



**Return to Community Strategic Partner Engagement and Study
RFP# BEA 2023-03
Agency Responses 8/18/2022**

Question 1: "the RFP states funding for the proposed services will be a part of the \$615,955 USDOL award the state received in FY20. Are you able to provide an amount? "

Answer 1: The \$615,955 is the original grant amount and does not indicate the funding available for this specific project.

Question 2: The introduction to the RFP states "The proposed services will be 100% funded under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, P.L. 113-128, from part of an award from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) totaling \$615,955 in Program Year 2020 Discretionary Funding; CFDA#s 17.258, 17.259, & 17.278." Can BEA/OWO clarify whether the funding for the evaluation under this RFP totals \$615,955? Or is \$615,955 the amount of the original grant and the funding allocated for this evaluation is a portion?

Answer 2: The \$615,955 is the original grant amount and does not indicate the funding available for this specific project.

Question 3: Can BEA/OWO indicate the variety of stakeholder groups to engage?

Answer 3: Please refer to the RFP.

Question 4: How have stakeholders been involved in any re-entry workforce initiatives to date? Are they supportive of the proposed study?

Answer 4: The RFP is reflective of State of New Hampshire workforce priorities.

Question 5: Can BEA/OWO specify the federal data reporting required of re-entry programs funded through USDOL/ETA?

Answer 5: Please refer to the RFP.

Question 6: Can BEA/OWO confirm that the evaluation expected will include the jails, houses of correction, as well as prisons? Are the justice partners in NH aware of and in support of this project and their involvement with the project?

Answer 6: Yes.

Question 7: Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

Answer 7: Please refer to the grant's terms and conditions.

Question 8: Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

Answer 8: Please refer to the RFP.

Question 9: Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

Answer 9: Please refer to the RFP.

Question 10: Can we submit the proposals via email?

Answer 10: Please refer to the RFP.

Question 11: What is the Vendor's estimated budget for the project at hand?

Answer 11: The \$615,955 is the original grant amount and does not indicate the funding available for this specific project. Please refer to the RFP.

Question 12: Can the Vendor provide an estimate of how frequently the contractor is expected to travel in order to fulfill the required deliverables?

Answer 12: Please refer to the RFP.

Question 13: Please advise whether or not travel expenses are permitted in the bidder's budget proposal.

Answer 13: Please refer to the RFP.

Question 14: Is there a budget and or budget range for this project?

Answer 14: The \$615,955 is the original grant amount and does not indicate the funding available for this specific project. Please refer to the RFP.

Question 15: Do you prefer virtual, in person or hybrid for this project?

Answer 15: Please refer to the RFP.

Question 16: What is the suggested timeline for this project?

Answer 16: Please refer to the RFP.