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Request for quotation for EQA Samples

Background and need

As part of the support of PEPFAR to the National Aids Program, RETRO-CI laboratory provide HIV, biochemistry and hematology testing for three departments of CHU Treichville (SMIT, USAC and Pediatric department) for the monitoring of HIV infected patients. RETRO-CI laboratory plays a role of a national reference lab for HIV for the ministry of health and coordinates the national accreditation process. To comply with the international standard requirements for accreditation (ISO 15189), each lab that offers tests for patient should participated in an external quality assessment (EQA) program to ensure the accuracy and the reliability of laboratory testing.

RETRO-CI laboratory, as the coordinator of the national accreditation process need this samples for the laboratory network to ensure the accuracy and the reliability of lab tests results to improve the care and treatment of patients under antiretroviral therapy.

Project objective

We request the participation of PEPFAR supported laboratories to an External quality assessment scheme (EQA) for event I in order to ensure the accuracy and the reliability of lab tests results at PEPFAR supported laboratories

Product and quantities required

Event 1

Cat no	Description	Transportation requirements	Cdt	Qty	event
BCHE435	Basic Chemistry - Samples	(+2°C) / (+8°C)	3x5 samples	147	1
HEFG435	Hematology-5 Part Differential-Samples	(+2°C) / (+8°C)	3x5 samples	6	1
HETA435	Hematology-3 Part Differential-Samples	(+2°C) / (+8°C)	3x5 samples	70	1
HETB435	Hematology-3 Part Differential-Samples	(+2°C) / (+8°C)	3x5 samples	69	1
QAS1432	Lymphocyte immunophenotyping	(+2°C) / (+8°C)	3x5 samples	70	1

Technical requirements

The biochemistry, and hematology controls will be used by CDC/RETRO-CI laboratory and also by the National laboratories network of CDC/PEPFAR to perform external quality control to confirm the accuracy of these laboratories tests for the monitoring of HIV-infected patients under antiretroviral therapy

Reporting schedule
Goods will be delivered according to the EQA (proficiency testing) survey calendar of the vendor for event 1

Special considerations

- Samples should be stored between (+2°C) / (+ 8°C) and others frozen (-20°C) during transportation, and must be handled with routine methods.
- Vendor should provide French version of all document and the web site for results data inputs
- Samples will be identified by sites (participants) names but all the samples will be delivered at CDC/RETRO-CI laboratory address.

Address:

American Embassy Abidjan
(CDC)
Riviera Golf
01 BP 1712, Abidjan 01

Bid closing date: July 29, 2016

Delivery date: 30 days after reception of purchase order

Payment: Net 30 days after reception of invoice

Contract Terms: Simplified Acquisition FAR and DOSAR clauses, commercial items

Bid issue date: July 14, 2016

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