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Subject: Addendum 5 to the **Australian Scholarships for Africa Program RFT – Capability Statement** of 13 February 2010.

Tenderers are advised of the following:

Questions raised by interested tenderers

1. **Question:** What were the 7 countries that were visited by the design team and why were they chosen by the design team?
Answer: This question is not relevant for submission of a successful tender.
2. **Question:** Are there ELT requirements for SCA and PDA applicants?
Answer: There is no pre-award requirement however award providers may be required to provide some language support or to run the SCAs in a language other than English if asked by AusAID.
3. **Question:** In regard to PDAs, is the managing contractor allowed to use its own resources for work placement?
Answer: No. This would be a conflict of interest.
4. **Question:** In regard to PDAs, what are sequential approvals and what are the processes for sequential approvals?
Answer: "sequential approval" means that PDAs will be approved sequentially, on a case by case basis.
5. **Question:** What kind of office set up is envisaged for the nodes?
Answer: No formal office set up is required for the nodes.
6. **Question:** What cities currently have operating offices and are they formal offices or informal offices?
Answer: Currently there is a main office in Pretoria, a one person office in Accra, a part-time person in Nairobi (not a formal office) and one person in Maputo (not a formal office).

All other information as set out in the RFT dated 13 February 2010, Addendum No. 1 dated 19 February 2010, Addendum No. 2 dated 10 March 2010, Addendum No. 3 dated 12 March 2010 and Addendum No. 4 dated 19 March 2010 remains unchanged.