

**Nebraska Department of Education**

**Response to Vendor Questions**

**NDERFI250707**

**Grant Writing & Implementation Providers**

Questions	Answer
<p>The RFI states, "The provider list is exclusively for grant writing and/or implementation support to the Nebraska Department of Education and is intended for applicants who would receive future grant funding as a partner of the NDE for these purposes." Can you provide more information about the types of project implementation partners you are looking for and the services they might provide?</p>	<p>Please refer to the scope of work outlined in NDERFI250707. No additional clarification is available at this time as the agency would like to learn what is available.</p>
<p>For out-of-state vendors, is 100% remote work and interview/presentation allowable?</p>	<p>The NDE will not require in-person interviews/presentations.</p>
<p>The RFI references "Form B - Vendor Cost Sheet" to be completed and included in the RFI response; however, this form was not included in the RFI package. Can you please provide the Vendor Cost Sheet form or other instructions for submitting proposed costs?</p>	<p><a href="#">Form B - Vendor Cost Sheet is now available at the DAS website here: Request for Proposal for Agency Processed Services</a></p>
<p>In the "Summary of Total Project Costs" section, both Row 6 and Row 9 are labeled as "Reporting activities." See screenshot below.</p> <p>However, Section IV.B.2.b of the RFI identifies four distinct responsibility areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reporting</li> <li>2. Compliance</li> <li>3. Monitoring</li> <li>4. Evaluation</li> </ol> <p>Question: Should Row 9 be labeled "Evaluation activities" instead of "Reporting activities" to align with the four responsibility areas outlined in the RFI?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>While reading the RFI document, I did not see any mention of an incumbent vendor. Is there an incumbent that currently/has provided these services in the past? Or is this an entirely new requirement?</p>	<p>This is a new RFI to streamline the selection of vendors for grant support. While not a requirement, this provider list will support the NDE in meeting the deadlines provided by funders.</p>

I know that this project is only in the RFI stage at the moment, but I was wondering if the state had an estimated value of a contract that would potentially be awarded if this project does move past the RFI stage?

The NDE did not provide an estimated value in the RFI due to the varying size and scope of grant projects.