



February 29, 2008

Reference: TASC3-Global Health

**SUBJECT : Request for Task Order Proposal (RFTOP) No. 624-08-006:
Support for Investing in People through Health Action for West
Africa Region (AWARE II).**

TO ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS:

USAID/West Africa is hereby requesting a task order proposal to establish a world-wide mechanism to support USAID Mission and Bureaus to implement Strategic Objectives and that contribute to the Agency's goal to improve global health in the areas of population, health, nutrition, and infectious diseases, excluding HIV/AIDS research as fully described in Section II of this Request for Task Order Proposal.

Pursuant to Section F.5, Fair Opportunity to be considered, of the referenced IQC, this RFTOP is issued to your firm per paragraph 2.2.3. of the basic award.

For instructions on proposal submission, see Section VII to this RFTOP which sets forth requirements and instructions for the preparation and submission of technical and cost proposals, while Section VIII states the criteria by which task order proposals will be evaluated.

Issuance of this solicitation does not obligate USAID to award a task order, nor will USAID pay any costs associated with the preparation or submission of a proposal. The closing date for proposal submission is April 10, 2008, 2:30 p.m. Ghana time.

Questions or communications regarding this RFTOP should be directed to Ms. Cynthia Arde-Acquah Acquisition and Assistance (A&A) Specialist at carde-acquah@usiad.gov or the undersigned at dsimms-brown@usaid.gov by March 10, 2008. The subject line for all communications should read: RFTOP No. 624-08-006.

Thank you for your interest in USAID/West Africa activities.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures :

- (1) RFTOP No. 521-07-003
- (2) List of Government financial property

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