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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	**Version:**	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	DFOP0010750	**Posted Date:**	Apr 09, 2024
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Funding Opportunity Title:	Establishing Ukrainian eSports Counter Disinformation Teams and Tournament	**Original Closing Date for Applications:**	May 22, 2024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	**Current Closing Date for Applications:**	May 22, 2024
Opportunity Category Explanation:		**Archive Date:**	
		Estimated Total Program Funding:	$ 250,000

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	Award Ceiling:	$250,000
		Award Floor:	$0

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Leveraging the popularity and penetration of video games in Eastern Europe, the implementer will develop an eSports program at American Spaces in Ukraine. eSports athletes will need professional training to form a talent pipeline to professional teams in Ukraine. In tandem with traditional eSports training, these athletes will receive counter disinformation/conflict resolution training to confront foreign propaganda and disinformation in competitive online gaming spaces. The project will culminate with an eSports tournament and

coalition-building event on the sidelines of the tournament.

Expected Number of Awards:	1
CFDA Number(s):	19.040 -- Public Diplomacy Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The GEC may make awards through this solicitation to U.S. and foreign non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and commercial entities. Individuals, state and local governments, foreign public entities, and public international organizations are not eligible to apply. Before submitting, potential applicants should ensure that they are eligible to receive a grant or cooperative agreement and prepared to adhere to the terms of 2 CFR 200 and 2 CFR 600.

Additional Information

Agency Name:	Bureau of Global Public Affairs
Description:	Leveraging the popularity and penetration of video games in Eastern Europe, the implementer will develop an eSports

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