Assignment 03 Consultant Question Responses
RFP# S00216:

1. What is the budget for the activities listed in RFP# S00216?
   - The budget is for approximately $22,000-$27,000 for the activities listed in RFP# S00216.

2. Are EGPAF/CDC flexible in accepting additional interviewees?
   - Yes, this scope may support additional interviews as appropriate, budget and timeline permitting. However, please note that any additional interviews/interviewees would need to be discussed and approved by CDC.

3. Is EGPAF looking for an individual to complete this assignment or is the Foundation open to a team of two to complete this work (assuming one contract)?
   - EGPAF would consider a team to complete the scope for this assignment, assuming there would be one contract, a demonstrated plan for the coordination of the work, and that the budget and timeline are reasonable.

4. Would EGPAF and CDC like to incorporate youth participation into the process?
   - Youth participation is planned through incorporating youth voices from EGPAF’s Committee for African Youth Advisors (CAYA), a platform for youth technical advice and beneficiary input into current strategies, programming, tools and resources. EGPAF will coordinate this input and the selected consultant will incorporate these inputs into the deliverables.

5. What is meant by a “youth position paper”? Please define the intended audience and the desired content.
   - The Youth Position Paper will be a rough draft or outline of a white paper on youth strategies, with direction from CDC. The exact intended audience and desired content is to be determined in collaboration and guidance from CDC and EGPAF.

6. Can you explain why the youth position paper has been requested to be completed last instead of first?
   - The Youth Position Paper will be a draft and is dependent on time and budget, and this paper will be informed and guided by the preceding activities and deliverables.

7. How will these deliverables fit within the existing CDC youth strategies? How will they be positioned? What do they build on? Support? Replace? Can you provide links to these key documents?
   - The consultant will clarify how these deliverables fit within the existing CDC youth strategies, their positioning and access any existing resources/key documents during the initial engagement with CDC and as part of the development of the deliverables.

8. What role should gender play in the deliverables?
   - The consultant will identify the role of gender and gender-based violence with CDC and EGPAF.
9. How will this work relate to DREAMS and other existing CDC HIV and Youth HIV prevention strategies?
   - The consultant, in collaboration with CDC and EGPAF, will determine the best way this work will relate to DREAMS and other existing CDC HIV and Youth HIV prevention strategies.

10. Will this be an internal or external document for CDC?
    - These are expected to be internal documents.

11. Are you open to broader external consultation with subject matter experts - beyond UNAIDS, UNICEF and WHO?
    - Yes, this scope may support additional interviews as appropriate, budget and timeline permitting. However, please note that any additional interviews/interviewees would need to be discussed and approved by CDC.

12. Is there a budget template that you would prefer to be used? If so, can you please make it available.
    - No, any comprehensive budget template will be appropriate.