

budget period. The progress report will serve as your non-competing continuation application, and must contain the following elements:

- a. Current Budget Period Activities Objectives.
 - b. Current Budget Period Financial Progress.
 - c. New Budget Period Program Proposed Activity Objectives.
 - d. Detailed Line-Item Budget and Justification.
 - e. Additional Requested Information.
2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.
 3. Final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

Additional Requirements

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment I of the program announcement, as posted on the CDC Web site.

- AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements.
- AR-4 HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Provisions.
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions.
- AR-14 Accounting System Requirements.

Executive Order 12372 does not apply to this program.

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC Web site, Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements".

For general questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2700.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 03044]

Enhancement of an Integrated HIV Program for Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Clinical and Home-Based Care in Malawi; Notice of Availability of Funds

Application Deadline: August 7, 2003.

A. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under section 307 of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. 242l), as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.941.

B. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the enhancement of an integrated HIV voluntary counseling and testing (VCT), clinical and home-based care program in Malawi.

The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to a Malawi-based public or private non-profit organization in the provision of an integrated HIV program that includes VCT, clinical care, and home-based care in the country of Malawi. This program will also assist in the development of plans and strategies for replicating a successful service model to extend these service capabilities to other private and public sector sites and providers.

The HIV epidemic in Malawi has matured to the point that both illness and mortality are at very high levels. Malawi has recently succeeded in garnering initial approval for a large Global Fund award to address the HIV epidemic. Three critical elements included in the Global Fund award are: (1) VCT; (2) clinical care and treatment for HIV and opportunistic infections; and (3) home-based care for HIV-infected individuals. Thoughtful, integrated, and innovative programs to address this triad of services are urgently needed to effectively address

implementation of Global Fund activities. Extension of successful integrated programs through training and replication of successful models is a critical step in increasing availability and accessibility to these HIV services for those in need.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals for the National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention: Working with other countries, USAID, international, and U.S. Government agencies, reduce the number of new HIV infections among 15 to 24 year olds in sub-Saharan Africa from an estimated two million by 2005.

C. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private non-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies with a current capacity for providing three integrated services: (1) VCT; (2) ambulatory facility-based HIV clinical care and anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment; and (3) home-based care in the country of Malawi. Organizations based outside Malawi, including organizations whose headquarters are based outside Malawi, are not eligible to apply.

D. Funding

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$175,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 15, 2003 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

Use of Funds

Funds may be utilized only for activities associated with HIV/AIDS. CDC funds may be used for direct costs such as salaries; necessary travel; operating costs, including supplies, fuel, utilities, etc.; and staff training costs, including registration fees and purchase and rental of training related equipment.

Antiretroviral Drugs

The purchase of antiretroviral drugs, reagents, and laboratory equipment for antiretroviral treatment projects requires pre-approval from the Global AIDS Program headquarters.

Needle Exchange

No funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or