

Questions and Answers – 9/25/2014

Funding Opportunity Announcement CDC-RFA-GH14-1412

***Local Non-governmental Partnerships for Sustained Country Leadership in Uganda  
under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)***

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**Questions and Answers from pre-application workshop**

Q:  
How many awards will be made under this FOA?

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R:  
As stated on page 16 of the FOA there will be 1-2 awards.

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Q:  
The process of applying for the SAM and DUNs Numbers can take up to a month yet they have less than a month to apply

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R:  
Potential applicants for federal assistance are encouraged to ensure they have the necessary registrations in advance of application.

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Q:  
Are the budget ceiling meant for one year or for all the 5 years

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R:  
As stated on page 17, the Budget Period Length is 12 months. The Ceiling of Individual Award Range is for the first 12 month budget period.

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Q:  
What does fully competitive mean and how does PEPFAR define a local partner?

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R:  
Eligibility and the PEPFAR local partner definition are provided on pages 17-19 of the FOA. Fully competitive means that competition is not limited. This is a limited eligibility FOA. As stated on page 17, eligibility for this award is limited to non-governmental indigenous registered entities located in Uganda.

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Q:  
When will the awards be made?

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R:  
Awards will be made on April 1, 2015 as stated on page 17 of the FOA

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Q:  
Is partnership a requirement when applying?

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R:  
Please refer to the Eligibility section of the FOA on pages 17-19. A partnership is not a requirement. If there is a partnership, the requirements under the PEPFAR Local Partner Definition on pages 17-19 must be met.

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Q:

What does CDC consider to be the source of most updated data? What is the Agency preferred source of disease burden data?

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R:

National publications are considered by CDC Uganda to be the preferred and most updated source of data.

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Q:

Where the FOA states that it's a local entity is supposed to apply, can an international NGO work with the local NGO as a sub-grantee?

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R:

Eligibility is provided on pages 19-21. International organizations may apply to the FOA as prime applicants or as sub-grantees to local organizations. There are funding preferences in this FOA on pages 40-41. There is a 15 point preference is given to local and indigenous organizations, a 5 point preference to organizations that demonstrate a record of consistent, close collaboration with local indigenous organizations to promote local ownership of programs listed in the purpose of this FOA, and a 5 point preference to organizations that demonstrate experience in providing sub-granting mechanisms to district local governments. Applicants must meet requirements for funding preferences states on pages 40-41 to receive the additional points.

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Q:

Where the FOA specifies eligibility for only local entities does this mean that partnering with international NGOs is prohibited

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R:

Eligibility for this award is limited to non-governmental indigenous registered entities located in Uganda. To be considered a local partner, the applicant must submit supporting documentation demonstrating their organization meets one of the three criteria listed on pages 17-19.