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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS IN RESPONSE TO PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PrEP) AND POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP) INITIATION AND RETENTION (PIR) INITIATIVE REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA), 23-10016

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (CDPH/OA) will award contracts in the amount of \$19.1 million over the course of four fiscal years in local assistance funds to support PrEP and PEP navigation and retention coordinators and related services utilizing evidence informed approaches to increase organizational capacity and to prioritize individuals at risk of new HIV infection that are hardly reached. CDPH/OA will award a total of twenty three eligible entities within seven California regions in the following award amounts: one \$1.2 million award (tier 1), one \$700,000 award (tier 2), and two \$600,000 awards (tier 3) per California region. These awards are based on application responses to this RFA and the tier and region selected by eligible entities. Tiers within regions with no applicants will not receive awards. Eligible entities include local health jurisdictions, community based organizations, federally qualified health centers, other community clinics, and hospital emergency departments.

After completing an evaluation of the applications that were submitted, OA has selected and hereby intends to award contracts to the following applicants:

Region 1: Northern California

Tier 1

- Sacramento County Public Health – Total Award Amount: \$1,200,000

Tier 2

- Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency – Total Award Amount: \$700,000

Tier 3

- Sunburst Projects – Total Award Amount: \$600,000
- Butte County Public Health – Total Award Amount: \$600,000



Region 2: Central Valley

Tier 1

- Fresno Community Hospital & Medical Centers – Total Award Amount: \$1,200,000

Tier 2

- Community Medical Center – Total Award Amount: \$700,000

Tier 3

- The Source LGBT+ Center – Total Award Amount: \$600,000
- ALTURA – Total Award Amount: \$600,000

Region 3: Bay Area

Tier 1

- San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF) – Total Award Amount: \$1,200,000

Tier 2

- East Bay Advanced Care (EBAC) – Total Award Amount: \$700,000

Tier 3

- Asian Health Services – Total Award Amount: \$600,000
- California State University, East Bay Foundation (CSUEB) – Total Award Amount: \$600,000

Region 4: Central Coast

Tier 1

- Santa Cruz County Public Health – Total Award Amount: \$1,200,000

Tier 2

- NO APPLICANTS – Total Award Amount: \$0

Tier 3

- NO APPLICANTS – Total Award Amount: \$0

Region 5: Los Angeles

Tier 1

- AltaMed – Total Award Amount: \$1,200,000

Tier 2

- The Wall Las Memorias (TWLM) – Total Award Amount: \$700,000

Tier 3

- Central Neighborhood Health Foundation (CNHF) – Total Award Amount: \$600,000
- Drew CARES at Charles R. Drew University of Science and Medicine – Total Award Amount: \$600,000

Region 6: San Diego/Imperial

Tier 1

- San Ysidro Health (SYHealth) – Total Award Amount: \$1,200,000

Tier 2

- NO APPLICANTS – Total Award Amount: \$0

Tier 3

- Inncare – Total Award Amount: \$600,000
- County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency (SDHHS) – Total Award Amount: \$600,000

Region 7: Desert

Tier 1

- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health – Total Award Amount: \$1,200,000

Tier 2

- USC Keck Department of Population and Public Health Sciences – Total Award Amount: \$700,000

Tier 3

- Foothill AIDS Project – Total Award Amount: \$600,000
- Blessing Community Health Center – Total Award Amount: \$600,000

Please note that awards are contingent upon verification that awardees are in good standing and licensed to conduct business within the State of California. The applicants listed above will receive an email with additional details regarding the status of their application.

For questions, please email PPIRInitiative@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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