

Preproposal Conference Q&A

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Q: What are the differences from the last RFP and this one?

A: It was in the agency's best interest to cancel and reopen the RFP to meet requirements of HB 280 to establish two centers. Upon reissuing, the agency did more outreach. There are no changes to the RFP except for the RFP number and dates.

Q: How much funds are available?

A: The budget amount would be \$1,000,000 for each center.

Q: Is there preference on a specific location like Tribal lands, institutions etc.?

A: There is no set requirement other than the two centers being in geographically distinct locations. The RFP requests a list for nearby Tribes to the proposed location.

Q: Can funding be used toward renovations or creating a center?

A: Yes, can be used for capital outlay.

Q: The RFP requests for 3 letters of support, correct?

A: Yes, a minimum of 3 letters of support from Tribes, Nations, Pueblos, or organizations that support Tribes, Nations and Pueblos.

Q: Are we able to partner and cross-utilize resources?

A: It is fine to partner; however, budget must include what HED will support. If you want to include partnering with other agencies/organizations you can, just note what part of the budget will be funded from a different source.

Q: How can I apply this to the Navajo Nation rather than those that are in New Mexico? Services will still be provided in Shiprock New Mexico and surrounding Tribes but would like to open up to those in Arizona.

A: Written follow up will be provided.