

Question & Answers related to RFP for “Catalogue and Analysis of South and Southeast Asia Natural Gas Plans & Policies”			
	RFP item in reference	Questions Received from Potential RFP Bidders	USEA Response
1	Section IV Proposal Content Must include bidder's current Data Universal Numbering System (D-U N-S) number Give status of System of Award Management (SAM) registration	The RfP document states that Proposals without a D-U-N-S number will not be considered and need not apply. We would like to state that (organization) is a registered entity in India and do not have DUNS number and SAM registration. We also understand that the process of applying for the same will not be possible for an entity which is registered in India. Our entities registered in US do have the DUNS number and SAM registration number. Since the subject of the tender is more related to South and South East Asia, our entity registered in India would be in a better position to cater to the services under the assignment. Therefore we kindly request to provide a waiver for this conditions if the bidding entities are registered in India or allow us to use the DUNS and SAM number for our affiliates to qualify for submission.	A non-U.S. entity <i>is</i> eligible to apply for a D-U-N-S Number and register with SAM. Whatever entity will be the signatory body of the contract is obligated to have a valid D-U-N-S Number and proof of initiation for SAM registration, as described in the RFP. USEA cannot offer any waivers from this requirement.
2		We are a consultant (Pvt Ltd company) based out of (city name) and we provide services to Oil & Gas and Power companies in the US. Are we allowed to bid?	Yes, any entity from anywhere in the world is allowed to bid, as long as they have a current Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) number and have a current (or have received an email from “notification@sam.gov” to the bidder stating that the bidder “successfully submitted the entity registration for NAME OF COMPANY) with the the U.S. Government’s System for Award Management (SAM).
3		Are we required to prepare the proposal only for India or all the southeast countries mentioned in the RFQ?	The proposal should address all countries mentioned in the proposal.