Limited Submissions
Sponsor: Department of Labor (DOL)
Program: Strengthening Labor and Criminal Law Enforcement to Address Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking

Estimated Award Amount: $10,000,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Opportunity Summary:
This opportunity announces the availability of approximately $10,000,000 for one cooperative agreement to fund a technical assistance project(s) in a minimum of five countries to strengthen the capacity of governments to address child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking.

The project will aim to achieve the following outcomes:
1. strengthened labor and/or criminal legal frameworks concerning child labor, forced labor, and/or human trafficking;
2. improved enforcement of the labor and/or criminal legal framework, specifically related to child labor, forced labor, and/or human trafficking; and
3. increased coordination among law enforcement and social protection entities to address child labor, forced labor, and/or human trafficking.

The recipient awarded this cooperative agreement will work, at a minimum, in the following three (3) regions: Asia, Latin America, and Sub-Saharan Africa. In Asia, the recipient must work in Thailand and in Latin America in Paraguay. The additional countries, including those in Sub-Saharan Africa, will be countries with current enforcement capacity needs falling within the framework of the three outcomes above and will be countries included in USDOL’s Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor and/or in USDOL’s List of Goods Made by Child Labor or Forced Labor. Applicants should not propose additional countries in their application beyond Thailand and Paraguay.

Eligibility & Requirements:
In preparing the Cost Proposal, applicants must provide a detailed budget for Thailand and Paraguay to achieve the outcomes described above. The applicants must allocate funding according to these budgetary requirements:
• For Thailand, applicants must budget no more than $2,000,000 total costs to achieve the project-level objective through work under Outcomes 2 and 3.
• For Paraguay, applicants must budget no more than $2,000,000 total costs to achieve the project-level objective through work under Outcomes 2 and 3.
• From the remaining funds not allocated towards Thailand and Paraguay, a minimum of $1,000,000 total costs must be allocated for each of at least 3 additional countries (including one in Sub-Saharan Africa).

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:
1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. 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)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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