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Subject: Addendum 1 to the Australia-Africa Partnerships Facility Capability
Statement of 28 November 2009

Tenderers are advised of the following:

Pretoria Industry Briefing

1. An Industry Briefing will be held in Pretoria, South Africa on Tuesday 15 December 2009 at 9:30am at:

The Villas

Corner of Orient & Pretorius Streets, Arcadia, 0083.
(Opposite the Embassy of USA)

AusAID is offering 10 minute one-on-one interviews with interested organisations at the end of the briefing sessions.

If you would like to attend the Pretoria Industry Briefing please email Pip Armstrong at AfricaFacility@ausaid.gov.au by 17:00 Monday 14 December 2009 (Pretoria time).

Clarifications to the RFT

2. Remove the **Closing Time** (at Clause 1, Part 1) of “**Tuesday, 2 February 2009**” and replace with the new **Closing Time** of “**Tuesday, 2 February 2010.**”

Questions raised by interested tenderers:

3. **Question:** Are the briefing sessions in Pretoria and Canberra mandatory?

Answer: No.

4. **Question:** Will the answers or any clarifications provided during the briefing sessions be published or circulated?

Answer: The answers and any clarifications provided during the briefing sessions will be published in an addendum available from the AusTender website soon after both briefings have been run.

5. **Question:** Regarding Financial Assessment, will AusAID consider recently registered businesses that don't have a financial history (however no debt) but can demonstrate experience i.e. is this an all or nothing scenario, no trading history means not considered?

Answer: No Contract will be entered into unless AusAID has satisfied itself of the financial capacity of the Tenderer to undertake the contractual obligations. In this regard, AusAID requires that each Tenderer provide information on its financial status. AusAID will take all available information into account in assessing tenders and will consider all conforming Capability Statements.

Attachments to this Addendum

6. PowerPoint slides presented at the Canberra Industry Briefing:
- a. Delivery Context for Australia-Africa Partnership Facility and Key Design Features/Key Issues for Implementation;
 - b. Tender Process
 - c. Probity

All other information as set out in the RFT Capability Statement dated 28 November 2009 remains unchanged.