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Amendment 4

“Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Units (VTEUs): Evaluation of Control Measures Against Diseases Other than AIDS”

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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 proposal.

The hour and date specified for receipt of proposals HAS NOT been extended.

A CUTOFF DATE FOR QUESTIONS HAS BEEN SET AT 11/27/06.

PURPOSE: This Amendment revises Attachment 7 – Additional Business Proposal Instructions and Uniform Cost Assumptions.

Attachment 7 - Additional Business Proposal Instructions and Uniform Cost Assumptions is hereby revised to delete paragraph 2. and replace it with the following:

2. **Clinical Specimens**

Assume that the following number of specimens will be collected each year of the contract period of performance:

- 7,200 blood specimens (Assume that 50% of the blood specimens will be safety/screening labs to be performed at the contractor's site and that 50% of the blood specimens will be research specimens. Of the research specimens, assume that 25% of them will be retained at the contractor's site for protocol specific testing and the other 25% will be shipped to a designated research lab.)
- 7,200 urine specimens (Assume that 50% of the urine specimens will be safety/screening labs to be performed at the contractor's site and that 50% of the urine specimens will be research specimens. Of the research specimens, assume that 25% of them will be retained at the contractor's site for protocol specific testing and the other 25% will be shipped to a designated research lab.)
- 600 stool specimens
- 600 saliva specimens
- 600 nasal specimens

Assume that 100% of the stool, saliva and nasal specimens will be for research testing and that 50% of them will be processed and shipped to a designated research lab.