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**AMENDMENT NO. 01  
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)  
NO. RFA-497-11-000004  
“PAPUA AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE  
(PADA III)”**

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This amendment is issued to respond to questions and requests for clarifications which were received prior to the closing date for acceptance of questions (May 04, 2011) as specified in the RFA. The RFA issued on April 20, 2011 remains unchanged.

1. **Question:** Our basic idea is to ‘Establish’ a Fruit and Vegetable Center in the Region by using our own Center at as an incubator/model.

**Response:** The subject RFA does not include or anticipate establishment of a fruit and vegetable center in the Papua Region

2. **Question:** We would use these funds (and matching funds) to train Indonesian graduate students (3-5 students taken in year 1) here in the states at our school while simultaneously sending faculty there for brief periods of time to establish laboratory conditions/methodologies and to train native personal. At the end of the funding period, the newly minted Ph.D students would be expected to populate the center and make the center quasi-self-sufficient.

**Response:** This is not an RFA requirement.

3. **Question:** We would also work with scientists worldwide that have specific crop expertise to come into the region to train personal with technologies directly related to crops in the area.

**Response:** This is not an RFA requirement.

4. **Question:** Does the RFA hard copy have to arrive by the deadline or will the electronic version by the deadline be adequate?

**Response:** Both hard-copy and electronic version of the Application must be received by USAID/Indonesia on the closing date, time and location as specified in the RFA (i.e. May 23, 2011 at 3:00PM Jakarta Time). Electronic version is sent to [rfa-497-11-000004@usaid.gov](mailto:rfa-497-11-000004@usaid.gov) and cc to [hmintarso@usaid.gov](mailto:hmintarso@usaid.gov). Hard copy version is sent to:

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5. **Question:** Do you expect this type of funding and transmission of knowledge to expand throughout the rest of Indonesia?

**Response:** We are not clear what is meant by “this type of funding”. As a general practice USAID projects share knowledge (impacts, accomplishments and lessons learned) both within the country and with other developing countries via newsletters and project specific websites established by the implementing entity.

6. **Question:** Is all the information gained and recorded in the previous years available? How do I access that information?

**Response:** Yes, the summary information is available at AMARTA Project website at [www.amarta.net](http://www.amarta.net).

7. **Question:** Page 24 of the RFA references the inclusion of “standard indicators” in the program monitoring and evaluation plan. Is this in reference to the Feed the Future indicators or other indicators such as the F-Process indicators?

**Response:** This refers to the Agency indicators under the Program Area Agriculture (Element EG 5.1 and Element EG 5.2). The M & E Plan should be comprehensive that also includes Feed The Future Indicators.

8. **Question:** The RFA mentions inclusion of a branding and marking plan in the applicant's proposal on page 48. However, the RFA indicates on page 70 that only the apparently successful applicant must submit a branding and marking plan. Please clarify.

**Response:** Only successful applicant will be asked to submit of Branding & Marking Plan as indicated in the RFA.

9. **Question:** Will the information for Annex D (signed letters of commitment from implementing partners) & Annex E (information on sub-agreements) that are required in Section 5, on page 52, be counted toward the application page limitation?

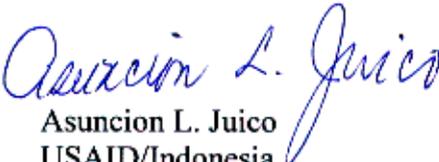
**Response:** Annexes do not count toward application page limitation.

Issuance of this Amendment No. 1 to RFA no. RFA-497-11-000004 does not constitute a commitment on the part of the U.S. Government to make an award nor does it commit the Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an application received. In addition, final award of any resultant Agreement cannot be made until funds have been fully appropriated, allocated, and committed through internal USAID procedures the condition on which this RFA is issued.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Original RFA issued on April 20, 2011 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

**No further questions will be accepted under this RFA.**

Sincerely,

  
Asuncion L. Juico  
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