



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Blumont Awarded USAID SWIFT 6 IDIQ Contract

ARLINGTON, VA – Blumont has been awarded the USAID Office of Transition Initiatives' (OTI) Support Which Implements Fast Transition (SWIFT) 6 contract.

OTI plays a critical role in USAID's civilian rapid response, advancing US foreign policy *by seizing emerging windows of opportunity in the political landscape to promote stability, peace, and democracy*. Through SWIFT 6, an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract, OTI will enact flexible programming tailored to catalyze local initiatives and foster stability in regions facing political crises or transitions.

"Blumont is eager to support OTI's important global mission," said Jonathan Nash, Blumont's President & CEO. "OTI's entrepreneurial approach and commitment to looking across sectors to get at solutions align with how we work. We are ready to contribute our experience and expertise to help OTI effect positive, sustainable change."

SWIFT 6 is a 10-year, multi-award global IDIQ with a \$5B ceiling. As one of nine awardees, Blumont will work to support OTI's global efforts through Task Orders and unique local programming targeting issues such as conflict, violent extremism, and stabilization.

"Moments of transition offer opportunity for progress," said Nash. "OTI and SWIFT provide a unique mechanism for creating local, adaptable, innovative, and intentional programming that can help regions in transition build a foundation for stability."

In 2023, Blumont programming reached more than 1.1 million people across Afghanistan, Colombia, Jordan, Pakistan, and northeast Syria. Recent key achievements include distributing more than \$2 million in small grants to local entities targeting community needs in northeast Syria, such as improving access to essential services and transparency in governance; co-creating and implementing community rehabilitation plans in Colombia that impacted more than 11,000 people; and rehabilitating the King Talal Dam in Jordan to maintain storage capacity and protect local agriculture amidst the region's growing water scarcity challenges.




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Blumont is a global organization working with communities in transition as they recover from conflict, return from displacement, and move from a reliance on aid to a more resilient future. Our vision is a world where a community's future is not determined by its circumstances, but by the aspirations of its people. Learn more at [www.Blumont.org](http://www.Blumont.org).

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