

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FEED THE FUTURE MARKET SYSTEMS & PARTNERSHIPS MSP DRC PARTNERSHIP FACILITY

AMENDMENT #1

Funding Opportunity Title: MSP DRC Partnership Facility

Funding Number: RFA-DRC-001
RFA Issuance Date: August 12, 2022
Date of Amendment #1: September 22, 2022

Revised Application Deadline: November 7, 2022, 4:00pm (16:00; GMT-4)

Purpose of Amendment: The purpose of this amendment is to update RFA-DRC-001 to extend the application deadline, extend the deadline for questions related to this opportunity, and add an additional applicant's conference. Specific revisions are detailed herein.

- 1. Extend the Closing Date for Applications for RFA-DRC-001.
 - On the title page, remove the following statement:
 "Closing Date for Applications: October 10, 2022, 4:00pm (16:00; GMT-4)"

And replace with:

Closing Date for Applications: November 7, 2022, 4:00pm (16:00; GMT-4)

• On the title page, remove the following statement: "If an applicant has trouble uploading an application to the website, please immediately contact grants nofo@ftf-msp.org before the October 10, 2022 deadline."

And replace with:

If an applicant has trouble uploading an application to the website, please immediately contact <u>grants_nofo@ftf-msp.org</u> before the **November 7**, **2022** deadline.

On page 14, under Start of Application, remove the following statement:
 "All documents must be submitted via the online grants platform found at https://www.mspgrants.com/opportunities/ All applications are due no later than October 10, 2022"

And replace with:

All documents must be submitted via the online grants platform found at https://www.mspgrants.com/opportunities/ All applications are due no later than **November** 7, 2022



- 2. Extend the deadline for questions regarding RFA-DRC-001.
 - On the title page, remove the following statement: "Deadline for Questions: September 30, 2022"

And replace with:

Deadline for Questions: October 25, 2022

On page 3, under Questions, remove the following statement:
 Please submit any questions regarding the RFA process or activity to
 grants_nofo@ftfmsp.org. Questions will be answered weekly and responses will be posted to the MSP Grants website. The last posting will be no later than September 30, 2022.

And replace with:

Please submit any questions regarding the RFA process or activity to grants_nofo@ftfmsp.org. Questions will be answered weekly and responses will be posted to the MSP Grants website. The last posting will be no later than **November 1, 2022**.

- 3. Add an additional Applicant's Conference for RFA-DRC-001.
 - On the title page, remove the following statement:

 Virtual Applicant Conference: September 5, 2022, 9:00 am Eastern Time

 (GMT -4)/ 2:00 pm Kinshasa Time (GMT +1) (access link:

 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92481561437?pwd=TDVJOWNSaVFZL0Jva1FIMUIUSWczQT09

And replace with:

Virtual Applicant Conferences:

- 1) September 5, 2022, 9:00am Eastern Time (GMT-4)/2:00 pm Kinshasa Time (GMT +1) (recording here).
- 2) October 19, 2022, 9:00am Eastern Time (GMT-4)/2:00 pm Kinshasa Time (GMT +1) (Please pre-register here)
- On page 3, under Virtual Applicant Conference, please remove the following statement:
 "MSP will host a Virtual Applicant Conference open to all interested applicants scheduled on
 September 5, 2022 at 9:00 am Eastern Time (GMT -4)/ 2:00 pm West Africa Time (GMT
 +1). The virtual conference will be held over Zoom. MSP will conduct a short presentation of
 the program objectives and will answer pre-submitted and real time questions regarding the
 program and the RFA. Please access the conference at the following link:
 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92481561437?pwd=TDVJOWNSaVFZL0Jva1FIMUIUSWczQT09
 Conference materials will be posted to the MSP Grants website following the event."



And replace with:

MSP will host **two** Virtual Applicant Conference**s** open to all interested applicants scheduled on September 5 **and October 19**, 2022 at 9:00 am Eastern Time (GMT-4)/2:00 pm West Africa Time (GMT+1). The virtual conference**s** will be held over Zoom. MSP will conduct a short presentation of the program objectives and will answer pre-submitted and real time questions regarding the program and the RFA. **For the conference held on September 5**, please access **recorded** conference **materials** <u>here</u>. **For the conference planned for October 19, please pre-register** <u>here</u>. Conference materials will be posted to the MSP Grants website following the event.

End of Amendment