

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFQ-NAI-0079 (extended) - Incubation of East Africa Cross Border Traders Association

1. Submissions were extended to Tuesday 28 August from an original deadline of Thursday 9 August. Is the extension due to the fact that the initial bidders did not meet the requirements?

Insufficient response necessitated the need to extend the submission deadline.

2. How many registered (paid up) members are there now in the EACBTA? What is the gender breakdown? Has DAI set out an initial plan – framework for the association?

There are no registered members as yet; what is in place is a constitution and the interim executive committee. One of the task requirements is designing the membership database and mobilizing registration of members (refer to the RFP document, Section C; sub-section 3).

3. In Section C. Main Tasks; sub-section I, it states: “provide office space for the association” Does this mean renting the association cost effective office space, for the 6 month period of the contract, where the costs for this would be part of financial proposal?

The proposal should offer a sustainable solution to the required provision of office space for the association.

4. Given the traders are at various East Africa cross border points, where do you envision the office to be located?

The office is envisioned as being located in Kampala, Uganda.