



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	CDC-RFA-GH12-1249
Title of Announcement	Center of Excellence for Comprehensive Integrated HIV Care and Treatment Services in Lilongwe, Malawi
Applicant: Name, Mailing address, phone number, FAX number, email address	Dr. Sam Phiri, Executive Director Lighthouse Trust Kamuzu Central Hospital P.O. Box 106 Lilongwe, Malawi Email: samphiri@lighthouse.org.mw Phone: +265-175-8940
Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$20,000,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Budget Year 1	\$2,000,000
Budget Year 2	\$4,500,000
Budget Year 3	\$4,500,000
Budget Year 4	\$4,500,000
Budget Year 5	\$4,500,000
Award Floor:	
Budget Year 1	None
Budget Year 2	None
Budget Year 3	None
Budget Year 4	None
Budget Year 5	None
New Award or Continuation	New
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	<p>The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to support the development of high-quality and highly-effective HIV care and treatment services which integrate strongly with other key health priorities including Tuberculosis (TB), maternal and child health (MCH), family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and nutrition, through cooperative support for Malawi’s flagship HIV services provider, and to leverage successful approaches into Malawi’s national HIV program, working in close partnership with the Malawi Ministry of Health (MOH). The funding opportunity will build upon the accomplishments of the first cooperative agreement with Lighthouse Trust.</p>
Single Source Justification Reasons Cited	<p>The primary justification for considering Lighthouse Trust for an additional single-eligibility award is its unique position as the flagship public service provider and technical leader for and within Malawi’s successful national HIV treatment and care program. Lighthouse Trust has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kamuzu Central Hospital of the Ministry of Health and Population, which provides details on the unique partnership between the two organizations and the task and responsibilities for service delivery by Lighthouse Trust. The services provided by Lighthouse Trust meet the needs mandated by these staff and the communities they serve, and compliment and support the functions of the central hospital. Lighthouse Trust is not simply a partner to MOH in this program, it is the MOH-designated public HIV service provider in the capital city and central region’s largest public hospitals, it is the highest-level referral center for HIV clinical services in the national HIV program, it carries the inherent responsibility of innovating and proving new program approaches for MOH, and it operates as an integral unit of the national program, receiving funding and staffing support from government, under the management of trustees reflecting government ownership. Its de facto parastatal status and integral role in the MOH national HIV response make Lighthouse uniquely qualified to deliver strong performance against the goal and objectives of this cooperative agreement. Because of these unique characteristics, there is no other institution in Malawi which can meet the objectives of this Funding Opportunity Announcement.</p>
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