

Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS2) RFP Overview



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Purpose of IRS2

- Enable USAID to obtain indoor residual spraying (IRS) and related services in order to continue implementation and scale-up of IRS activities in PMI focus and non-focus countries

IRS2 – Awards

- Anticipate multiple awards will be made for this IQC
 - Up to 3 unrestricted; and
 - Up to 1 small business set aside
- Anticipate awarding Task Order #1 concurrently

IRS2 – Awards

- Future: Anticipate individual missions to award their own mission managed task orders
- Shared IQC ceiling of \$700,000,000

IRS2 IQC– Key Aspects

- IRS2 will build on USG investments achieved to date under IRS1
- IRS2 will have an even greater emphasis on national and local capacity building

IRS2 IQC– Key Aspects

- IRS2 requirements heavily focused on management capacity
 - Extensive experience in managing IRS and/or complex public health programs in Africa
 - Consortia of institutions which together represent the broad array of management and technical skills are encouraged to apply
 - Encourage offerors with only regional experience to apply

IRS2 IQC - Key Aspects

- Demonstration of effective strategies for supporting MOH and NMCPs to carry out IRS implementation
 - PMI supports national malaria control programs and their strategic plans
- Involvement of and reliance on African and global institutions and individuals with IRS expertise and capacity

IRS2 IQC – Key Aspects

■ Personnel

- Must include at least one candidate with significant experience managing multifaceted public health programs of similar scale and complexity
- Must include staff or have access to staff with significant experience and expertise in designing and implementing IRS activities in developing countries

Timeline

- Due date to submit written questions to Ousmane Faye = April 6, 2009
- Anticipate dissemination of answers by April 13, 2009
- Proposals due = May 1
- Anticipate awards to be made between July 31 and Sept 30 2009

Summary

- IRS is a tremendously important component of PMI programs
- PMI is committed to continued implementation and scale-up of IRS activities in PMI focus countries and the initiation of IRS activities in PMI non-focus countries

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