

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Date: 09 November 2020

Reference Request for Proposal Number: RFP-217772-Edu-2020-039 Market Assessment of Non-State Education Sector in LAC Region

Dear Offerors,

Please see below answers to the questions submitted catalyze.procurements@thepalladiumgroup.com.

No	Question	Answer
1	Could you indicate if the mid-January deadline for the Draft Regional Assessment report is flexible?	Yes, this date is flexible. Final deliverables due dates will be determined in the subcontract.
2	We would like to confirm that this is a Firm Fixed Price contract?	Yes, this will be a Firm Fixed Price contract.
3	Will the project include higher education (e.g. post-secondary education)?	No, the project will not include higher education.
4	In reference to the non-state education sector definition, does it include for-profit education?	Yes, the definition is inclusive of for-profit education. The CATALYZE definition of the non-state education sector includes both for-profit education and not-for-profit education enterprises. For-profit includes private schools, education enterprises e.g. book publishers, EdTech/distance learning, school suppliers, etc. Not for profit includes schools run by NGOs, faith-based schools, community schools, etc. In this assessment CATALYZE is most interested to look at non-state education sector that serves the low to moderate income households, and the disadvantaged.
5	Do you have an overall maximum page count?	No.
6	Would you like us to provide CVs for staff? If so, are they included in the overall page count?	Please provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate the team or individual's capacity to complete the scope of work, as described in the evaluation criteria. CV's are helpful, but not a requirement at this time. A description of team composition and relevant qualifications can suffice.
7	Under the instructions for submission of the technical proposal, does "referees" mean "references"?	Yes.
8	On the first page under the details for submission, the submission email is written as follows:	Yes, that is a typo. The submission email is the same (catalyze.procurements@thepalladiumgroup.com).

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	<p>atalyze.procurements@thepalladiumgroup.com. We would like to clarify if the submission email is the same as the email to submit notice of intent and questions (catalyze.procurements@thepalladiumgroup.com)?</p>	