

Amendment #1
to RFP-NIH-NIAID-DMID 04-34
**"Bioinformatics Resource Centers for Biodefense and Emerging/Re-emerging
Infectious Diseases"**

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The above numbered solicitation is amended to revise section M, **Evaluation Factors for Award**, as follows: Number 1, **General, paragraph 3** as set forth on Page 57 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

1. GENERAL

The need to create a balanced portfolio in order to meet NIAID Biodefense priorities and fill gaps in genomic and related data for NIAID category A-C priority pathogens and pathogens causing emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases is critical and will be considered in making awards. Offerors must propose a database for five (5) or more of these microorganisms. The microorganism database will be reviewed and evaluated as a whole. The most highly rated proposals overall will be selected for inclusion in the competitive range. The Government reserves the right to make an award to a lower scored acceptable proposal that enhances diversity of the portfolio.

- Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this RFP remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- The hour and date specified for receipt of offers REMAINS: **June 2, 2003, 4:00 EST**
- Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this Amendment #1, on each copy of the offer submitted.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of this amendment may result in the rejection of your offer.

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