



Localize Global Health Security Project (LGHS)
 Grant Opportunity Announcement
 Request for Applications (RFA) No. RFA_CM001
 Cameroon Part II Bidders' Conference on, December 17, 2024

Responses to Questions
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#	Question	Answer
Part II Questions		
1.	What is the nature of the capacity building that LGHS would be providing, do the organizations need to specify the aspect of capacity building in their proposals and what is the timeline?	LGHS would be providing technical and organizational capacity building to organizations based on the results of the assessment of each organization. LGHS has a set of tools to use to assess the each organizational, after which areas for capacity building would be determined. Organizations need to take this into consideration in their technical proposal and timeline for implementation, as it would depend on the scale of the capacity building to be provided.
2.	Can organizations propose activities in the three technical areas or are they required to focus on just one area especially given that the technical areas are interrelated?	Organizations are not obliged to propose activities in each technical area. They are encouraged to proposed activities based on their strengths.
3.	How important is organizational past performance records, given that some organizations are newly created and might not have worked in this domain?	LGHS is aware that organizations might not have prior experience in the domain and would be providing technical support to organizations. Organizations can also demonstrate their experience in other domains like HIV and Malaria, and how that can be transferred to GHS. It is also possible for organizations to create partnerships with other organizations, but the lead organization must be one that was selected to participate in this second round, and the role of each organization must be clearly defined in the proposal.
4.	For organizations targeting both regions, must they have offices in each region, or can they coordinate activities from one office?	Organizations must not have offices in both regions but should be able to demonstrate that they would have staff based in the communities in which the proposed activities would be implemented.

5.	Must all organizations in a consortium have the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number?	It is important for all the organizations to have the UEI and a must for the lead organization.
6.	Can organizations modify the concept note?	Yes, it is possible to make slight modifications to the initial concept note submission. However, applicants are reminded that finalists were selected based on their original concept note proposal; therefore, major revisions that completely change the original concept proposed are not permitted.
7.	During the evaluation of proposals, would there be any importance placed on the sustainability of the proposed activities?	Yes. LGHS expects that proposed activities should be able to create impact and incorporate sustainability in them.
8.	What motivated the choice of the Center and West Regions for implementation?	These two regions have a high risk of zoonotic (and other infectious) diseases with epidemic or pandemic potential among at-risk populations. Both regions, characterized by intensive poultry and swine production, are more susceptible to zoonotic disease outbreaks due to the high level of interaction between humans and animals. There is also an increased use of antimicrobials (AMR) by farmers in these intensive production systems to compensate for inadequate biosecurity measures, leading to public health concerns, particularly the presence of antimicrobial residues in food products. LGHS seeks to leverage their relative proximity and accessibility to enhance efficient resource management and effective oversight to maximize impact.
9.	Are research activities permitted within the scope of the project?	The funding does not support research activities. However, baseline studies can be carried like knowledge, attitude, and practice (KAP) surveys, but research does not need to be the main theme of the proposals.