

Questions and Answers – 10/2/2014

Funding Opportunity Announcement CDC-RFA-GH15-1532

Peer-to-Peer Capacity Building in the Public Sector to Support Management, Leadership, and Sustainability of HIV Programs in PEPFAR Countries under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Questions and Answers by email

Q:

“Please could you provide examples of acceptable products to meet the criteria for deliverable 1 for funding preference 1?” (i.e., previous work plan or deliverable (project report, etc.) that demonstrates past history of successfully engaging the peer to peer model for technical assistance approach in 7 or more PEPFAR countries).

We are struggling with understanding how CDC defines a “previous work plan or deliverable” .. is this more narrowly defined as something that has previously been submitted to a donor in response to program monitoring and evaluation requirements, or can it be more broadly defined to include such products as a specially prepared summary of past performance, an organizational annual report, or other broadly disseminated communications products?

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As stated in the FOA on page 40, Funding Preference 1: Preference to organizations who demonstrate at least five years of experience with a Peer to Peer Capacity Building approach to technical assistance in 7 or more PEPFAR countries. Deliverable 1 Previous work plan or deliverable (project report, etc.) that demonstrates past history of successfully engaging the peer to peer model for technical assistance approach in 7 or more PEPFAR countries. The documentation submitted as deliverable 1 can be a previous work plan, project report, donor report, annual report, or similar that demonstrates at least five years of experience with a Peer to Peer Capacity Building approach to technical assistance in 7 or more PEPFAR countries.

Due to the fact that the requirement is for demonstrated 5 years of experience in at least 7 countries, applicants may need to submit relevant pages from multiple documents to satisfy the deliverable.
