

LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS OF COOKSTOVE SECTOR IN NEPAL

1. **We did not find information regarding Indirect cost in the RFP. We would like to be clear on whether there is a particular cap on overhead rates, or are government approved NICRA rates allowed?**

Government-approved NICRA rates can be included as part of the budget.

2. **What is the size of the budget?**

It is up to the applicants to propose a budget. Applications will be evaluated based on the quality of the proposal as well as the appropriateness of the budget for the proposed work.

3. **Is the RfP targeting Nepalese firms only? Can international firms apply?**

Both international and Nepalese firms are eligible to apply.

4. **Can a local Nepalese firm do a joint venture with international firms?**

Yes, joint ventures are allowed between Nepalese and international firms.

5. **Can the deadline for the application be extended?**

The deadline for the application will not be extended. The application should be submitted to the Alliance by email to info@cleancookingalliance.org **no later than Monday, January 13th, 2020, at 11:59 pm EDT.**