RESPONDENT INSTRUCTIONS

The Individual Deprivation Measure

The Individual Deprivation Measure (IDM) is a new, gender-sensitive multidimensional measure of poverty. It has been developed to assess deprivation at the individual level, in relation to 15 key dimensions of life, making it possible to see who is poor, in what ways and to what extent. This Program is at the forefront of efforts to improve gender data globally and provide a better picture of what is happening on the ground, who is benefiting and who is being left behind.

The Australian Government through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) is funding the further development of the IDM. The Australian National University (ANU) and the International Women’s Development Agency (IWDA) are working collaboratively on the IDM so that, by 2020, the IDM is ready for global use as an individual measure of deprivation and a tool for tracking how development is changing the lives of the most deprived. This Program is at the forefront of efforts to improve gender data globally and provide a better picture of what is happening on the ground, who is benefiting and who is being left behind. Ending poverty and achieving gender equality are critical to realising the ambitious 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The IDM Program is seeking an innovative and cost-effective technology system that can take advantage of IDM data to generate real insights, inform action to address gender based poverty and ultimately demonstrate how development is changing the lives of the most deprived.

Request for Proposal

IWDA is overseeing the work to develop an IDM technology system and has prepared a Request for Proposal that describes the core requirements of the IDM technology system. IWDA seeks responses from organisations with experience in the collection, secure storage and compelling presentation of large, multi-dimensional datasets. As a Not-For-Profit organisation with an obligation to deliver value for money, IWDA requires an innovative solution that can deliver the desired outcomes cost-effectively. IWDA expects the total cost to be no more than AUD $1 million. IWDA would particularly welcome responses from organisations with a commitment to gender equity and social impact.

The RFP can be downloaded from this website. To receive a copy of the RFP appendices, please complete and return the attached Confidentiality Agreement together with a short statement (maximum one page) confirming your interest and including primary contact details and a brief outline of your organisation, its relevant experience and values to rfp@individualdeprivationmeasure.org.
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Confidential Information includes all information contained on any documents, discussed in any conversations or meeting, or in any other way conveyed by any respondent, employee or consultant of IWDA, which relates to any or all business of the RFP for the provision of an integrated IDM information technology system.

I make the following undertakings in relation to Confidential Information:

- I agree to keep all information in secure storage and never use it to prejudice fair, open and effective competition.
- I agree not to disclose any Confidential Information, or publish or copy any document containing Confidential Information, for purposes not related to the Request for Proposal for the provision of an integrated IDM information technology system, unless I am authorised in writing by the IDM IT Project Manager responsible for the RFP.
- I will use Confidential Information obtained during the Request for Proposal for the provision of an integrated IDM information technology system, only for the purposes of performing my duties in relation to the RFP.
- I understand that the Confidentiality Obligations continues forever, or until the information becomes public.

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Date:

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