

Questions and Answers (Q&As)

RFP IESC-TRASA-2022-002 Evaluation Services for IESC Trade Safe Project

Question 1: The RFP states that Field Support Staff may be local consultants led by the Team Leader. Will IESC consider proposals that include a subcontracting mechanism for a local survey firm that will coordinate enumerator training, hiring and mobilization, in coordination with the Team Leader, Researcher, and/or the Food Safety and Trade Facilitation Specialist?

Answer: Yes, but the offeror will be responsible for their subcontractor's staff and work and the work must be compliant with the terms of the USG award.

Question 2: May a specialist previously hired as an STTA consultant on the TraSa project be a member of the Evaluation Services team?

Answer: No, as this would potentially be a Conflict of Interest. If someone provided assistance to the Project team, they would most definitely have a bias.