

AMENDMENT OF NIAID, NIH, DHHS SOLICITATION

Solicitation Number: RFP NIH-NIAID-DMID-04-40

Amendment Number: One (1)

Solicitation Title: In Vitro and Animal Models for Emerging Diseases and BioDefense

Amendment Issue Date: Monday, December 29, 2003

Proposal Due Date: (CORRECTED) **Monday, March 1, 2004 at 4:00 PM EST**

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Amendment 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 shall acknowledge receipt of this amendment by noting, on the face page of their original Technical and Business proposals, that their proposal was prepared in accordance with the original solicitation and as revised by this amendment. Failure to receive your acknowledgment of this amendment as noted above may result in the rejection of your offer.

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

1. This amendment corrects the calendar year of the proposal due date from 2003 to 2004. Proposals are due no later than Monday, March 1, 2004 at 4 PM EST.
2. This amendment changes the number of copies of each Technical Proposal required. Under the solicitation's "PACKAGING/DELIVERY/ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL" section, item letter B, the current text is deleted and replaced with the following text:

B. NUMBER OF COPIES:

The number of copies required for each part of your proposal are as specified below.

Technical Proposal: One (1) unbound signed original and fifteen (15) unbound copies. In addition, ten (10) copies of any materials not available electronically (i.e. SOPs, Pertinent Manuals, Non-scannable Figures or Data, and Letters of Collaboration/Intent, etc.) shall also be provided.

Business Proposal: One (1) unbound signed original and 5 unbound copies.

3. This amendment extends the due date for the Proposal Intent Response Sheet from Thursday, January 15, 2004 to Friday, January 30, 2004.

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

END OF AMENDMENT 1 TO RFP NIH-NIAID-DMID-04-40