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1. SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

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1.1 Proof of legal establishment is documentation of the applicant's establishment as a specific type of entity in accordance with the applicable laws of its jurisdiction. All documents should be valid at the time of submission.

1.2 An example of acceptable form of valid proof of legal establishment is Articles of Incorporation. As documentation may vary by jurisdiction, ICANN has built flexibility into the program to accommodate documentations from various jurisdictions.

2. QUESTION TEXT:

- (a) Legal form of the Applicant. (e.g., partnership, corporation, non-profit institution).
- (b) State the specific national or other jurisdiction that defines the type of entity identified in 8(a).
- (c) Attach evidence of the applicant's establishment as the type of entity identified in Question 8(a) above, in accordance with the applicable laws identified in Question 8(b).

3. BEST PRACTICE SUGGESTIONS:

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3.1 Applicants should read each evaluation question in its entirety, including the notes, criteria, and scoring text. The answer should address all criteria specified, and include detailed rationale demonstrating a thorough understanding of the criteria (i.e., show your work).

3.2 If acronyms are used, applicants should spell out the first instance, even if the acronyms represent a common term/product/service.

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