

Perceptions on the social and economic impact of cooperatives in Peru

Question & Answers

1. Is OCDC going to provide a database of the individuals/organizations that would need to be surveyed?

No. Respondents should NOT be members of a cooperative this is the only requirement set. We expect responses from individuals not organizations.

2. When is the exact deadline to submit the final report?

Friday July 31, 2020 by 5 pm EST.

3. Given that the timeline is very short for presenting proposals, I would like to know if you would consider an extension of the deadline?

OCDC will extend the deadline to Wednesday, June 10, 2020 by 5pm EST.

4. I am a naturalized Peruvian citizen with double citizenship (additional US citizenship). Will I be eligible to present a proposal?

Yes, you are eligible

5. Please specify the geographic emphasis, nationwide is too broad.

We want nation-wide representation but given importance of Lima as a center of concentration of Peruvian population we will accept 30 percent of respondents from Lima and the rest spread over the remainder of the country.

6. Does the analysis have to take into account any specific type of cooperative?

No

7. In order to perform a randomized sample will you provide the database of the target population?

No, please see question #1.

8. Will the individuals be aware of this survey? What will be the justification in order to request this level of personal information?

As in any study of this kind, the surveyor will introduce him/herself and will briefly explain the goals and context of the survey, and provide assurance of anonymity. Upon award, the Research Group at OCDC will collaborate with the successful bidder to develop a brief script to guide the introduction. It is normal for people to say “no thanks” once the goal or methodology of any survey is presented. So, it will be the responsibility of the surveyor to meet the respondent sample target.

9. *Do you have a segmentation preference? ie. urban versus rural? Level E instead of A? Lima versus provinces?*

The consultant should observe a gender balance, the proposed age distribution and limit the respondents of up to 30% in the Lima region. Other aspects such as geographic distribution (urban versus rural), and the respondent socio-economic level, will result of a randomized sample plan.

10. *Will you provide the methodological procedures to calculate the socio economic levels?*

No. OCDC expects the consultant to use the scale that is normally used in Peru to classify households in socio-economic levels from A to E.

11. *How often do you foresee the periodic meetings with the OCDC’s Research Group take place?*

Given short nature of this job, we foresee one meeting immediately after award, to help launch the survey, one to discuss preliminary results and a final one. Any other meeting would depend on the need and the team will be available to you to discuss along the way, also as necessary.

12. *Will you provide the calculation procedures for the four indicators?*

*The four indicators you refer to, are the four **research questions** provided in the RFP.*

Answers to each of these questions will be supported through the analysis of data gathered from the 250 questionnaires.