



## GENERAL CALL FOR RÉSUMÉS

### Anticipated Benin Northern Economic Livelihoods for Youth (NELY) Activity

DAI is an employee-owned international development company. For more than 50 years, we have worked on the frontlines of international development, tackling fundamental social and economic development problems caused by inefficient markets, ineffective governance, and instability. Currently, DAI is delivering results that matter in 90+ countries. Our development solutions turn ideas into impact by bringing together fresh combinations of expertise and innovation across multiple disciplines. Our clients include international development agencies, international lending institutions, private corporations and philanthropies, and national governments.

**Background:** DAI seeks qualified technical and operational candidates for the anticipated USAID-funded Benin Northern Economic Livelihoods for Youth (NELY) Activity. The anticipated program is expected to improve economic livelihoods for rural and urban youth and women in violent extremist (VE) moderate and high-risk areas in the north. *Full-time positions are contingent upon project award and approval and would be based in Benin.*

#### Possible areas of technical and advisory assistance may include:

- Inclusive economic growth
- Countering vulnerability to violent extremism (VE) and addressing drivers of conflict
- Gender, youth, and social inclusion
- Innovation, technology, and modernization
- Private sector engagement (PSE) and private sector partnerships
- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) and Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting (CLA)
- Grants management
- Finance and operations management
- Communications

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field; advanced degree preferred
- Seven (7) or more years of progressive experience in an applicable field
- Professional proficiency in English and fluency in French required; fluency in Fon, Bariba, Yoruba, and/or Dendi also sought
- Prior experience managing teams in activity planning/implementation or collaborating on a team
- Knowledge of U.S. Government and USAID regulations and policies for contractors a plus
- Experience working or partnering with government stakeholders
- Experience working in Benin or the region on similar issues strongly preferred

Qualified candidates should send their CV and cover letter to [Alexandra.Heffern@dai.com](mailto:Alexandra.Heffern@dai.com). Benin nationals are encouraged to apply. Applicants should note their relevant area of expertise in the subject line. Only short-listed candidates will receive a notice requesting additional information. *Full-time positions are contingent upon project award and approval and would be based in Benin.*