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Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Room 5-A422, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Pursuant to § 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this proceeding will continue to be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Katherine L. Schroder,
Division Chief, Accounting Policy Division.
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Draft 2001-2006 Strategic Plan

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in accordance with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, has developed a draft of its 2001-2006 Strategic Plan. The FDIC is now soliciting for consideration the views and suggestions of stakeholders potentially affected by or interested in this plan.

The draft strategic plan covers a five-year period and provides a framework for implementing the agency's mission of contributing to stability and public confidence in the nation's financial system. This is accomplished through the FDIC's three major program areas—Insurance, Supervision, and Receivership Management—that work to achieve the following results:

- Protection of insured depositors from loss, without recourse to taxpayer funding,
- Safety and soundness of insured depository institutions,

- Protection of consumers' rights and the investment by FDIC-supervised institutions in their communities, and

- Recovery to creditors of receiverships.

The plan can be reviewed on the FDIC's website, <http://www.fdic.gov>, in the "About FDIC" section.

Printed copies may be obtained from the FDIC Public Information Center by calling 1-800-276-6003 (202-416-6940 within the Washington metropolitan area) or sending electronic mail to PublicInfo@FDIC.gov.

DATES: The comment period closes July 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit their written comments to: FDIC—Division of Finance, Business Planning Section, Room 536, 801 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20434 or Internet E-mail: StrategicPlan@FDIC.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gordon A. Goeke at the addresses identified above.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of June, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,
Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 28, 2001 at 10 a.m. The starting time has been changed to 2 p.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

STATUS: Meeting open to the public.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,
Secretary of the Commission.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01107]

Environmental Health Epidemiology Program for Latin American and Caribbean Countries; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Environmental Health.

The purpose of the program is to further develop and establish an environmental health epidemiology, surveillance, and laboratory program for the Latin American and Caribbean countries.

The objectives are to: Collaborate with Latin American and Caribbean countries (LAC) in the conduct of environmental epidemiology studies of populations exposed to environmental contaminants and other harmful agents.

Provide instruction and training to enhance the development of information systems to promote epidemiologic and environmental surveillance in the LAC.

Promote and enhance environmental laboratories for environmental surveillance and exposure assessment; promote and enhance development of methodology for assessment of exposure of populations to environmental contaminants.

Promote and enhance environmental health risk communication in the LAC region.

Work with collaborating centers to implement training programs in the LAC region, and provide access to other existing programs, including those delivered by distance learning approaches.

Implement global environmental health programs that address strategic issues, such as the Children's Health and Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean (CHELAC) initiative.

No human subjects research will be supported under this cooperative agreement.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the Pan American Health Organization. No other applications are solicited.

The Pan American Health Organization is the most appropriate

and qualified agency to provide the services specified under this cooperative agreement because:

PAHO coordinates international health activities for countries and territories of Latin America and the Caribbean. Their access to member States (Latin American and Caribbean countries) and their public health programs is unique in this region.

PAHO has the lead in advancing environmental public health in Latin America and the Caribbean. PAHO is the only organization serving Latin America and the Caribbean with a focus on the health impact of agricultural and industrial development. PAHO provides epidemiologic and toxicologic risk assessment and support required for the prevention of health risks associated with toxic wastes and their air and water pollution byproducts, food contamination, and other environmental health and occupational hazards and diseases.

PAHO has long standing expertise in regional disease surveillance, application of technology in different settings, development of training methods for health personnel, use of research to clarify and resolve health problems, and integration of different health programs to achieve maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

The proposed program is strongly supportive of and directly related to the achievement of PAHO and CDC/ National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) and Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) research, development, and implementation programs in environmental health epidemiology, surveillance, and prevention.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, Chapter 26, Section 1611 states that an organization described in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$499,300 is available in FY 2001 to support this program. It is expected that the award will begin on September 30, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Where to Obtain Additional Information

To obtain business management technical assistance, contact: Sharron Orum, Lead, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number: (770) 488-2716, Email address: spo2@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Michael A. McGeehin, PhD, MSPH Director, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health, 6 Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, GA 30329, Telephone number: (404) 498-1300, Email address: Mmcgeehin@cdc.gov.

Dated: June 22, 2001.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01111]

Global Malaria Prevention and Control Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Global Malaria Prevention and Control. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The purpose of the program is to expand the involvement of organizations in the global Roll Back Malaria (RBM) effort and to foster endemic-country action in malaria prevention and control program implementation and the relevant ancillary activities (e.g., baseline evaluation, strategy development, training, monitoring and evaluation, focused operations research to further the program implementation). See Attachment 2 for more background information.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided to public and private nonprofit organizations and

their agents, including public and nonprofit faith-based organizations.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, Chapter 26, Section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$500,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund approximately three awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$125,000, ranging from \$100,000 to \$150,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

Funding Preference

Funding preference will be given to organizations proposing to work in sub-Saharan African countries with the greatest number of malaria deaths.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. (CDC Activities).

1. Recipient Activities

The applicant and their partner(s) in the malaria-endemic country must:

a. Enhance local capacity for implementing methods that will reduce malaria transmission and the morbidity and mortality from malaria infection in the partner malaria-endemic country. Applicants, in collaboration with the partner country, should analyze the partner country's current infrastructure for RBM implementation (per Attachment 3) and develop strategies that will address the priority implementation needs. In countries where such an analysis has already been done, applicants should propose to carry out through collaboration with a partner organization in the partner country the priority malaria prevention activities identified through the infrastructure analysis.

Priority program areas are listed below and are examples of activities that would be appropriate to propose under this announcement. Some of these activities may have been