Estimated Award Amount: $39,500,000 (min $4,200,000 cost share)
JHU Nomination Limit: 1

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Opportunity Summary:
USAID/Ghana intends to award a five year, $39 million activity, entitled Enhancing Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), to increase access to sustainable WASH services in districts located in six regions of northern Ghana. The activity will partner with the Government of Ghana (GoG) to enhance governance and planning for WASH service delivery; strengthen sustainable WASH financing; improve private sector engagement; and accelerate the adoption of convenient and safe WASH behaviors.

The Enhancing WASH activity aims to facilitate access to and use of sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene services and products in target districts of northern Ghana. Employing a systems strengthening approach, successful implementation of the Enhancing WASH activity will achieve the following results:
1. The GoG (MSWR and MMDAs) efficiently and effectively plans, budgets, implements, and monitors water and sanitation services;
2. The GoG and other actors improve the enabling environment for private sector participation in the WASH sector;
3. Citizens adopt and sustain improved WASH practices; and
4. WASH service providers adopt improved management, operational, and finance models.

Please contact the Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health (jhsph.ghgrants@jhu.edu) as soon as possible if you are preparing an internal application for this award.

Eligibility & Requirements:
• USAID has established a mandatory minimum $4,200,000 recipient cost share to be contributed throughout the life of the activity. Such funds may be provided directly by the recipient; other multilateral, bilateral, and foundation donors; host governments; and local organizations, communities and private businesses that contribute financially and in-kind to implementation of activities at the country level. This may include contribution of staff level of effort, office space or other facilities or equipment which may be used for the program, provided by the recipient.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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