

RFA Number 72062122RFA00005- Comprehensive Child Centered Care and Services (C4S) Activity

	Question	USAID Answer
1	May international NGOs or organizations serve as sub-grantees or sub-awardees to local organizations or provide technical assistance under this activity?	Yes
2	Please confirm there are 4 USAID-designated Key Personnel to include the Chief of Party (COP), Deputy COP, Finance and Administration Director, and Monitoring and Evaluation and Learning Director (see NOFO pages 23 - 25) as opposed to 3 USAID- designated Key Personnel as stated on NOFO page 32.	USAID confirms 4 Key personnel Positions
3	Also please confirm that resumes/CVs and Letters of Commitment should only be submitted for Key Personnel. May CVs and/or short bio sketches also be submitted for personnel considered critical to the project in Technical Application, Annex D, in addition to the Key Personnel?	Yes, CVs/resumes and LoC should be for Key personnel only. Yes, they can be submitted in Annex D.
4	Please confirm that the Management and Staffing Plan within the Technical Application is limited to 4 pages (NOFO page 32) as opposed to 2 pages (NOFO page 41).	Management and Staffing Plan is limited to 4 pages as stated on page 32
5	NOFO page 16 states "The C4S project will operate in select priority regions which will include 11 USAID supported regions in Tanzania: Arusha, Dodoma, Iringa, Kilimanjaro, Lindi, Manyara, Morogoro, Mtwara, Njombe, Ruvuma, and Singida." We understand "Priority will be facilities with identified gaps in reaching children with HIV and TB" (NOFO pages 16-17). Has USAID selected priority regions and/or areas among these 11 regions? Should technical assistance be primarily facility-based?	USAID will work closely with USAID health Office SI team in close collaboration with relevant implementing partner to select regions and facilities with gaps in pediatric HIV service. Technical assistance will be in pediatric HIV services in close collaboration between facility and community.
6	Please confirm that "Costs for developing the EMMP and environmental compliance implementation and monitoring should be reflected in the cost application." NOFO page	USAID confirms that the costs of developing the EMMP and environmental compliance implementation and monitoring should be reflected in the cost application

	37. Also please confirm that a draft EMMP is not required with the proposal	EMMP is not required with the proposal, however on page 45 section 3: Plans, it will be required within 60 calendar days after the award.
7	Under Objective 3, page 16, the first paragraph states C4S will provide technical assistance to two pediatric centers of excellence (COEs). Also on page 16 under IR 3.1, it is stated that "As centers of excellence these facilities do not require technical assistance from C4S." Please confirm which statement is correct	This statement is correct "C4S will provide technical assistance to two pediatric centers of excellence (COEs)".
8	For Chief of Party qualifications, we request USAID consider widening the minimum criteria to also include Master of Medicine or related fields/specialties. As this NOFO targets local NGOs and nationals for sustainability, this would enable numerous Tanzanian candidates with master's degrees in medicine or other related fields/specialties to apply who also have extensive experience in public health and in managing programs of similar size, complexity and settings.	Adding Master in Pediatric Medicine
9	We request that USAID reduce the duration of experience from seven to five years for the Director of Finance and Administration to provide opportunity for candidates who meet other requirements and who have experience in financial oversight of U.S. assistance programs of similar size, complexity and setting.	Duration of experience this is not changing, it remains at 7 years.
10	Please confirm that only the proposed prime grantee should submit up to five summaries of past contracts/grants/cooperative agreements in the Budget (Cost) Application for History of Performance	No, prime and subs should submit any/all summaries of past performance history.
11	We understand the total funding for the 5-year project is \$13,669,994.00 Please confirm if the annual estimated funding outlined in the table on page 23 are required annual funding levels per year, or suggested annual funding levels per year	The budget table is only estimates, not actual funding levels per year.
12	May additional annexes be submitted with the Technical Application?	No

13	Please confirm references to the Tanzania Malaria Surveillance Activity Program are misprints (see the cover letter and page 25).	Yes, they are typographical errors. Please ignore them
14	14. We do understand this NOFO is meant for Local Organizations Question: Is it allowed for the Prime Recipient to partner with an International Organization as a sub-recipient? Is there any implication to the chances of the local partner being awarded?	Yes, it is allowed for the prime to partner with an International Organization. No implications.
15	C4S will provide above site support Question: Implementation C4S will be strictly above site or can it at some point be implemented at the site level?	Above site and some selected site level
16	Pg 16, Section 3.2: Build the capacity of staff from select health facilities based on need/gap in pediatric HIV at COEs. The NOFO states that "participants in these training programs are expected to cover the full costs of their participation". Do you mean C4S will not be measured on the progress of the facilities trained?	No
17	Pg 20. Monitoring, Evaluation and learning; you state, "any data collection must support national approaches to strengthening the health information system and not be duplicative of the current data demand on health providers and administrators in clinical and community settings" Is C4S expected to include community coverage?	C4S will work in collaboration with community partners
18	Pg 28. Preparation of Application: applicant is expected to "Name of any proposed sub-recipients or partnerships (identify if any of the organizations are local organizations, per USAID's definition of 'local entity' under ADS 303". Please confirm that sub-recipients can include a variety of actors: universities, small businesses, INGOs, etc.	Sub-recipients can include a variety of actors as per ADS 303
19	In the general Information, the cover page describes the eligible organizations as "Local - non-US" while Section C on eligibility references "Local Entity" but does not specifically mention "Local- non-US. Can you please clarify the term 'Local – Non-US' and	A "local entity" is clearly defined in section C.1. The same definition applies to Local - Non-US organizations.

	how that differs from other terms like “Local Entity”?	
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