and they will be assessed against their responsiveness to the statement of work as presented in the RFA.

Q: Is it eligible to apply with a group of several private companies coming together under a consortium or joint venture? Or is the application restricted to one entity with the companies coming in as Key partners?

A: Applicants can apply as a consortium with the lead applicant that will take overall oversight and responsibility for delivery and will be the entity signing the grant agreement.

Q: Is a public institution undertaking incubation programs for MSMEs in Kenya, eligible to apply for RFA grants?

A: For this program, public institutions/government entities are not eligible.

Q: Our organization is developing technologies that contribute to the themes of this RFA. The technology development that we are seeking support for will occur mainly in Kenya but not in the Counties listed in the RFA. Is such a proposal for technology development eligible?

A: Applications will be assessed against their responsiveness to the RFA focus counties. Applicants should indicate the focus counties for their proposed activities.