

AIDS SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES – SECTOR II (AIDSTAR II) INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT



Value of Services
\$200,000,000 (Ceiling)

Duration
2007-2012

Prime Contractor
Training Resources Group, Inc.

Consortium Partners
Center for Development and
Population Activities

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Health

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Overview

AIDSTAR – the AIDS Support and Technical Resources Program – Sector Two is a multiple-award Indefinite Quantity Contract with six prime contractors. The award offers USAID Missions, other US government agencies, host governments and the Global Fund access to HIV related capacity building services in resource constrained settings worldwide. AIDSTAR Sector Two could be accessed through a fair consideration process from either headquarters or field Missions. The Contract Office will make a competitive final award, selected among the six prime contractors. For more information on utilizing technical services through AIDSTAR Sector Two, please contact Christian Fung, the Cognizant Technical Officer, at (202) 712-0488 or cfung@usaid.gov, or Shyami DeSilva at (202) 712-0856 or sdesilva@usaid.gov.

Expected Technical Areas and Activities

The AIDSTAR Sector II IQC is expected to provide services in the following areas:

- *Management Systems*
- *Program Monitoring and Coordination*
- *Networking and Linkages*
- *Management Strengthening of Global Fund Country-Level Institutions*
- *Technical Leadership and Knowledge Management:*

The TRG Consortium

As one of six holders of the IQC, the TRG consortium provides a resource for state-of-the-art technical expertise and support for expanded and improved HIV/AIDS capacity building activities at the community, district, or national levels of a country's health system, as well as through other HIV/AIDS-related sectors. The TRG Team is considered a small business under USAID procurement regulation. The TRG team is ideally suited to work with USAID in this important effort. The team is primed by a recognized leader in the content of this work, supported by proven management systems and capabilities, large enough to meet the full range of technical requirements, and small enough to work efficiently and effectively with a unified approach. Each member of our diverse team will be able to make a unique contribution to HIV/AIDS capacity building, and we expect all partners to be involved in the implementation of most task orders. The TRG team brings:

- *The proven ability to effectively engage at all levels of the comprehensive global response to HIV/AIDS.*
- *Capabilities to meet the full range of needs in HIV/AIDS institutional capacity building.*
- *Significant experience with GFATM, including work with CCMs and PRs.*
- *Commitment to work locally and the capacity to call upon an extensive network of locally based consultants and organizations.*
- *Specific expertise to respond to the feminization of HIV/AIDS and to meet the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS.*

THE TRG AIDSTAR SECTOR II CONSORTIUM

TRG has assembled a team of organizations that is uniquely qualified to enhance the management capacity, skills, and leadership of national and sub-national institutions to deliver integrated, sustainable HIV/AIDS services at scale. Our team includes:



Training Resources Group, Inc. (TRG) – A recognized leader in organizational development and institutional capacity building in the international development community. Over 20 years experience providing technical leadership, delivering high quality services, and pioneering innovative approaches in international health programs. Current HIV/AIDS work includes supporting USAID Missions and USG PEPFAR teams, strengthening country-level Global Fund programs, and helping to build institutional capacity in large-scale USAID global and bilateral health projects.

The Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) – A respected international NGO committed to improving the lives of women and girls worldwide. Working with local NGO partners, CEDPA has mobilized communities and strengthened local capacity in HIV/AIDS, including FBOs and organizations that serve PLWA and OVC.



Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health (LATH) – A subsidiary of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine with 20 years of consulting experience in human resources planning and systems, program monitoring, business systems, and national planning coordination. LATH has significant experience strengthening HIV/AIDS organizations in Africa through programs funded by DFID, KfW, the Global Fund, USAID, and other donors.

RTI International (RTI) – A large, independent, nonprofit corporation with over 30 years of global experience applying multi-sectoral approaches to the challenges of international health and institutional strengthening. Through its work on the HIV/AIDS efforts of USAID, CDC, and other donors, RTI has applied its extensive capabilities in monitoring and evaluation, financial management, management information systems, and public private partnerships.

