

criteria listed previously. As part of the initial merit review, all applications may:

- Undergo a process in which only those applications deemed to have the highest scientific merit by the review group, generally the top half of the applications under review, will be discussed and assigned a priority score.
- Receive a written critique.
- Receive a second programmatic level review by NCHSTP.

Award Criteria: Award decisions during the programmatic review will be based on the following:

- Scientific merit (as determined by peer review)
- Availability of funds
- Programmatic priorities
- Preference to organizations in the Southern United States and Puerto Rico

V.3. Anticipated Announcement Date and Award Date

August 31, 2005.

VI. Award Administration Information

VI.1. Award Notices

Successful applicants will receive a Notice of Award (NoA) from the CDC Procurement and Grants Office. The NoA shall be the only binding, authorizing document between the recipient and CDC. The NoA will be signed by an authorized Grants Management Officer and mailed to the recipient fiscal officer identified in the application.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive notification of the results of the application review by mail.

VI.2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

45 CFR Part 74 and Part 92

For more information on the Code of Federal Regulations, see the National Archives and Records Administration at the following Internet address: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>.

The following additional requirements apply to this project:

- AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements
- AR-2 Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research
- AR-4 HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Provisions
- AR-5 HIV Program Review Panel Requirements
- AR-6 Patient Care
- AR-7 Executive Order 12372
- AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements

- AR-11 Healthy People 2010
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions
- AR-22 Research Integrity
- AR-24 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Requirements

- AR-25 Release and Sharing of Data

Additional information on these requirements can be found on the CDC Web site at the following Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/ARs.htm>.

VI.3. Reporting

You must provide CDC with an original, plus two hard copies of the following reports:

1. Interim progress report (use form PHS 2590, OMB Number 0925-0001, rev. 9/2004, as posted on the CDC Web site), no less than 90 days before the end of the budget period. The progress report will serve as your non-competing continuation application and must contain the following elements:
 - a. Current Budget Period Activities Objectives.
 - b. Current Budget Period Financial Progress.
 - c. New Budget Period Program Proposed Activity Objectives.
 - d. Budget.
 - e. Measures of Effectiveness.
 - f. Additional Requested Information.
 2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.
 3. Final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.
- These reports must be mailed to the Grants Management Specialist listed in the "Agency Contacts" section of this announcement.

VII. Agency Contacts

We encourage inquiries concerning this announcement.

For general questions, contact: Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For scientific/research issues, contact: Amy L. Sandul, Health Science Administrator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: 404-639-6485, E-mail: ASandul@cdc.gov.

For questions about peer review, contact: Mary Lerchen, DrPH, Scientific Review Administrator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 West Court Square, Suite 7000, MS D-72, Decatur, GA. 30330, Telephone: 404-371-5277, Fax: 404-371-5215, E-mail: mleichen@cdc.gov.

For financial, grants management, or budget assistance, contact: Merlin Williams, Grants Management Specialist, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 404-498-1918, E-mail: mqw6@cdc.gov.

VIII. Other Information

This announcement and other CDC funding opportunity announcements can be found on the CDC Web site, Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

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Maternal, Infant, and Reproductive Health: National and State Coalition Capacity Building; Notice of Availability of Funds—Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 2005 funds to award a Cooperative Agreement to improve reproductive health through the application of science-based approaches published in the **Federal Register** on March 23, 2005, Volume 70, Number 55, pages 14687 and 14693.

The notice is amended as follows:

On page 14687, First column, please change application deadline date to: June 3, 2005.

On page 14693, Second column, please change application deadline date to: June 3, 2005.

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