



## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL U.S. Agency for International Development

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**TO:** USAID/Management/Office of Acquisition and Assistance/Cost Audit and Support Division/Contract Audit Management, Eleanor C. Jefferson

**FROM:** Director of External Financial Audits Division (IG/A/EFA), David A. McNeil /s/

**SUBJECT:** Examination Report of Incurred Costs Claimed on Flexibly Priced Contracts by DAI Global, LLC for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018 (3-000-22-027-1)

This memorandum transmits the final report on DAI Global, LLC's (DAI) in-scope contracts and subcontracts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Office of Acquisition and Assistance/Cost Audit and Support Division/Contract Audit Management contracted with the independent certified public accounting firm of Booth Management Consulting, LLC (BMC) to conduct the audit. The audit firm stated that it performed its examination in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in generally accepted government auditing standards. The audit firm is responsible for the enclosed report and the conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on whether costs claimed on in-scope contracts and subcontracts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 are allowable, allocable, and reasonable in accordance with award terms; Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulations (AIDAR); Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR); and 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award*, as applicable.<sup>1</sup>

The examination's objective was to express an opinion on whether the costs claimed by DAI on in-scope contracts and subcontracts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, are allowable, allocable, and reasonable in accordance with contract terms; Part 31 of the FAR; and AIDAR; DSSR; and 2 CFR 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, as applicable. To answer the examination's objective, BMC evaluated the contractor's internal controls, assessed control risk, and

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<sup>1</sup> We reviewed the audit firm's report for conformity with professional reporting standards. Our desk reviews are typically performed to identify any items needing clarification or issues requiring management attention. Desk reviews are limited to review of the audit report itself and excludes review of the auditor's supporting working papers; they are not designed to enable us to directly evaluate the quality of the audit performed.

determined the extent of audit testing needed based on the control risk assessment. BMC examined, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the data and records evaluated; assessed the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by DAI and evaluated the overall data and records presentation to obtain reasonable assurance that the direct costs billed to DAI by the subcontractors and claimed in DAI's incurred cost proposal are allowable, allocable, and reasonable. Additionally, as directed by the USAID contract BMC's testing covered the special audit requirements for expenses of specific concern to USAID: consultants, subcontractors, staff and consultant limitations, and Buy American requirements for travel and equipment purchases. The audit firm examined USAID incurred costs of \$408,432,973.

BMC expressed an unqualified opinion, stating that costs claimed by DAI on in-scope contracts and subcontracts for the FY 2018 are allowable, allocable, and reasonable in accordance with contract terms; Part 31 of the FAR; AIDAR; DSSR; and 2 CFR 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, as applicable. The auditor did not question any costs or identify any findings that are required to be reported under government auditing standards.

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