

C. Funding

Approximately \$500,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before July 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.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

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

[Program Announcement 04182]

Rapid Development of Infrastructure, Monitoring and Evaluation and Behavior Change Communication Activities at the Ministry Responsible for the Fight Against AIDS in Cote d'Ivoire; 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 rapidly help the Ministry responsible for the fight against AIDS (MLS) to develop sustainable, indigenous capacity to support its role as the principal coordinating body for a multisectoral, decentralized and comprehensive response to HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire. The

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.941.

B. Eligible Applicant

The Ministry responsible for the fight against AIDS of Cote d'Ivoire (MLS) is the only organization that can apply for these funds. MLS is mandated by the government of Cote d'Ivoire to coordinate HIV/AIDS activities in the country, including monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of programs and behavior change communication (BCC) activities.

C. Funding

Approximately \$250,000 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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[Program Announcement 04192]

Enhancement of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Treatment Services in Zanzibar in the United Republic of Tanzania; 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 support the public health infrastructure in Zanzibar to increase their capacity to prevent HIV transmission from mother-to-child and to improve access to comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and support programs in the public sector. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.941.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to Zanzibar AIDS Control Program (ZACP). The ZACP is currently the only appropriate and qualified organization to conduct a specific set of activities supportive of the CDC/GAP goals for enhancing HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services in Zanzibar because:

The ZACP is uniquely positioned, in terms of legal authority and support from the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, and has the ability and credibility among Tanzanian citizens residing on the island of Zanzibar to coordinate the implementation of initiatives for HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services in Zanzibar.

The ZACP has developed ANC, HIV (sentinel and population based) surveillance, HIV laboratory guidelines and strategic plans for enhancing ANC and other care and treatment services in Zanzibar, which allows the ZACP to immediately become engaged in the activities listed in this announcement. The purpose of the announcement is to build upon the existing framework of health policy and programming that the ZACP has itself initiated.

The ZACP has been mandated by the United Republic of Tanzania government to coordinate and implement activities necessary for the control of epidemics, including HIV/AIDS and STDs.

The ZACP also has the ability to technically oversee the project, ensuring