

Q&A for:

RFPS 503193 for a Health Supply Chain COVID-19 Support Program

Date: 15 June 2020

Question 1: Will the proposed solution be integrating into an existing Government supply chain solution to be able to ascertain and track commodities?

Answer: We are looking for new innovative solutions and this could be one of them.

Question 2: Should the business case prioritize covid-19 support specifically or any additional health intervention that fits within the health delivery context?

Answer: Yes, COVID-19 needs to be prioritized and additional health interventions can be included

Question 3: What are the proposed/ estimated start date?

Answer: August/September 2020, or as soon as the project has been selected and money awarded. Organizations are asked to provide timelines in their proposals.

Question 4: Will the selection process prioritize scale up over pilot innovation?

Answer: No, it needs to be an innovative idea which can then be piloted and/or scaled up.

Question 5: Page 4 of Annex B (Section C)/ Can you please clarify the following “developing digital platforms that match supply to demand to deliver efficient and cost-effective logistics capabilities”?

Answer: This is just an example and suggestion. Digital platforms could be an electronic logistics management information system (eLMIS) or a custom mobile application.

Question 6: Can we submit more than 1 proposal?

Answer: You can submit different projects with their respective budgets in one proposal, but only a maximum of one project would be awarded per organization.

Question 7: Our proposal will be based on a globally scalable solution to be developed and implemented in support of Kenya's COVID19 response under this project. As a global organisation, would we be considered as eligible to apply for the grant if its Kenya Branch is not yet officially registered? Our Kenya project team would be managed from UK

Answer: If your organization has been operating for at least one year in sub-Saharan Africa (or have affiliates and project partners operating in sub-Saharan Africa) you are eligible. Therefore, if you can demonstrate work in the region or country for at least one year you are eligible.

Question 8: Does PtD expect any match funding for this project?

Answer: No, but if it can be matched, that is most welcome.

Question 9: The call mentions companies several times, are NGO eligible to apply too?

Answer: Yes (we mostly speak of “organizations” which encompasses both companies and NGOs).

Question 10: Can the grant be used for PPE procurement and distribution or does it have to focus solely on the capacity building of the supply chain workforce?

Answer: It can be used for PPE procurement and distribution, but there must be a capacity building effort integrated into the project.