

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – ROLL-OUT OF TRAINING PLAN FOR USAID-funded MALARIA PROGRAMME

The **USAID** supported Malaria Action Programme for States (**MAPS**), is a 5 year project which is expected to take on the USAID mandate of improving malaria control at scale in seven states. Activities in the MAPS project has commenced in six Nigerian States namely; Benue, Cross-River, Ebonyi, Nasarawa, Oyo and Zamfara.

Health Partners International (HPI), one of the implementing partners of the MAPS program, is looking to contract an appropriately qualified Nigerian organization to **provide technical assistance to the initial roll-out of the comprehensive State training plan in each of the six MAPS-supported states.**

The overall objective of the assignment is to assist the six MAPS-supported States to strengthen their capacity in the management of malaria control. The training will make use of existing National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) training materials in the management of malaria control (MMC).

Specific objectives include:

- Support the NMCP to conduct a National level training of trainers (ToT) on management of malaria control in order to boost the number of national trainers available to support State level training.
- Provide technical assistance to the State Malaria Control Programs (SMCPs) in each State in conducting State-level ToT on management of malaria control.
- Provide technical assistance to the SMCPs in each State in conducting a State level Executive Management orientation workshop on management of malaria control.
- Provide technical support to commence implementation/roll-out of training/other capacity development events at State and LGA levels as defined in the State plans using the NMCP modules in program management

The bidder will be responsible for the sourcing and contracting of national consultants for the National level ToT and State ToT on management of malaria control, as well as for the State level Management Orientation workshops and implementation of capacity development events at State and LGA levels.

Qualifications: The successful organization will be expected to demonstrate:

- Extensive experience of supporting management capacity building processes in the health sector in Nigeria, including supporting the delivery of training programs.
- Previous experience of working in/with the various levels of health care (Federal, State, LGA and health facility) and sound knowledge of the structure and organizational set up of Nigeria's health system.
- An understanding of issues relating to the management of malaria prevention and control.
- Knowledge of the NMCP capacity building package for the management of malaria control will be an advantage.

Timeline: It is anticipated that the work will start in March 2012 for 7 months

Method of Application: The Request for Proposal and Scope of Work are available on the HPI website www.healthpartners-int.co.uk . Responses to this RFP should be submitted by email according to the instructions contained in the RFP by **Tuesday 28th February 2012, 17.00 hours (Abuja time).** Proposals received after this date and time shall not be accepted and shall be considered non-responsive. Any questions or requests for clarification need to be submitted in writing by Friday 3rd February 2012.

