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Dear Ms. Josse,

Thank you for the proposal you submitted in response to the Request for Proposals for Value Added Tools for IABIN. The Evaluation Committee has reviewed it and we are happy to inform you that your proposal has tentatively been approved, pending the following clarifications:

- Has TNC approved counterpart funding? If so, could you please submit the TNC proposal, so we could better view the project as a whole?
- The outline submitted would benefit from expansion into a full proposal, incorporating detail such as:
 - Specific description of budget, including 36.4% “indirect costs”
 - Explanation of functionality and use of final products
 - List of team composition and task assignment
 - Description of workshops to be performed, as well as their budget and goals
- IABIN has as one of its main goals the creation of resources in IABIN's official languages (Spanish, English, and Portuguese); which languages will this tool incorporate?

Thank you again for your proposal, and we eagerly await your response by July 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

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