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The above referenced solicitation is hereby amended as follows to provide additional information and to EXTEND THE DATE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS:

NIAID is one of several institutes supporting The International Histocompatibility Working Group. This network of almost 200 laboratories in more than 70 countries is designed to catalogue the HLA complex, set-up a centralized HLA gene database, explore its differences among populations worldwide and develop new and improved tools. This group is developing assay protocols and reagents and making them available to investigators. This project has implications for such areas as recovery and persistence outcomes after infection, disease susceptibility and perhaps progression, transplant, and autoimmunity. Additional information is available at http://www.ihwg.org. The NIAID contact for this activity is Dr. Shiv Prasad, Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation, 301-496-5598.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this RFP remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

- The hour and date specified for receipt of offers IS EXTENDED: December 21, 2000, 4:00 PM, EST.
- Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this Amendment #4, on each copy of the proposal submitted.

Failure to receive your acknowledgment of this amendment may result in the rejection of your offer.

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