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ABSTRACT

Funding Opportunity Number	CDC-RFA-GH12-1205
Title of Announcement	Establishment of an expanded Caribbean HIV/AIDS monitoring and evaluation technical assistance unit within the Caribbean Health Research Council (CHRC) under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
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Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$1,200,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$400,000
Award Ceiling:	
Budget Year 1	\$400,000
Budget Year 2	\$400,000
Budget Year 3	\$400,000
Budget Year 4	N/A
Budget Year 5	N/A
Award Floor:	
Budget Year 1	None
Budget Year 2	None
Budget Year 3	None
Budget Year 4	N/A
Budget Year 5	N/A
New Award or Continuation	New
Project Period Length	Three 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	<p>The purpose of this project is to substantially increase the ability of HIV/AIDS leaders, program managers and staff across the region to design and implement strategies to collect, analyze, and use Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) data and strategic information effectively to inform policy, set priorities, document results, make informed decisions, improve program performance, and account for resources.</p>
Single Source Justification Reasons Cited	<p>The Caribbean Health Research Council (CHRC) is the only regional health institution with the mandate to promote and coordinate health research in the Caribbean. It serves countries that are members of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), providing advice to their Ministries of Health and other stakeholders, and generally supporting research-related activities. This includes HIV/AIDS Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) activities across the Caribbean. The Caribbean Health Research Council was assigned responsibility for coordinating the scale-up of HIV/AIDS monitoring and evaluation in the Caribbean by the Pan Caribbean Partnership Against HIV/AIDS (PANCAP), a special project of CARICOM. PANCAP Member Countries are: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts & Nevis, St., Lucia, St. Vincent & The Grenadine, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands, and the US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>The defined mandate of PANCAP, executed by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), is to manage and coordinate the regional response to HIV and AIDS. This is accomplished through PANCAP’s Program Coordination Unit, which receives financial support from both CDC and USAID Barbados to enable it to take the lead in coordinating and monitoring implementation of the Caribbean Regional Strategic Framework on HIV and AIDS.</p> <p>Assignment of this responsibility to CHRC by CARICOM/PANCAP was based on considerations of: 1) CHRC’s historical presence in the Region (a health institution in the Region for over 50 years); 2) its mandate to promote evidence-based decision making and to advise Governments and health institutions on policy matters; 3) CHRC’s experience with the conduct of research and research skill-building in the Caribbean; 4) no other organization was felt to have the necessary expertise, cultural competence, political support, organizational connections, experience and mission; 5) it is an indigenous organization.</p>

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