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Notice of Funding Opportunity (NFO): Generating Rural Opportunities by Working with Cooperatives (GROW-Coop)



1.5 – 1.8
US\$ MILLION

2.5
YEARS

USAID/Philippines is seeking applications from eligible organizations for an activity that seeks to expand rural livelihood opportunities and boost rural households' incomes and overall socio-economic well-being. This project is envisaged as a two-and-a-half (2.5)-year cooperative agreement entitled, "Generating Rural Opportunities by Working with Cooperatives (GROW-COOP)." USAID intends to award one Cooperative Agreement pursuant to this Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Subject to funding availability and at the discretion of the Agency, USAID intends to provide between \$1.5 million to \$1.8 million, over a two-and-a-half-year period of performance.

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES



FILIPINO COOPERATIVES

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



FILIPINO, INTERNATIONAL OR U.S.-BASED NGOs

OTHER SMALL ENTITIES that received **less than a total of \$5million** in USAID funding over the previous five years.



CONCEPT PAPER

Applicants will be invited to submit a Concept Paper not to exceed ten (10) pages, including a notional budget estimate. Concept Papers will be reviewed for technical soundness, organizational and management approach and the Applicant's institutional capability and past experience. The highest rated concept papers (not to exceed three Applicants) will be invited to participate in Phase 2.

**JULY 01, 2019,
03 P.M.
(MANILA TIME)**

Deadline for submission of
Concept Papers



ORAL PRESENTATION

Applicants who were invited for Phase 2 will be asked to orally present their Concept Papers. The format and technical requirements for the oral presentation will be specified in the invitation letters, including information on the venue for the oral presentations. The author and lead technical backstops of the Applicant involved in the preparation of the Concept Paper must be part of the presentation team.

Upon completion of the oral presentations, USAID will identify one apparently successful applicant (ASA) who will be invited to Phase 3.

JUL 17 - 19, 2019



CO-DEVELOPMENT

The Co-Development will be convened by USAID to be participated by the institutional members of the U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Council (OCDC). The Co-Development will be a two-week workshop tentatively scheduled between July 29, 2019 to August 9, 2019. The goal of the workshop is to co-develop with USAID a full program description and implementation plan. Programmatic budget levels, as well as cost share and/or leverage, will be determined during the workshop. After the end of the two-week workshop, a programmatic framework will be in place which clearly illustrates how the Applicant will implement the proposed strategies to achieve the goals and objectives of the program.

AUG 05 - 09, 2019

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Documents and Instructions: Relevant Application documents can be accessed at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=316413>

The full Notice of Funding Opportunity can be accessed on the Related Documents section.