

## Questions and Answers – 9/8/2014

### Funding Opportunity Announcement CDC-RFA-GH15-1506

#### ***Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision as part of the national program and the Combination Prevention Project in Botswana under PEPFAR***

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##### Questions and Answers by email

Q:

The RFA lists a requirement for the applicant to create an 'environmental mitigation plan' (page 34), but we are not sure if this is to be provided with the initial proposal, or if this is required once the award has been made. Please can you clarify.

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R:

Applicants are not required to submit an environmental mitigation plan with their proposal.

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Q:

Section B. Award information. It states that the ceiling of the individual award range is \$4 million for a 12 month budget period, but with 1-2 awards being made the average award is \$2 million. For year one budgeting purposes are we able to budget up to \$4 million?

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R:

For year one budgeting purposes, applicants should budget up to \$4 million.

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Q:

Is the budget designed to be split across the two service delivery components: those at BCPP sites, and other non-BCPP sites?

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R:

The final budget will be negotiated between CDC and the successful applicant based on funding available. The plan is to provide \$2.1 million in funding for COP-related VMMC activities and \$1.9 million in funding for BCPP-related VMMC activities.

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Q:

Please clarify the 80% circumcision target in the BCPP sites for the end of year 3 of the study. Is this 80% of the eligible BCPP study population, or 80% of the total eligible male population in the BCPP site?

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R:

The awardee will be prepared and able to circumcise at least 80% of HIV-negative males or males of unknown HIV status 16-49 years of age, and as many HIV-negative males or males of unknown HIV status 50-64 years of age as possible, in 15 Botswana Combination Prevention Project (BCPP) sites as stated in the FOA.