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#### B – Customs Transit Control System

POC Evangela Kunene, USTDA, 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1600, Arlington, VA 22209-3901, Tel: (703) 875-4357, Fax: (703) 875-4009. Customs Transit Control System Project, Guatemala. Reference is made to the 25 September 2007 announcement, reference number 07-51012B, inviting submission of qualifications and proposal data (collectively referred to as the "Proposal") from interested U.S. firms which are qualified on the basis of experience and capability to provide Technical Assistance to Guatemala's Superintendencia de Administración Tributaria (SAT) to improve its capacity to undertake customs modernization efforts.

On October 11, 2007, USTDA received an inquiry requesting clarification regarding Task 5 of the Terms of Reference, titled "Documentation, Training and Implementation Support." The inquiry requests clarification regarding Task 5.7's meaning of "[full implementation of] the new processes and systems..." at the listed custom offices and the estimated labor and break down provided for Task 5 in the desk study. In consultation with decision/analysis partners, USTDA hereby provides the following clarification:

Task 5.7 of the TOR addresses general implementation of the new Customs Transit Control System. The SAT has a very competent and available staff that is intended to be fully engaged with the Contractor "...to design, test and implement the agreed-upon Customs Transit System" as stated in Task 1.2. Clearly, a knowledge transfer from Contractor to SAT is expected.

The estimated Contractor labor for Task 5 is expressed as total contractor days, and no time duration for the Task is implied. Task 4 provides a robust opportunity for the Contractor to negotiate the Transition and Implementation Plan with the Grantee.

USTDA is sharing this information for the benefit of all prospective bidders.

The response date for this RFP remains 3:00 PM (local time in Guatemala City, Guatemala), November 7, 2007 at the above address.