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**AMENDMENT I (03.22.11): *Application deadline date extended to April 8, 2011.***

**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	CDC-RFA-GH11-1125
Title of Announcement	Partnering with the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology to Enhance Disease Surveillance and National Laboratory Capacity for HIV Activities in Vietnam under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Grantee Name and Contact Information	National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology 1 Yersin Street Hanoi, Vietnam Dr. Hien Tran Nguyen +84 4 9716352 <a href="mailto:ngtrhien@yahoo.com">ngtrhien@yahoo.com</a>
Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$4,500,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$525,000
Award Ceiling	None
Award Floor	None
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	To develop local capacity within the National Institute for Hygiene and Epidemiology (NIHE) to provide improved HIV prevention, care and treatment in Vietnam through the implementation of surveillance and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities and the strengthening of national laboratory systems.
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	<p>The National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology (NIHE) is uniquely positioned to provide national leadership in disease surveillance and scientific research and medical microbiology in Vietnam. As the national research institution under the Ministry of Health, the NIHE has the legal authority and mandate to direct selected national public health programs and advise the MOH on strategies and measures for preventing and controlling communicable and non-communicable diseases. Further the NIHE is the authorized focal point of the national network of preventive medicine and serves as the head of the Subcommittee for HIV/AIDS Surveillance. This Subcommittee has responsibility for establishing and overseeing a comprehensive surveillance agenda to monitor HIV and related diseases. NIHE is well established and is a key institution for building capacity in the areas of epidemiology, surveillance and research at the national and sub national level for regional institutes.</p> <p>The National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology has also established mechanisms to provide leadership and services to coordinate and implement HIV testing related activities supported by the Ministry of Health and other agencies. No other Vietnamese institute is authorized to</p>

	<p>provide this leadership. The award specifically aims to use existing capacity through the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology to aid Vietnam in strengthening national disease surveillance. Currently, the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology is the single institute in Vietnam with national disease surveillance oversight and thus the only appropriate and qualified organization to conduct this specific set of activities supportive of the CDC Global AIDS Program.</p> <p>The purpose of this announcement is also to build upon the existing framework of the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology in the areas of surveillance and epidemiological research, laboratory quality assurance, quality control systems and improvement of diagnostic testing. Through previous CDC support, the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology has led integrated biological and behavioral surveillance (IBBS) and size estimation of most-at-risk populations; a nationally representative AIDS Indicator Survey; HIV drug resistance surveillance; HIV incidence surveillance; HIV sentinel surveillance and case reporting systems strengthening; and HIV/AIDS estimates and projections. NIHE has also established a quality assurance program and quality control systems for HIV testing and continues to provide national leadership in developing laboratory guidelines for bio-safety.</p>
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