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Potential Cooperators:

The International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) addresses the critical problem of world hunger, which affects the disadvantaged worldwide. Through this initiative, IFDC supports strong and effective partner organizations that do the same. IFDC believes that good stewardship means maximizing our resources, including grant/contract funding and staff time, while building strong relationships based on trust.

IFDC aims to structure grants/contracts in a way that makes sense from a financial perspective while also funding partners for the cost of delivering results efficiently, supported by open and honest dialogue about the resources required. As proposals are developed, we try to gain a complete and accurate understanding of the total cost to execute the project efficiently and effectively. Our expectation is that grantees/subcontractors’ leadership are continually evaluating how to "right size" their organizations’ overhead cost to operate in an efficient manner.

Therefore, with respect to the indirect cost rate applied to grants/contracts with Universities and community colleges, within the United States, IFDC’s maximum indirect cost rate allowed shall be ten percent (10%). The rate provided is the maximum rate allowed under IFDC’s policy. A grantee or contractor with an actual indirect cost rate lower than the maximum rate provided should not increase the funding request to the maximum allowed.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

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