



# **Request for Applications 2022-054: MATRIX Technology Accelerator Domain 1**

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### I. Addition of cost sharing requirement

USAID requires a 5% cost sharing for all awards. Awards will not be made without a commitment by your institution or partners for cost sharing. Cost sharing can come from various sources, including but not limited to, volunteer services, donated employee time, donated supplies, cash contributions, donated equipment, or project co-funding. Resources must come from non-USAID funds. The cost share requirement can be met throughout the life of the award. In the template for budget narrative, describe how your project will meet the cost sharing requirements and reflect the cost share amount in the updated detailed budget circulated with this notice. The budget narrative template has been updated to reflect this change. The deadline for applications has been extended to applicants to respond to this request.

Please refer to [2 CFR 200.306](#) for additional information.

### II. Update to indirect costs

The second bullet under indirect costs has been updated as follows:

- Organizations with a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA) with the US government may use that rate.
- Organizations that do not have a NICRA may submit an application to PATH justifying an indirect cost rate that will be consistently charged across all of the entity's programs.
- If an indirect cost rate is budgeted, a NICRA or other supporting documentation that outlines a cost allocation policy and methodology must be provided.

### III. Key dates

**Table 1. Summary of key dates**

Release of request for applications	December 1, 2022 (8:00 a.m. Pacific time)
Letter of intent due	February 1, 2023 (8:00 a.m. Pacific time) <i>Closed</i>
Fact-finding questions due	February 1, 2023 (8:00 a.m. Pacific time) <i>Closed</i>
Applicants provided responses to fact-finding questions	February 15, 2023 (8:00 a.m. Pacific time) <i>Closed</i>

<b>Applications due</b>	<del>March 3, 2023 (8:00 a.m. Pacific time)</del> <b>March 10, 2023 (8:00 a.m. Pacific time)</b>
Applicants notified of decision	<del>April 28, 2023 (8:00 a.m. Pacific time)</del> May 10, 2023 (8:00 a.m. Pacific time)
Estimated project start date	June 1, 2023

Note that MATRIX reserves the right to modify this schedule as needed. Parties who express interest will be notified by email of any changes.

This RFA expires on ~~March 4, 2023~~ March 11, 2023.