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• *Email:* Submit your comments via email to [AlcanLPOE@gsa.gov](mailto:AlcanLPOE@gsa.gov). Include “Alcan DEIS” in the subject line of the message.

• *Public Hearing:* Verbal and written comments will be accepted during the hybrid public hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, starting at 6 p.m. AKDT. The public hearing will begin with a presentation including an overview of the NEPA process and the proposed project as well as the findings of the DEIS. Following the presentation, there will be a moderated session during which members of the public participating either virtually or in person will be able to provide comments verbally or in writing. A link to register to attend the public meeting virtually, via Zoom, is available at [www.gsa.gov/Alcan](http://www.gsa.gov/Alcan). Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at Northway Community Center, Main Hall, 183 Circle Drive, Northway, AK 99764.

Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period may not be considered by GSA. All comments received are part of the public record. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. GSA will accept anonymous comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Aaron Evanson, Capital Project Manager, (206) 445-5876, [AlcanLPOE@gsa.gov](mailto:AlcanLPOE@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** GSA identified one action alternative that meets the stated purpose and need of the proposed project and thus has been analyzed in detail in the DEIS. GSA also analyzed a “No Action” alternative, which evaluates the effects that would occur if GSA continued to operate the LPOE under current conditions (*i.e.*, the status quo).

Alternative 1 consists of expanding and modernizing the existing Alcan LPOE. Alternative 1 would include: land acquisition; site preparation and grading; construction of a new Main LPOE Building, enclosed inspection vehicle spaces, new housing units with improved security measures, a firing range, and a helipad; and demolition of the existing LPOE structures. Land acquisition under Alternative 1 would expand the port to include up to 2.5 acres of land south of and across the Alaska Highway from the existing LPOE.

All facility and infrastructure improvements proposed under Alternative 1 would incorporate a sustainable, climate-resilient, cyber-secure, and operationally efficient design. GSA would seek to meet or exceed energy and sustainability goals established by federal guidelines and policies, along with industry standard building codes and best practices.

Based on CBP and GSA design standards, the total enclosed building area required for the modernized Alcan LPOE and housing would be 129,145 square feet (sf) with an additional 3,820 sf of booths and canopies and 3,600 sf of outdoor parking and hard surfaces. Alternative 1 would provide dual-purpose inspection lanes to allow for flexibility of inspection operations as well as enclosed spaces for secondary inspection of POVs and commercial vehicles. A modernized Main LPOE Building would also enhance the holding and interview capabilities of the Alcan LPOE to meet current CBP security standards.

There would be approximately 15 acres of temporary ground disturbance and 5 acres of permanent ground disturbance under Alternative 1. Approximately 5 acres would be used as a staging area during construction. There are currently 8 acres of impermeable surfaces at the LPOE; expansion and modernization would add an estimated 4 additional acres of impervious surfaces.

GSA and CBP are considering an option under Alternative 1 to pursue joint operation of the Alcan LPOE with the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). CBSA and CBP officers would jointly operate the facility to conduct inspections of U.S. commercial vehicles and POVs entering Canada; however, no housing would be provided for CBSA officers at Alcan. This option would not affect the design or CBP staffing of the expanded and modernized Alcan LPOE, nor contribute additional environmental impacts under the action alternative, and hence is not analyzed further in the DEIS. GSA also evaluated a No Action alternative, which assumes that expansion or modernization of the LPOE would not occur and that port operations would continue under current conditions. The No Action alternative does not meet the stated purpose and need of the proposed project.

*Classification:* The DEIS was prepared in compliance with the NEPA, as amended (42 United States Code [U.S.C.] *et seq.*), which requires federal agencies to examine the impacts of their proposed projects or actions on the human and natural environment and

consider alternatives to the proposal before deciding on taking an action. The DEIS complies with the 2020 Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508), as modified by the Phase I 2022 revisions. The effective date of the 2022 revisions was May 20, 2022, and reviews that began after this date are required to apply the 2020 regulations as modified by the Phase I revisions unless there is a clear and fundamental conflict with an applicable statute. The DEIS effort began on January 10, 2023, and accordingly proceeds under the 2020 regulations as modified by the Phase I revisions. In addition, the DEIS also complies with the GSA Public Buildings Service NEPA Desk Guide and other relevant federal and state laws and regulations and executive orders and integrates the consultation processes required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act with the NEPA process.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Notice of Award of a Sole Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund Kisumu County Government—Department of Health Services, Serviços Provincial de Saúde Gaza, Serviços Provincial de Saude Nampula, and Senegal Ministry of Health and Social Action (MHSA)

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award(s) of approximately \$500,000, for Year 1 funding to Kisumu County Government—Department of Health Services, \$8,000,000, for Year 1 funding to Serviços Provincial de Saúde Gaza, \$2,500,000, for Year 1 funding to Serviços Provincial de Saude Nampula and \$800,000 for Year 1 funding to MHSA. These awards will achieve and sustain HIV/TB epidemic control through sustainable high-quality

comprehensive HIV prevention and treatment services, health service delivery models, and health systems in Kenya, Mozambique and West Africa-Senegal. Funding amounts for years 2–5 will be set at continuation.

**DATES:** The period for these awards will be September 30, 2024, through September 29, 2029.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Appolonia Aoko, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S Embassy, United Nations Avenue, P.O. Box 606, Village Market, 00621, Nairobi, Telephone: 254–710–602–785, Email: [luc7@cdc.gov](mailto:luc7@cdc.gov); Scott Salo, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Avenida Marginal nr 5467 Sommerschild, Distrito Municipal de KaMpfumo Caixa Postal 783 CEP 0101–11 Maputo, Moçambique, Telephone: 404–553–7439, Email: [evf1@cdc.gov](mailto:evf1@cdc.gov); Raimi Ewetola, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US Embassy, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Sector 15, Ouaga 2000. Rue 15.873, Telephone: 0022675696420, Email: [hcx6@cdc.gov](mailto:hcx6@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These sole source award(s) will achieve and sustain HIV/TB epidemic control through sustainable high-quality comprehensive HIV prevention and treatment services, health service delivery models, and health systems in Kenya, Mozambique and West Africa-Senegal.

Kisumu County Government-Department of Health Service is in a unique position to conduct this work as the 2010 Kenyan constitution prescribed roles for the county governments, whereby each county is responsible for provision of health care services to its residents. Accordingly, in this devolution of health service delivery to the county level, Kisumu County Department of Health Service has the sole mandate to manage the public health response to HIV/AIDS in the county. Another county government is not allowed to implement services within Kisumu County.

Serviços Provincial de Saúde Gaza is in a unique position to conduct this work given that the Serviços Provincial de Saúde in Mozambique are government organizations established by law and mandated to plan, coordinate, and supervise all health-related activities at the tertiary and secondary level, including HIV/AIDS activities, within their provincial jurisdiction. The Serviços Provincial de Saúde is the Provincial Agency of the State Apparatus, which according to the principles, objectives, and tasks defined by the Government of Mozambique

directs and ensures the execution of health activities at the provincial level.

Serviços Provincial de Saude Nampula is in a unique position to conduct this work as it is the dedicated government entity delegated by Mozambican Government which oversees the health portfolio including HIV and TB services in the province of Nampula. In Mozambique, the governmental public health infrastructure is organized into the central or national entity (Ministry of Health or the Provincial Health Directorates) that implement activities at the primary healthcare level, and the Provincial Health Service (Serviços Provincial de Saude), that lead all health services within the province.

MHSA is in a unique position to conduct this work, as it is responsible for administrating government-provided health services and implementing national government policies on health care and public health in Senegal. The MHSA is the only entity authorized by the government of Senegal to provide and manage comprehensive health services within the country in accordance with approved national policies.

*Summary of the award:*

*Recipient:* Kisumu County Government-Department of Health Services, Serviços Provincial de Saúde Gaza, Serviços Provincial de Saude Nampula and Senegal Ministry of Health and Social Action (MHSA).

*Purpose of the Award:* The purpose of this award is to achieve and sustain HIV/TB epidemic control through sustainable high-quality comprehensive HIV prevention and treatment services, health service delivery models, and health systems in Kenya, Mozambique and West Africa-Senegal.

*Amount of Award:* For Kisumu County Government-Department of Health Services, the approximate year 1 funding amount will be \$500,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FYY) 2024 funds, subject to the availability of funds. Funding amounts for years 2–5 will be set at continuation.

*Amount of Award:* For Serviços Provincial de Saúde Gaza, the approximate year 1 funding amount will be \$8,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FYY) 2024 funds, subject to the availability of funds. Funding amounts for years 2–5 will be set at continuation.

*Amount of Award:* For Serviços Provincial de Saude Nampula, the approximate year 1 funding amount will be \$2,500,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FYY) 2024 funds, subject to the availability of funds. Funding amounts for years 2–5 will be set at continuation.

*Amount of Award:* For MHSA, the approximate year 1 funding amount will be \$800,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FYY) 2024 funds, subject to the availability of funds. Funding amounts for years 2–5 will be set at continuation.

*Authority:* This program is authorized under Public Law 108–25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003) [22 U.S.C. 7601, *et seq.*] and Public Law 110–293 (the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008), and Public Law 113–56 (PEPFAR Stewardship and Oversight Act of 2013).

*Period of Performance:* The period for this award will be September 30, 2024, through September 29, 2029.

Dated: January 24, 2024.

**Jamie Legier,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Notice of Award of a Sole Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund International Panel Physicians Association INC (IPPA)

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$100,000, with an expected total funding of approximately \$500,000 over a 5-year period, to International Panel Physicians Association Inc. The award will secure the services of IPPA to facilitate communication and training on the technical instructions that govern the pre-departure health assessment and treatment of U.S.-bound immigrants and refugees.

**DATES:** The period for this award will be September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2029.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christie Cornell, Immigrant Refugee Health Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329, Telephone: 470–895–2030, Email: [qrk5@cdc.gov](mailto:qrk5@cdc.gov).