QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DESK STUDY ON THAILAND’S NATURAL GAS MARKET DESIGN AND STRUCTURE

**QUESTION:** Is there a U.S. content requirement?

**ANSWER:** There is no local or U.S. content requirement for this desk study.

**QUESTION:** Are non-U.S. citizens allowed to be included as part of the consultant team?

**ANSWER:** There is no U.S. content or personnel requirement for this RFP. Including a foreign citizen on a proposed study team is allowed.

**QUESTION:** Is there a preference for firms based in the Southeast Asia region?

**ANSWER:** The geographical location of the firm is not part of the evaluation criteria of USEA’s proposal evaluation process.

**QUESTION:** Does this RFP have any travel requirements?

**ANSWER:** There is no travel expected for this project. The financial proposal must still include the category “Travel” as a line item, even though no travel is anticipated.

**QUESTION:** Are there any restrictions on the number of pages for the cover letter?

**ANSWER:** There are no restrictions on the number of pages for the cover letter.

**QUESTION:** In the “Submission Content” section, are categories “a, b, c, d, and e” minimum requirements or are those the only items you would like to see in the proposal?

**ANSWER:** Categories “a, b, c, d, and e” are the minimum requirements. If the applicant feels the need to include additional information in an appendix, that is allowable.