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This amendment is issued to all potential Offerors.

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of proposals **HAS NOT** been extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this and all other amendments, by identifying this amendment number (and any others) on each copy of any offer(s) submitted. Failure to receive your acknowledgement may result in the rejection of your offer. If, by virtue of this amendment, you wish to change an offer already submitted, such changes may be made by telegram, letter or e-mail, provided each telegram, letter or e-mail makes reference to this solicitation amendment number and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT: This amendment provides answers to questions submitted by potential offerors and the responses provided by NIAID. The responses are offered for information only and do not modify or become part of the solicitation.

Question 1: In the Statement of Work – Part E, on page 13 of 59, does the proposal have to address both E.I.1

(occult adventitious agents) and E.I.2 (TSE)

Answer: Offerors may submit a proposal that addresses E.I.1 and/or E.1.2.

Question 2: In the Statement of Work – Part E, on page 13 of 59, does the proposal have to address multiple

assays e.g. 1a - 12d and 2a - 2b?

Answer: As stated in Part E of the Statement of Work (SOW), the multiple assays listed under Part E.I.1 and

Part E.I.2 are only examples of potential assays. Offerors may propose none, some, or all of the assays which are listed as potential examples. Alternatively, offerors may propose other assays which

they believe meet the criteria outlined in Part E of the SOW.

END OF AMENDMENT #1 TO RFP NIH-NIAID-DAIT-04-22