



**Science, Technology, Innovation and Partnership (STIP)  
Training, Capacity Building and Support Blanket Purchase Agreement  
USAID Global Development Lab**

**Key Contract Information**

**Order Pricing Options:** Firm Fixed Price, Time & Materials/Labor Hour  
**Period of Performance:** August 24, 2017 to August 23, 2018, with three more option years.

The USAID Global Development Lab (“the Lab”) awarded the BPA to provide USAID staff, regardless of hiring mechanism, a foundation on how science, technology, innovation and partnerships can be integrated into all aspects of their work. The STIP BPA may be used by operating units across the Agency.

**BPA Holder Information**

Management Systems International (MSI) is the sole holder of the BPA. MSI will draw on more than 30 years of experience working with USAID and its missions to build customized trainings and practical solutions to enhance STIP capacity at all levels of the Agency.

**Possible Work Areas**

The Lab and MSI have co-created a foundational training curriculum, “Integrating STIP in the Program Cycle,” with the intent of offering it several times a year both overseas in the D.C. area. However, USAID Operating Units and field missions may request additional trainings under the BPA, which may be customized. For example, trainings may vary from a half-day course to multi-day courses and may be timed to support complementary activities (e.g. conducting a STIP training immediately before launching into CDCS development to ensure STIP integration). Non-USAID staff may be included in the trainings to ensure that there is a shared understanding and an exchange of ideas on how STIP can accelerate development.

Additional STIP capacity-building support requested under the BPA may include STIP learning events, eLearning modules and activities, and the provision of logistical and technical assistance. Technical expertise available to address opportunities and challenges of implementing STIP broadly throughout the Agency includes:

- Strategic communications,
- Change management advisory services, and;
- Monitoring, evaluation and learning.

**BPA Buy-In Information**

USAID operating units (including field missions) may fund call orders under the BPA.