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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 04194]

Strengthening the Center for Evaluation of Public Health Interventions (CEPHI) in Zimbabwe; Notice of Intent to Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC) announces the intent
to fund fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for
a cooperative agreement program to
strengthen the capacity for supporting
excellence in monitoring and evaluating
the public health response to the HIV/
AIDS epidemic in Zimbabwe. The
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
number for this program is 93.283.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to
the University of Zimbabwe (UZ), with
the assistance targeted to the
University's School of Medicine. The
UZ/CEPHI was established in 2002,
with the support of CDC through a
cooperative agreement. UZ maintains
the only graduate public health training
program in the country, and, as such,
includes faculty with specific expertise
in monitoring and evaluation and in
training. UZ also formed an Informatics
Unit in 2002, with the support of CDC
through a cooperative agreement, which
includes computer training facilities,
and faculty and staff with expertise in
computer application development and
utilization of existing applications. This

Informatics Unit serves both to support
UZ students and faculty, and also as a
resource to national programs and
organizations. The purpose of this
agreement is to build upon the initial
successes of these programs, and to
support them to function at greater
capacity.

Zimbabwe is among the countries in
the world most affected by HIV/AIDS:
HIV prevalence is estimated to be
approximately 25 percent; there has
been a ten-fold increase in the number
of TB cases; and up to 35 percent of the
children may be orphaned by AIDS at
the end of this decade. There are
increasing amounts of international
funds being made available to HIV/AIDS
programs in Zimbabwe, such as those
from the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and
Malaria. These funds also demand high
standards of monitoring and evaluation
of HIV/AIDS activities. At the same
time, the public health response to the
epidemic in Zimbabwe is challenged by
insufficient manpower and expertise in
the Zimbabwe public health system.
Support for CEPHI and the associated
Informatics Unit aims to enhance
training and capacity for monitoring the
response to the epidemic as well as to
improve efficiency and quality of
programs through optimal use of
technology.

C. Funding

Approximately \$125,000 is available
in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is
expected that the award will begin on or
before July 15, 2004, and will be made
for a 12-month budget period within a
project period of up to three years.
Funding estimates may change.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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[Program Announcement 04174]

Environmental Health Epidemiology Resources Development for Mexico and Latin American Countries; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC) announces the intent
to fund fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for
a cooperative agreement program to
continue and strengthen an established
environmental health epidemiology,
environmental health professional
training, and demonstration and
training service delivery program based
in a university setting in Mexico. The
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
number for this program is 93.283.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to
the Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica
(INSP).

The INSP, as the national institute of
public health of the Government of
Mexico, is the most appropriate and
qualified agency to provide the services
specified under this cooperative
agreement because:

The INSP is a leading environmental
health epidemiology teaching
institution, both at the undergraduate
and graduate levels, in Mexico and the
Latin American and Caribbean country
region, and is the only public health
teaching institution in the region whose
mission scope covers the entire region.

The INSP has formal collaborative
arrangements with other teaching
institutions in Mexico, including those
located near the Mexico-U.S. border,
and with those in other countries in the
region which provide the entire for
establishing and maintaining the
environmental health epidemiology
training and demonstration program
supported by this cooperative
agreement.

The INSP has a highly qualified
doctoral- and master's-level teaching
staff whose responsibilities include the
conduct of programs related to the

achievement of the environmental health epidemiology and fellow-training activities, which are the intended objectives of this cooperative agreement.

C. Funding

Approximately \$315,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before September 1, 2004, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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[Program Announcement 04146]

World Health Organization Stop TB Initiative: Expanding Efforts and Strategies To Prevent and Control Tuberculosis and TB/HIV; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement program to expand efforts and strategies to prevent and control tuberculosis (TB) and the intersecting epidemics of TB and HIV (TB/HIV). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.116.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the World Health Organization (WHO). WHO is the only qualified international/intergovernmental organization that has the technical and administrative capacity to conduct the specific set of activities requested to support CDC TB and TB/HIV prevention and control activities outlined under this cooperative agreement because:

1. WHO is uniquely positioned, in terms of legal authority, ability, track record, infrastructure and credibility throughout the world to develop and support TB and TB/HIV control activities in both public and non-governmental organizations.

2. WHO has already established a framework and mechanisms to develop and implement TB and TB/HIV treatment and control activities in numerous countries, enabling it to immediately become engaged in the activities listed in this announcement.

3. WHO has demonstrated its ability to coordinate and implement TB treatment and control activities including TB/HIV co-infection worldwide.

4. WHO has the ability to collect information, train staff and advocate for policy based on the experiences learned from implementing the activities described in this announcement.

5. WHO occupies a unique position among the world's health agencies as the technical agency for health within the United Nations.

6. WHO has an unprecedented level of access to all national TB and related programs through its six regional offices located in the USA, Denmark, Egypt, Zimbabwe, India, and the Philippines.

7. In collaboration with other international organizations, WHO works to accomplish its mission by disseminating information related to TB and TB/HIV program needs and services, recommends and advocates improved policies and programs, and provides consultation and guidance at the international, national, and local levels.

8. WHO is uniquely qualified to conduct activities that have specific relevance to the TB and TB/HIV response mission and objectives of CDC, which have direct impact on the health and safety of the United States and of Americans abroad.

C. Funding

Approximately \$1,143,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before September 1, 2004, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Family Support Services for Grandparents and Other Relatives Providing Caregiving for Children of Substance Abusing and/or HIV-Positive Women

Federal Agency Contact Name: Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau

Announcement Type: Competitive Grant-Initial.

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