Announcement:

USAID-Timor-SOL-486-12-000040: Timor-Leste NGO Security Sector Monitoring Program

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Closing Date: October 29, 2012
Closing Time: 4:00 pm local Bangkok, Thailand time

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Timor-Leste Mission is seeking applications from local Timorese NGOs to implement a program to improve the Timor-Leste National Police's (PNTL) responsiveness to its citizens, and to enhance overall public safety and security. This program will contribute to the development of the rule of law and the security sectors by: (1) monitoring threats to public safety; (2) improving police-community relations and (3) strengthening the ability of the PNTL to respond to the needs and concerns of the Timorese public. The authority for the *USAID-Timor-SOL-486-12-000040: Timor-Leste NGO Security Sector Monitoring Program* is found in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. A copy of the solicitation can be downloaded from ***www.grants.gov*** (go to Find Grant Opportunities > Basic Search and search by Funding Opportunity Number > USAID-Timor-SOL-486-12-000040)

USAID expects to award one cooperative agreement. The total estimated amount is approximately $1,000,000 for a three-year (36 months) program (from on or about February 1, 2013 – January 31, 2016). USAID reserves the right to fund any, a portion of, or none of the applications submitted. USAID may also exercise the discretion to make awards to more than one organization.

Please note that the deadline for the submission of questions pertaining to the solicitation and information contained therein is September 21, 2012, 4:00 PM, local Bangkok, Thailand time. Questions shall be submitted by email to marenas@usaid.gov and streechairasmee@usaid.gov and copied to rwhite@usaid.gov.

The closing date for the submission of applications / proposals in response to this solicitation is October 29, 2012, 4:00 pm local Bangkok, Thailand time.