



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service  
Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention (CDC)

**This funding announcement is not a request for applications. This is a public notice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition**

**ABSTRACT**

Funding Opportunity Number	PS10-1035
Title of Announcement	Supporting the National Blood Transfusion Service in the Implementation and Expansion of Blood Safety Activities in the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
Grantee Name and Contact Information	Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS) of Cote d’Ivoire Address : Boulevard de Marseille KM4 BP V 15 Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire Email: <a href="mailto:plasma@aviso.ci">plasma@aviso.ci</a> ; Fax: (225) 21 24 66 29 Tel: (225) 21 75 78 65
Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$36 Million
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$4.5 Million first year (with a reduction of 500,000 for every subsequent year)
Award Ceiling	\$6 Million
Award Floor	\$2 Million
New Award or Continuation	New Award
Project Period Length	5 Years
Budget Period Length	12 Months
Award Mechanism	U2G – Global HIV/AIDS Non-Research Cooperative Agreements
Statutory Authority	This program is authorized under Public Law 108-25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003) [22 U.S.C. 7601, <i>et seq.</i> ], and Public Law 110-293 (the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008).
CFDA # and Title	93.067 – Global AIDS
Purpose of the Award	The NBTS will work in collaboration with other divisions of the ministry of health and PEPFAR Côte d’Ivoire to improve the breadth, scale, and quality of the

	<p>blood safety program. Funding will support activities to increase blood donations from regular voluntary non-remunerated donors (VNRD), ensure safety through a centralized blood screening system operated by the National Blood Transfusion Service, and to promote the appropriate use of blood and blood components for transfusion recipients. Activities will also involve linkages with other HIV prevention activities and coordination of mobilization and retention activities for low-risk blood donors. All activities implemented under this program should follow national policies and guidelines for the delivery of blood safety interventions.</p> <p>In addition to program implementation, NBTS will continue to develop methods to build its technical capacity and reinforce other organizations which collaborate with the NBTS such as blood donor associations. A priority activity for this agreement will be the implementation of a sustainability plan, which will include advocacy with the Ivorian government for an increased commitment to national blood safety efforts and a transition plan to maintain quality while diminishing financial inputs under the life of this agreement.</p>
<p>Single Source Justification Criteria Cited</p>	<p>The NBTS is the only eligible applicant that can apply for this funding opportunity due to their unique position as the official national service provider and policy advisor for safe blood collection and transfusion practices under the Ministry of Health.</p>
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