

# Governance Integration for Stabilization and Resilience in the Middle East and North Africa (GISR MENA)

## MENA Youth for Climate Action (MYCA)



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# BACKGROUND

- **Project Purpose:** Support youth-led efforts in advancing climate action across MENA and leverage growing windows of opportunity to increase dialogue and awareness on climate change within the region.
- **Funding:** USAID Middle East Technical Support Office (ME/TS)
- **Implementing Partner:** Management Systems International (MSI) with support from Search for Common Ground (SFCG)
- **RFA Purpose:** Increase financing to and engagement of YLOs/YSOs advancing climate initiatives in the MENA region.
- **Award Amount:** \$50-62,000 USD per grant
- **Expected Length for Grants:** 6-7 months

# REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) - ELIGIBILITY

- **Thematic Area:** Climate and Environment
- **Geography:** Must be a legally registered organization in one of the following countries: Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Jordan, Tunisia, West Bank/Gaza or Yemen (*only activities implemented in the Republic of Yemen Government (ROYG)-controlled areas of southern Yemen will be considered for funding*).
- **Organization Type:**
  - Youth-Led: Leadership is under 35 years old.
  - Youth-Serving: Implement initiatives that support and benefit youth.
- **Experience:** Donor experience is strongly preferred, however, if an organization does not have experience implementing donor funding, the organization's capacity to implement a USAID grant will be evaluated if a candidate is shortlisted. Short-listed organizations may be required to meet certain conditions that demonstrate implementation capacity to receive award.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- **Step 1: Concept Note:** Applicants will submit a short concept note (Annex I) and upload their registration certification. Applicants will be shortlisted based on the outlined evaluation criteria (will go over in the following slide).
- **Step 2: Co-Creation:** If selected to move forward to Step 2, applicants will be invited to participate in developing a complete application with assistance from MSI, including two climate and environmental experts who will help the applicant complete and submit a full technical and price application.

# EVALUATION CRITERIA

	Evaluation Criteria	Points
1	<u>Technical Experience:</u> The organization demonstrates their experience and capacity to implement donor-funded climate-related initiatives.	25
2	<u>Responsiveness:</u> The proposed initiative responds to a demonstrated need in the climate/environmental space.	25
3	<u>Feasibility:</u> The proposed initiative will be implemented successfully in the timeframe allocated.	25
4	<u>Sustainability:</u> The proposed initiative will result in benefits beyond the initiative timeframe.	15
5	<u>Gender Equity and Inclusion:</u> The organization demonstrates commitment to equity and inclusion, especially working with and/or supporting underrepresented groups such as young women, youth with disabilities, youth from ethnic or religious minorities, and other identities.	10
TOTAL		100

## IMPORTANT DATES

STEPS	DATES
RFA Deadline	August 19 <sup>th</sup>
Applicants Shortlisted	August 29 <sup>th</sup>
Co-creation Process for Shortlisted Applicants	Tentatively September 5-16 <sup>th</sup>
Final Grantees Selected	Tentatively Late September

# HOW TO REGISTER

- Create an account with MSI's Online Grants Management Platform:  
<https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=MSI>
- Guide for Registration: <https://www.msiworldwide.com/grants-and-procurement-opportunities>
- Two Step Registration Process:
  - Step 1 - Name of company and email address to create a login and password
  - Step 2 - Respond to the verification email, and walk through the pages to provide the following minimum information



# REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Company Legal Name
- At least one contact name, address and telephone number
- Country of origin
- Whether your organization has a Universal Entity Identification (UEI) number. Additional information on UEI numbers can be found at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov).
- Whether your company or organization is registered in [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov), allowing it to do business with funding provided by the US government. You may consult the [Quick Start Guide For New Foreign Registrations](#) for information on registering.
- Year of establishment, number of employees, type of business, and a description
- Commodity codes (you will select the ones most relevant)
- Diversity classification, if any (if you are a non-U.S., please mark as “does not qualify”)

# SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

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Intent To Bid: **Yes**   
Bid Total: **0.00 USD**

**Summary**

- Prerequisites
- Buyer Attachments
- Questions
- Items
- Review & Submit

Q & A Board

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# SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

- **Summary Page:** Includes important dates and background information.
- **Prerequisites:** Provides essential information regarding MSI's sourcing process and requires you to confirm that you have read and understood the information shared, or comply with conditions established in the section.
- **Buyer Attachments:** Has downloadable versions of the RFA and Concept Note template.
- **Questions:** Either asks targeted question for your response or will provide links for you to upload your submission documents.
- **Items:** Used to enter costing information directly into the system, which will help MSI avoid errors during evaluation of your cost proposals.
- **Review and Submit:** Make sure you have completed all sections of the event, and certify and submit your proposal.
- **Q&A Board:** Submit questions to MSI when the Q&A period is open. We will use this section to respond with public clarifications during RFA process. Please review this section when preparing your submission.
- **My Exports and Imports:** This section will help you track the information you have downloaded or uploaded into the system.

# Question and Answer (Q&A)



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