REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

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RTI International (RTI) is soliciting Requests for Information (RFI) from suitably qualified Suppliers of Tetracycline HCI 1%, 5g, eye ointments for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) funded Act to End Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) | East Program.

Background: The Act to End Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) | East Program (Cooperative Agreement Number 7200AA18CA00040) is being implemented by RTI International, with a consortium of partners. Under this program, RTI and its team of implementers will partner with NTD-endemic countries to eliminate seven NTDs—lymphatic filariasis, trachoma, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, and soil-transmitted helminths—as public health threats and build sustainable country-led systems to prevent NTDs.

This request for information will support the Drug and Diagnostics Procurement component of this program, and Tetracycline eye ointments are one of the key commodities for the control and elimination of trachoma.

Procurement Details:

Target Countries: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Nigeria, and Uganda

Estimated Maximum amount of Tubes: 1,400,000

Estimated Minimum Amount for Tubes: 350,000

Estimated Period of Performance: August 1, 2019 – September 30, 2023

Proposed Contract Type: Fixed Price Purchase Orders under a Master Services Agreement

Requested Information:

Please submit the following Information to mjallow@rti.org by May 15, 2019

1. Name and Address of Supplier.
2. Technical description of the items being offered, including sample product literature, or other documents. These may also include documentation that details the procedures to review and approve suppliers/manufacturers of Tetracycline and other relevant documentation to attest to the quality assurance processes.
5. Country Registration Information and Documentation.
6. Terms of Warranty describing what and how the warranties will be serviced.
7. Invoicing and Payment Terms