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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Intent to Award Ebola Response Outbreak Funding to Eligible Ministries of Health and Their Bona Fide Agents

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides public announcement of CDC's intent to award Ebola appropriations to select Ministries of Health and their bona fide agents for response to the Ebola outbreak funding. This award was proposed in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 under funding opportunity announcement GH14-1418, "Protecting and Strengthening Public Health Impact, Systems, Capacity, and Security."

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA): 93.318 Authority: Public Health Service 301(a) and 307 as amended [42 U.S.C 241 and 2421]

Multiple awards may be awarded to grantees totaling \$2,000,000 for Ebola response outbreak. Funding is appropriated under the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015, Pub. L. No. 113-164, 128 Stat. 1867 (2014).

DATES: Anticipated award date <u>10/30/2014</u> through <u>09/29/2015</u>

Application Due Date: 10/23/2014 Project Number is CDC-RFA-GH14-1418

ADDRESSES: CDC has waived the Grants.gov electronic submission process for this requirement. Recipients are hereby authorized to submit a paper copy application for (CDC-RFA-GH14-1418) via Express Mail (i.e. FedEx, UPS, or DHL) and send the application via email. Mailed applications must be address to Arthur C. Lusby, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone (770) 488-2865, or e-mail him at <u>ALusby@cdc.gov</u>. The application must include a detailed line-item budget and justification to support the Ebola activities from October 31, 2014 to September 29, 2015.

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Please download the following to complete the application package:

http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424 2 1-

V2.1.pdf - Application Package

http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/docs/CertificationsForm.p

df - Certifications

http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grants/Budget_Preparation
Guidelines_8-2-12.docx - CDC-PGO Budget Guidelines
http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424A-

<u>V1.0.pdf</u> - SF-424A Budget Information

All applications must be submitted to and received by the Grants Management Officer (GMO) no later than 11:59 PM EST on <u>October 23, 2014</u> and please provide the GMO a PDF version of the application by email to the following email address: <u>pgoebolaresponse@cdc.gov</u> subject line: CDC-RFA-GH14-1418.

Applicants will be provided with the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and additional application submission guidance via email notification. Applicants may contact the POCs listed with questions regarding the application process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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For programmatic or technical assistance

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For financial, awards management, or budget assistance: Arthur C. Lusby, Grants Management Officer Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341 Telephone (770) 488-2865 E-mail: ALusby@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications from eligible Ministries of Health and their bona fide agents to quickly arrest the spread of the Ebola virus in West Africa and contain the disease as quickly as possible. The funding will support the impacted countries and the surrounding countries to combat this health crisis. This funding will target the following countries: Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Mauritania, Mali, Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Ghana, Gambia, Cote d'Ivoire, Togo, Benin, and Nigeria to support

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the responses of the CDC to the outbreak of Ebola virus in West Africa. This funding will enable the U.S. to provide unified mobilization to address a crisis of this magnitude. CDC will continue to build partnerships and strengthen existing projects to respond to Ebola. CDC and its partners will help to address the need for surveillance, detection, coordination, response, and increase eligible governments' capacity to respond to the Ebola outbreak.

Award Information:

Type of Award: Amended FOA

Approximate Total Current Fiscal Year ACA Funding:

\$2,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: multiple

Fiscal Year Funds: 2015

Anticipated Award Date: October 30, 2014

Application Selection Process: Funding will be awarded to applicant based on results from the technical review recommendation.

Dated: October 17, 2014.

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