

Indonesia Clean Energy Development (ICED) Program USAID Funded Project No. AID-497-TO-11-00004

Request for Applications (RFA) no: ICED-RFA-02-2013

RFA issuance date:	June 1, 2013
Pre-application workshop:	Jakarta, June 10, 2013 at 09:00 WIB at Century Park Hotel
	Yogyakarta, June 11, 2013 at 09:00 WIB at Ambarukmo Hotel
	Riau, June 18, 2013 at 09:00 WIB at Aryaduta Hotel
	Medan, June 19, 2013 at 09:00 WIB at Aryaduta Hotel
	Makasar, June 21, 2013 at 09:00 WIB at Aston Hotel
Clarification questions due:	June 30, 2013 at 17:00 WIB
Response to clarifications due:	July 5, 2013 at 17:00 WIB
Publication of Q&A:	July 5, 2013 at 17:00 WIB
Proposal due date and time:	July 12, 2013 at 17:00 WIB
Application shortlisted:	July 15-26, 2013
Awardees selected	July 30, 2013

Tetra Tech¹, on behalf of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), is seeking applications from indigenous organizations, national and international non-government organizations, universities and research institutes, community based organization, small and medium scale enterprises, faith-based organizations and other civil society partners in Indonesia that seek to reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emission from the transport sector through application of renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions, and implementation of clean energy policy at local and/or community level. Projects will be funded through the *Indonesia Clean Energy Development (ICED) Grants Program for Clean Transport*.

The objectives of the ICED Grants Program for Clean Transport include:

- 1. Stimulate greater participation of local actors, particularly local entrepreneurs, in developing pilot activities to demonstrate local application to increase the share of biofuel use in the existing energy mix of the local transport sector.
- 2. Increase energy efficiency of motor vehicles and reduce fuel consumption by the local transportation system through improvement in technologies, behavioral changes, and fleet management.
- 3. Support local governments to improve and accelerate the implementation of RAD GRK in transport sector by providing capacity building, policy reform and technical assistance.
- 4. Leverage resources from communities, private sector, and the local government to support GHG emission from the transport sector.
- 5. Improve and strengthen capacity of civil society, community-based and non-governmental organizations to raise public awareness on national and local efforts to reduce GHG emission from the transport sector.

The ICED Grants Program for Clean Transport will award grants on competitive basis for the following key activity areas:

- Improve clean energy policy and coordination in the transport sector
- Increase biofuel application in the transport sector
- Increase energy efficiency in the transport sector

¹ Tetra Tech ES Inc. is the prime contractor for the USAID-funded Indonesia Clean Energy Development (ICED) Project and is responsible for all grants under contract.

Proposed project must meet one or combination of the above key areas. Priority will be given to projects that can successfully demonstrate GHG emission reduction from the transport sector with high potential for sustainability, replication, tangible contribution to ICED project targets and can be completed before June 2014.

The maximum grant award for each project is US\$100,000 equivalent in local currency with a minimum of 10% cost-share of the total project amount (including cash, in-kind contributions and co-funding from other sources). Cost-sharing above 10% is highly encouraged and is factored into the cost criteria for applicant selection. ICED will not reimburse any pre-award cost.

The USAID ICED Small Grants Program is funded by the U.S. Government Foreign Assistance Act (Pub.L. 87-195, 75 Stat. 424, enacted September 4, 1961, 22 U.S.C. § 2151 et seq.).

As the funding agency, USAID substantially involves in the administration of the grants programs, including approval of grantee selection criteria, proposed grantees, the amount of grants, and the nature of grant activities. Issuance of this RFA does not constitute an award commitment on the part of either the ICED program or USAID. ICED and USAID further reserve the right to fund any or none of the applications received.

Contact ICED by e-mail at <u>Grants@iced.or.id</u> if you are interested in applying for this grant and would like to get further detail information on the grants application instruction and guidelines, eligibility criteria, selection criteria, as well as grants forms and templates. Your expression of interest letter should include the following information:

Subject: ICED-RFA-02-2013 Name of organization: Name of contact person & Position: Address: Mobile phone number: Fax number: Email address:

Any questions concerning this RFA must be submitted in writing to the ICED Grants Manager or by calling the ICED office at +62 021-52964445.

Completed applications must be submitted in English and no later than 17:00 WIB on July 12, 2013, by email to <u>Grants@iced.or.id</u>. Each application will be reviewed for responsiveness to the specifications outlined in the guidelines and the application format. Completed applications must include a technical application and a cost/management application, which in total must not exceed 30 pages. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted or considered unless authorized by the ICED Grants Manager.

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