

Questions and Answers – 9/25/2014

Funding Opportunity Announcement CDC-RFA-GH15-1516

Implementation of Programs for the Prevention, Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Questions and Answers by email

Q:

Does the Funding Preference deliverable 1 count against the appendix page limit?

R:

Yes, the deliverable for the funding preference counts towards the page limits of the appendices. Applicants are not required to submit annual reports, donor reports, or similar documentation demonstrating experience conducting similar work in implementing HIV prevention, care, and treatment programs in Cote d'Ivoire in their entirety. Applicants may elect to submit the appropriate sections or pages to satisfy the requirement.

Q:

Is the transition partner expected to be funded directly as a prime in subsequent years, or is it expected that the original prime continue throughout the project with transition of work and funds through subagreements?

R:

It is expected that the original prime continue throughout the project with transition of work and funds through sub-agreement to the transition partners over time.

Q:

The background provides information on the Northeast, Central North and Northwest. Will the project cover all three of these regions?

R:

Yes, but gradually, especially for the Northwest region. The main focus regions for the project are the Central, North, and Northeast at least during the first two to three years. CDC-CI will review with the awardee and adjust scale-up plan for the remaining years subject to shifts in strategy and priorities.

Q:

Pg. 16: Can clarification be provided on what is intended by the term "demand generation" in the context of Treatment for HIV/AIDS.

R:

"Demand generation" means creating an enabling environment to increase utilization and uptake of HIV treatment services by the population.
