



Question and Answers - 2

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(Answers are in blue fonts)

1. We are interested in building and installing your lab, but I'm not sure how we get somebody in the Tanzania to build the furniture. Do we need to find a furniture builder in Tanzania When we do the site survey or can we just buy the furniture in the USA and ship it with the rest of the equipment? We currently have language labs all over Africa and we just send everything from the US, so we can get everything done right.

Answers to above question:

- (a) Furniture may be procured either in Tanzania or the US. The important factor to consider will be cost/value, and that factor should be addressed / justified in the proposal.
 - (b) Please indicate where those labs are (and contacts) so we may contact them in the course of our due diligence – should you be in the finalist.
2. Will each of the 45 learner stations include a PC or will there be only 5 PC's, plus a teacher's station, based on the number of guaranteed power points?

USAID expects the Offeror to provide a pragmatic and innovative solution to the space allotted for the labs. The use of PCs or any other technology should be justified against the needs of the TTCs in semi-rural and resource-limited environments.

3. If 45 learners stations are expected does your budget of \$300,000.00 include these PC's or will the PC's and teachers station be supplied by the schools?

The TTCs will not provide any materials for the ELLPs. The \$300,000 budget figure provides, as described in the RFP, for ELLPs at the three TTCs. “The ELLP component is defined as: all of the hardware, software, reference material, furniture, wiring, and other technology required to transform an empty renovated space into a functioning language lab facility.”

4. Is the \$300,000 budget a per site figure or is it meant to cover the entire project?

The \$300,000 budget figure is for the entire project: all three ELLPs (delivered, installed, one year warranty), the trainings and the evaluation.