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## Responses to Questions Submitted by Interested Parties regarding Request for Qualifications: RFQ-NIGERIA-2019-001 – Strategic and Technical Support to the USAID/Nigeria Health Programming Implementation and Effectiveness Evaluation

**Question 1: Is a USAID Biosketch acceptable for submission instead of a CV?**

**Response to Question 1:**

An NIH biosketch ([link to blank form](#)) would be considered acceptable. A USAID Biodata Form 1420 is not acceptable.

**Question 2: Is registration in SAM required for submission of the technical response to the RFQ?**

**Response to Question 2:**

An organization does not have to have active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) when submitting technical response during RFQ phase; however, it will be required should an organization be invited to the next phase of the solicitation: full application. Therefore, we highly encourage to start the SAM registration process at this time as this process may take several weeks.

Here is the link that will take you to the SAM website page: <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

Please see the link to the Frequently Asked Questions and registration: <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/loginFAQ.jsf>