Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Department of State (DOS)
Program: Design Hub: Information for Central Asia

Estimated Award Amount: $2,400,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Opportunity Summary:
The Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic announces open competition for organizations to submit proposals for the Design Hub. The Design Hub is a new program designed to increase the availability of American media content in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan), provide training and support to local media organizations, and produce multimedia content for U.S. Embassies and Consulates in the region.

Organizations may apply for either one, two, or three of the components listed below. Organizations applying for more than one component should submit a single proposal and application package that covers all components for which the organization wishes to apply. Proposals must include a clear plan to measure and evaluate the program. Preference will be given to proposals that include target audiences outside urban centers.

Components:
A) Provision of American media content, translation, and media training. Training in obtaining the rights to American content. Approximate funding $1,200,000.00.
B) Provide training and support to local media organization for the creation of local media content. Approximate funding $500,000.
C) Creation of multimedia products for use by U.S. Embassies and Consulates. Approximate funding $700,000.00.

Eligibility & Requirements:
• Applicants applying for any or all of the components must propose the establishment of an office in Bishkek, should the organization not currently have representation there, to handle real-time communication with U.S. Embassies and Consulates, local partners, and contractors.
• The applicant must propose to have at least one staff member in Bishkek who is fluent in both English and Russian.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Statement identifying the component(s) you are applying for
3. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
4. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
5. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.