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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-GH11-1163
Title of Announcement	Strengthening the Capacity of the National Reference Laboratory to Perform and Oversee Laboratory Services in Rwanda under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Health Initiative
Grantee Name and Contact Information	Dr. Odette Mukabayire, National Reference Laboratory, Avenue de la Revolution, Kiyovu, Kigali Rwanda, oxm3@aol.com
Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$10,000,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$2,000,000
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	The purpose of the project is to strengthen the Rwanda National Reference Laboratory to promote health and quality of life in Rwanda by supporting the health services

	<p>delivery system in surveillance, prevention, diagnosis and management of diseases through the provision of quality laboratory services at all levels of the health care system.</p>
<p>Single Source Justification Criteria Cited</p>	<p>The National Reference Laboratory (NRL) is the only organization that can apply for these funds. The NRL was established in July 2003 as an agency of the Ministry of Health, enacted by law, number 38/2007, with a mandate to oversee, support and develop a national laboratory program, aligned with the national decentralized health system. Since 2003, the NRL has been working to develop policies and regulations for medical laboratories, conduct referral and specialized testing, monitor the performance and operation of other laboratories in country and establish relations and cooperation with other national and international agencies carrying out similar responsibilities. No other agency within the Ministry of Health of the Government of Rwanda or in the private sector in Rwanda performs this responsibility. The need of the laboratory network to support the healthcare system in Rwanda is critical in the fight against HIV/AIDS. The CDC has been supporting the NRL since 2006 to improve and strengthen the laboratory network, physical laboratory infrastructure, quality systems, operations research and capacity development for laboratory staff.</p>
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