DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Project to Combat Rural Exploitative Child Labor in Peru

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor

ACTION: Amendment to SGA 11-07

DATE: November 3, 2011

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is publishing an amendment to the Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Applications (SGA) 11-07 *Project to Combat Rural Exploitative Child Labor in Peru* on Grants.gov and the USDOL website. This amendment is being issued in response to decrees on Emergency Zones within Peru. The solicitation was originally published on Grants.gov and the USDOL website on October 13, 2011. Deadline for submission of applications has been extended to **November 28, 2011**.

The original SGA specifically limited project activities to the regions of Huánuco and Huancavelica. Emergency Zones, however, were defined under Supreme Decree Nº 075-2011-PCM of September 1, 2011, and Supreme Decree Nº 078-2011-PCM of September 12, 2011. The Emergency Zones established by these decrees include some but not all areas of Huánuco and Huancavelica (see Appendix F). Taking into account this unavoidable limitation on areas for project activities and in order to provide Applicants with greater latitude in selecting acceptable target areas, Applicants may now propose activities in any region of Peru, with the following two additional requirements. First, Applicants must not propose work in any areas of the country currently declared by these decrees as an Emergency Zone. Second, Applicants must propose work in **a minimum of two and no more than three regions in Peru.**

After award, further limitations on the geographical focus for this child labor project might be imposed on the Grantee(s) for security reasons following consultation with the Government of Peru and/or U.S. Embassy.

AMENDMENTS TO SGA 11-07 TEXT:

- On page 1, remove the sentences from **Key Dates:**
  "Deadline for Submission of Applications is November 15, 2011 (34 days after publication). Deadline for Submission of All Technical Questions is October 26, 2011 (14 days after publication date)."

  Replace with the sentences:

  "Deadline for Submission of Applications is November 28, 2011 (47 days after publication). Deadline for Submission of All Technical Questions is November 14, 2011 (33 days after publication date)."

- On page 1, remove the sentence from **Executive Summary**:

  "In 2011, the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs will award up to $13 million for a technical assistance project(s) to support efforts to eliminate exploitative child labor in the Huancavelica and Huánuco regions of Peru, with a focus on reducing social exclusion and promoting economic opportunities for Peruvian households most vulnerable to the worst forms of child labor."

  Replace with the sentence:

  "In 2011, the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs will award up to $13 million for a technical assistance project(s) to support efforts to eliminate exploitative child labor in a minimum of two and no more than three regions in Peru, with a focus on reducing social exclusion and promoting economic opportunities for Peruvian households most vulnerable to the worst forms of child labor. Applicants must not propose work in any area of the country currently declared by the Government of Peru as an Emergency Zone. A list of current Emergency Zones can be found in Appendix F."

- On page 19, section III, remove the following sentences from **Target Areas**:

  "Based on a needs assessment, Applicants should select potential geographical areas in Huancavelica and Huánuco that include children working in the worst forms of rural exploitative child labor in agriculture, mining, and other hazardous work. Selection of specific local target areas of intervention is subject to change following award based on further consultation with the Peruvian government, the U.S. Embassy and USDOL."

  Replace with the sentences:

  "Based on a needs assessment using available information, Applicants should select potential geographical areas in a minimum of two and no more than three regions in Peru that include children working in the worst forms of rural exploitative child labor in agriculture, mining, and other hazardous work. Applicants may propose work in any part of the national territory of Peru except for those areas of the country currently declared by the Government of Peru as Emergency Zones. See Appendix F for a list of Emergency Zones."

- On page 47, section IV, **Project Design and Budget** remove the following sentence:

  "The extent to which the Applicant proposes effective and relevant strategies for identifying direct beneficiaries; ensuring the long-term reduction of exploitative child labor in the two targeted regions of Peru; providing direct educational services for

target children, and promoting sustainable livelihoods for their households as a strategy for removing or preventing children from involvement in exploitative labor."

Replace with the sentence:

"The extent to which the Applicant proposes effective and relevant strategies for identifying direct beneficiaries; ensuring the long-term reduction of exploitative child labor in a minimum of two and no more than three targeted regions of Peru; providing direct educational services for target children, and promoting sustainable livelihoods for their households as a strategy for removing or preventing children from involvement in exploitative labor."

- On page 63, remove **Appendix F "Population and poverty rates in Huancavelica and Huánuco by Province"**:

Appendix F: Population and poverty rates in Huancavelica and Huánuco by Province

Huancavelica

Province	Population	Poverty rate (%)
Tayacaja	104,901	89.2
Churcampa	44,903	88.9
Acobamba	63,792	88.0
Angaraes	55,704	87.6
Huaytará	23,274	78.3
Huancavelica	142,723	78.1
Castrovirreyna	19,500	77.8
Total Region	**454,797**	**85.7**

Huánuco

Province	Population	Poverty rate (%)
Yarowilca	32,380	85.2
Pachitea	60,321	81.9
Dos de Mayo	47,008	78.8
Huamalíes	66,450	76.5
Huacaybamba	20,408	76.1
Ambo	55,483	68.8
Marañón	26,620	68.7
Lauricocha	35,323	66.9
Huánuco	270,233	52.8
Puerto Inca	31,032	48.2
Leoncio Prado	116,965	43.7
Total Region	**762,223**	**64.9**

Source: INEI 2007 National Census, available at http://www.inei.gob.pe/

Replace with **Appendix F "Emergency Zones Declared by the Government of Peru"**:

Emergency Zones under Supreme Decree Nº 075-2011-PCM

Region	Province	District
Junín	Satipo	All
Junín	Concepción	Andamarca, Comas
Junín	Huancayo	Santo Domingo de Acobamba, Pariahuanca
Cusco	La Convención	Kimbiri, Pichari and Vilcabamba
Ayacucho	Huanta	All
Ayacucho	La Mar	All
Huancavelica	Tayacaja	All

Emergency Zones under Supreme Decree Nº 078-2011-PCM

Region	Province	District
San Martin	Tocache	All
Huánuco	Leonicio Prado	All
Huánuco	Marañon	Cholón
Huánuco	Huamalies	Monzón
Ucayali	Padre Abad	All

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