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Regional Acquisition and Assistance Office

TO: Interested Applicants

**SUBJECT: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
SOLICITATION NO. 674-09-035 FOR USPSC REGIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER**

USAID/Southern Africa hereby provides the following answers to the questions raised by interested applicants:

Q.1. I am not a US Citizen, currently based in South Africa. Am I eligible to apply for the above position?

A.1. Only U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents (non-U.S. citizens lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the U.S.) will be considered.

Q.2. To my understanding the necessary paperwork is as follows: form 612 and my resume. Please confirm.

A.2. Applicants are required to submit a completed and signed OF-612. Applicants shall also submit their resumes/curriculum vitae **and a brief appendix** to the OF-612 to demonstrate how prior experience and/or education and training address the Evaluative Factors.

Q.3. Is the position for which you are currently advertising different from the position of project manager of the IRBM (Integrated River Basin Management) project and if the advertised position is currently vacant?

A.3. The successful applicant will be the Contracting Officer Technical Representative for the follow-on contract to the IRBM project. The IRBM project expires May 31, 2009. The advertised position is currently vacant.

Q.4. I note that the time frame between advertisement, selection and placement is shorter than is normally the case for open recruitments. Could you tell me what the reason for this is?

A.4. When the present solicitation closes on May 11, 2009, it will have been posted for the usual 30 calendar days. The solicitation erroneously lists a preferred selection/award date of June 1, 2009. This date is hereby deleted and replaced with "August 1, 2009." Potential applicants must take note that this date could change due to various factors (i.e., delays in the medical and security clearance process).

Sincerely,

Kent J. Howard
Regional Contracting Officer