

### **Background**

Akros is a cutting edge organization that establishes data-driven systems that improve the health and wellbeing of disadvantaged communities. We pride ourselves in our ground-level knowledge of the health systems where we work, and our ability to provide novel, lasting solutions implemented in developing regions.

The anticipated USAID Tanzania Malaria Surveillance and Monitoring is aimed at supporting the Government of Tanzania (GOT) to reduce the burden of malaria and to move towards the long-term goal of malaria elimination.

*Hiring of selected candidate is contingent upon successful award of the program to Akros.*

### **General Responsibilities**

The Chief of Party (COP) will be responsible for primarily engaging with USAID and Ministry of Health (MOH) in Tanzania. S/he will manage the grant, partner agreements, and financial management of the surveillance and monitoring activities. The Chief of Party should exhibit strong technical malaria knowledge. The COP will also be responsible for ensuring control and the overall responsiveness of technical assistance provided under contract.

### **Specific Responsibilities**

1. Provide administrative, programmatic, and managerial oversight of all aspects of the project
2. Build upon and expand the malaria surveillance and response system
3. Recruit, manage and maximize performance of staff and partners
4. Ensure full contract compliance, including deliverable achievement, budget adherence, work plan approvals, reporting and more
5. Communicate with USAID and work with relevant stakeholders at all levels
6. Ensure project financial plans, cost accounting, projections and reporting all accord with USAID and GOT requirements

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- A minimum of a Master's degree in Public Health or related field
- 8-10+ years experience in leading technical teams
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in malaria surveillance and monitoring; programmatic surveillance
- Demonstrated experience in leading, managing, and implementing large international development projects with similar depth and complexity, ideally on a USG-funded project
- Demonstrated experience working in partnership with host governments, international donors, and implementing partners
- Significant experience with USG- or USAID-funded activities or other internationally funded activities
- Ability to work well as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Skilled in problem solving and troubleshooting

- Strong oral and written communication skills in English, including evidence of quality report writing and presentations. Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines with quality products
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to work in a team environment

**Location and Term**

This position is based in multiple locations in and is open to international and local candidates. All positions are contingent upon successful award of the USAID Tanzania Malaria Surveillance and Monitoring contract to Akros.

**Application Instructions**

If interested in a position, please submit a Cover Letter and CV to [careers@akros.com](mailto:careers@akros.com). Though applicants will be considered in rolling basis, applicants are encouraged to apply by November 21<sup>st</sup> 2017.

Please send applications with the subject line: 'Application: USAID Tanzania – Position Title'. **Submissions which do not indicate a position in the subject line will not be reviewed.**

Candidates will be interviewed on a rolling basis and are encouraged to apply early. To learn more please visit [www.akros.com/careers](http://www.akros.com/careers).