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Dear Colleagues:

The Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) is pleased to announce the release of a Request for Applications (RFA) for the Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE). This RFA is being released to carry out assessment, planning and evaluation of sexual violence primary prevention activities as part of the RPE Program. ThisRFA contains two tiers, one for organizations that have received RPE funding since2011 and one for organizations that have not received funding since 2011.

The total anticipated funds for this RFA equal $600,000.Applicants may seek no more than $60,000 per year.Depending on the final federal award to NC and the total budgets of the applicant pool, we anticipate a maximum of 10 awards will be made.

A Bidder’s Conference will be held on September 30, 2014 from 9:00 am to 5:00pm at the Quality Inn & Suites Greensboro Airport in Greensboro, NC. Further information on the Bidder’s Conference can be found on page 18 of the RFA. Registration is not necessary to attend the Bidder’s Conference.

**A non-binding Letter of Intent to apply for this funding is required and due by 5:00 pm Tuesday, October 7, 2014.**Applicationswill not be accepted from agencies/organizations that did not submit a Letter of Intent.

Written questions concerning the specifications in this Request for Applications will be received until October 14, 2014. As an addendum to this RFA, a summary of all questions and answers will be placed on the IVPB’s web site October 21, 2014<http://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/About/RPE.htm>

**All applications are due by close of business (5:00 PM) on Thursday, October 30, 2014.**

The RFA accompanies this letter and is also located at following web address: <http://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/About/RPE.htm>

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