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Cc:
Bcc:
Received Date: 2007-03-19 21:25:52 GMT
Subject: FW: Proposal

BHRC OC and TC:

In advance of your conference call on March 22, please review the attached proposal which was sent to Patsy and Brian by Dr. Irons. API is still in the process of reviewing the proposal to identify possible gaps that will need to be addressed before contracting. [On first glance, the proposal does not appear to reflect the current (2007) status of the program and it appears that the manpower requirements, cost proposal, corporate qualifications and information on the underlying agreements with the other organizations (UCDHSC, Fudan, etc.) are lacking or deficient.] It's not even clear to me what the total budget is for this proposal and how that meshes from any additional proposal(s) we may receive from the University of Colorado "in the next few weeks."

Howard

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To: Howard Feldman
Cc: Russell White; Bruce Jarrot; brian.e.doll@exxonmobil.com
Subject: FW: Proposal

Howard;

Forwarding to you the email that Brian and I received from Richard Irons with the Shanghai Health Study budget proposal attached.

We have not responded to Dr. Irons; we understand that it is API's role to do that.

May we ask that API please forward to consortium OC, TC, and CC?

Regards,
Patsy

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-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Proposal

Attachments:

Cinpathogen DPME Cover Letter3_19_07.doc
DPMEMasterFinal3_18_07.doc
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Received Date: 2007-03-27 20:42:47 GMT
Subject: Fw: Cinpathogen/Univ. of Colorado agreement

----- Original Message -----

From: Susan.Saunders@UCHSC.edu
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Sent: Tue Mar 27 12:31:57 2007
Subject: Cinpathogen/Univ. of Colorado agreement

D > ean Altieri and Dr. Irons asked me to send the attached file to you today, covering an agreement to submit two complementary proposals regarding the Shanghai Health Study. Hard copies will be mailed separately.

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Attachments:

Feldman-Shanghai Health Study 3-27-07.pdf

March 30, 2007

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Dear Howard:

This letter is intended to request expedited funding for Cinpathogen, Inc. to meet immediate funding needs and to meet previous financial obligations in connection with the Shanghai Health Study (SHS).

Background on Cinpathogen, Inc.

Cinpathogen, Inc. is a US corporation registered in Delaware and based in Colorado that was established at the request of Fudan University to manage and administer operations of the SHS at the Institutes of Biomedical Sciences (IBS), part of Fudan University. Establishment of this private entity was requested by IBS as the preferred mechanism to complete the study and interact, as necessary, with the SHS study consortium. This entity will provide the greatest probability for continuity of the lab after completion of the SHS, an original priority of the consortium. We believe that this private entity provides a greater chance to retain staff and therefore complete the study according to the planned timeline.

Current Status

The current funding shortage developed as a consequence of 1) the end of funds budgeted for Fudan University through the University of Colorado contract, 2) the necessity to re-organize laboratory and research operations at Fudan University to provide effective transition in management for the conclusion of the SHS, and 3) delays in the schedule for BHRC approval of the funding extension for the project.

In effect, there have been no funds available to the laboratory since December 31, 2006. In the present situation, ongoing clinical laboratory and exposure assessment (EA) operations are hamstrung by the inability to pay staff salaries, honor debts previously incurred from vendors, participating hospitals and subjects, or to effectively administer ongoing efforts to recruit personnel or meet regulatory and administrative requirements.

I have been informed as of this morning, that as of Monday, April 2, 2007, the laboratory may have to temporarily stop taking cases until this problem is resolved. Since then I have been in telephone and e-mail contact with the IBS administration and the vice president of Fudan University and requested that they intervene in the short term. Clearly, they would be in a much better situation to intervene if funding from Cinpathogen was provided to IBS

Therefore I am requesting expedited funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 to pay for salaries, support laboratory and EA operations and honor debts including administrative, vendor, hospital, laboratory and subject costs through June, 2007. This initial funding is not intended to defray all costs borne by the project for the January-June time frame, but will enable operations to continue while the process of funding the final approved extension budget goes forward. This sum is subsumed within the Cinpathogen, Inc budget (to be forwarded under separate cover) for the approved extension of the SHS for 2007-2008.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Irons

The current monthly operating expenses of the laboratory (exclusive of personnel) are:
\$165,000

An approximate breakdown of the requested amount is as follows:

Staff costs per month \$170,000 x 6 (January – June) = \$1,020,000

Laboratory liabilities* (including reagents): \$150,000

Expected laboratory expenses (April – June): \$500,000

Contingency, unexpected expenses: \$430,000

*Currently known

Total requested: \$2,000,000