

- 1) For Contract Deliverables no. 4, Recommendations for Action, I would assume that these should be based on best evidence globally and in the US, in addition to EGPAF experiences. Please confirm.**

Yes, these recommendations would be based on global evidence-based best practices, as well as EGPAF experiences.

- 2) You state: "Preference for Contractor/Consultant that can conduct occasional face to face meetings in the WDC area with relative ease." While I live in the DC area and normally would welcome conducting face to face, I assume that we will follow guidance from Dr. Fauci, NIAID, and WHO on social distancing. Please confirm.**

Yes, all meetings can be conducted virtually to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

- 3) Is your agency firm on preference for Contractor/Consultant that can conduct occasional face-to-face meetings in the Washington DC area? We are a company located in Los Angeles.**

No, this is not a firm preference.

- 4) Are you expecting to contract with an organisation or an individual?**

We are open to contracting with either an organization or individual.

- 5) Should IAC 2020 be canceled due to COVID 19, will this report be issued in any case? / If, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AIDS 2020 is cancelled or held virtually, do you anticipate that impacting the deadline for this project?**

This report will be issued even if changes are made to AIDS2020, due to COVID-19. We do not expect that any potential changes will impact the deadline and schedule for this project.

- 6) Is there an allocated budget for this project and what is the amount? / Do you have a sense of overall budget within which you would like to keep this project? It would be helpful to understand those parameters as we complete our submission**

The budget for this project is approximately \$18,000, with potential for small increase should the scope expand or change during the project.

- 7) In light of the current challenges brought about by Coronavirus, would you be able to extend the deadline for proposals?**

No, we will not be extending the deadline for proposals.