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B—Azerbaijan: Pension Reforms Project Technical Assistance

POC Evangela Kunene, USTDA, 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1600, Arlington, VA 22209-3901, Tel: (703) 875-4357, Fax: (703) 875-4009. Azerbaijan: Pension Reforms Project Technical Assistance. Reference is made to the March 18, 2008, announcement, reference number 0781001B, inviting submission of qualifications and a proposal to perform the technical assistance on the proposed Azerbaijan Pension Reforms Project. USTDA has received inquiries requesting clarification regarding the USTDA Nationality, Source, and Origin Requirements. Because USTDA will be funding only a portion of the total cost of the Technical Assistance, those Requirements apply only to the USTDA contributions. Accordingly, USTDA hereby provides the following clarification:

For the purposes of the USTDA Nationality, Source, and Origin Requirements, the following shall apply with respect to the total US\$1,111,400 of funding for this Technical Assistance:

- (i) The Contractor shall be either a U.S. firm or U.S. consultant;
  - (ii) At least US\$480,000 shall be used for the U.S. Contractor and/or U.S. subcontractors;
  - (iii) Up to US\$120,000 (20% of the USTDA Grant amount) may be used for Host Country subcontractors; provided, however, that any portion thereof not used for Host Country subcontractors shall be used for the U.S. Contractor and/or U.S. subcontractors;
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- (iv) US\$511,400 shall not subject to the USTDA Nationality, Source, and Origin Requirements and may be used for the U.S. Contractor, U.S. subcontractors, Host Country subcontractors, and/or third-country subcontractors.

USTDA is making available this information for the benefit of all prospective bidders. The response date for this RFP remains 4:00 P.M. Baku Time, May 14, 2008.