

RFP-NIH-NIAID-DAIT-04-24 Amendment #2 (Questions & Answers)

Development of Immune Monitoring Reagents and MHC Typing Technologies for Non-Human Primates

This Amendment provides questions submitted by potential applicants/offerors and the responses provided by the NIAID. The responses are offered for information only and do not modify or become part of this solicitation.

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The following is a question and answer provided concerning one inquiry received for the above numbered solicitation.

Question: Items 1) through 3) state "Develop and implement an electronic data management plan....a plan to...receive electronic requests and establish assurances...(and) maintain effective communication". Is there a time point after the award is made by which the development of these data management, electronic request, and communication plans are expected to be completed?

Answer: Under the Statement of Work, Part I (Reagent Development for Monitoring Immunity in Non-Human Primates), Paragraph C (Distribution and Administration), Subparagraph 1 is revised to read as follows:

1) Develop and implement an electronic data management plan. Compile and maintain an up-to-date, secure computerized database of all administrative information concerning the project, including development details, reagents available, reagents under development, assay results, production protocols, batch records, reagent requests, distributions, and inventories. Detailed electronic procedure manuals with all protocols and updates shall be submitted to the Project Officer on a routine basis. The database shall use commercially available computer software. A complete draft data management plan shall be submitted to the Project Officer within 30 days of award and a finalized Plan within 60 days of award. Implementation of the Plan shall begin no later than 90 days after award.

See Note 9.