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INTEGRATED LAND AND RESOURCE GOVERNANCE (ILRG)

The Integrated Land and Resource Governance (ILRG) program—managed by the E3/Land and Urban Office—is a broad, multi-faceted field support mechanism available for field Missions and USAID/Washington operating units to buy into for activities through July 2021, with options years extending to July 2023. ILRG can provide short- and long-term technical assistance, analytical services, and field implementation across four areas of support:

1. Support the **development of progressive and inclusive land and resource laws and policy**;
2. Assist policy implementation, including **clarifying, documenting, registering, and administering rights to land and resources**;
3. **Support the capacity of local institutions** to improve equitable and secure land and resource tenure; and
4. Facilitate **responsible land-based investment** that creates optimized outcomes for communities, investors, and the public.

CONTRACT OVERVIEW

ILRG is a highly flexible field support Task Order under the Strengthening Tenure and Resource Rights (STARR) II IDIQ managed by the E3/Land and Urban Office. ILRG will provide technical assistance services to improve land and resource governance, strengthen property rights, and build resilient livelihoods as the foundation for strong economic growth, stability, self-reliance, and resilience. USAID Missions and Bureaus can request technical assistance through ILRG for a variety of services: assessments, policy support, institutional capacity building, facilitation and partnership building.

Key Contract Facts

Ceiling: **\$26 Million**

Period of Performance:

July 2018 – July 2021 (plus 2 option years to July 2023)

Available for Mission Buy-in: **Yes**

Competitive procurement required for new activities: **No**

ILRG can be used to support several strategic USG foreign assistance initiatives and earmarks, including:

- Democracy and Rule of Law
- Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment
- Feed the Future
- Conflict Mitigation and Management
- Economic Growth
- Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management
- Global Climate Change

TECHNICAL SERVICES & ILLUSTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

ILRG provides a suite of technical services through assessments, legal support, private sector engagement, capacity building for government and civil society, piloting projects, and testing and deploying technology and innovation. ILRG can also provide flexible, timely, high-quality, on-demand short-term technical assistance in conducting assessments relevant to a range of issues associated with land tenure and resource governance. Assessments may include a broad range of technical assistance activities, such as needs assessments and project planning. ILRG can also support missions with capacity building activities and piloting innovative methods or technologies. Illustrative activities under ILRG include:

- Provide technical assistance to national land policymakers;
- Enhance the capacity of governments to support – and companies to undertake – responsible land-based investments, including developing or supporting mobile or online grievance mechanisms that allow legitimate land holders to communicate with investors about their concerns;
- Work to mitigate violence against women asserting their rights to land, strengthen women’s property rights and economic empowerment, and support female leaders to improve female representation throughout customary or statutory land administration processes;
- Facilitate access to courts, paralegals, and alternative dispute resolution structures to address land disputes and conflicts;
- Engage local partners to engage capacity development providers such as local universities and vocational and technical schools, in a local demand-driven process to identify needs, interests, and gaps in the land and resource governance capacity of local institutions;
- Pilot ways to map, evaluate, document, and register land and resource rights.

THE ILRG TEAM

The ILRG consortium is made up of six partners with deep and complementary capabilities across land tenure and natural resource governance.

ILRG CONSORTIUM		
Tetra Tech ARD	Provide technical and managerial leadership across ILRG technical areas such as land tenure and property rights, environment and natural resources, energy, democracy and governance, agriculture, and economic growth.	Prime
Columbia University	Conduct research on food security, responsible agricultural investment, and dispute resolution. Contribute significantly to trainings and capacity building.	Sub
Land Alliance	Build technical capacity of land administration institutions and design and implement methodologies for securing both customary and statutory land rights.	Sub
Landesa	Contribute to securing women’s access and rights to land and other productive assets and provide technical assistance on law and policy.	Sub
Terra Firma	Inform national and local regulations related to land use and access. Extend tools to delimit boundaries of communities in investment areas in Mozambique	Sub
InnoLA Solutions	Implement innovative solutions for land information management systems including linkages to USAID’s Mobile Applications to Secure Tenure (MAST)	Sub

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