

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

SOLICITATION NUMBER: NDERFI260510

Grant Writing and Support

Opening Date: June 1st, 2026

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Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned solicitation. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the solicitation. It is the responsibility of bidders to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFI Section Reference</u>	<u>RFI Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	I. Scope	1	Can NDE provide additional detail on the anticipated volume and frequency of grant opportunities expected under this vendor pool?	NDE is unable to predict the frequency or volume of opportunities at this time.
2.	IV.B. Scope of Work	6	How does NDE envision compensation for grant writing services given the statement that priority is given to vendors willing to provide grant writing support at no cost to NDE?	NDE is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) to learn what services vendors are offering both at cost and at no cost to the NDE.
3.	IV.B. Scope of Work	6	Will vendors selected for the provider pool compete for future task opportunities, or will NDE make direct assignments?	Responses to the NDERFI260510 will be assessed according to the rubric to determine which, if any, respondents will be added to the NDE's list of approved grant writing support and implementation vendors. The NDE will select an appropriate vendor for future grant opportunities based on responses collected from NDERFI260510 and NDERFI250707.
4.	IV.B. Scope of Work	6	Will experience in broader workforce development, apprenticeship, economic development, and federally funded education programs satisfy the experience requirements related to assessment development and teacher apprenticeship expansion?	A vendor should explain in detail their experience with each category expressed as it relates to grant writing and/or implementation. Having broad experience that is not connected to grant writing and/or implementation will not satisfy the experience requirements.
5.	IV.A. Purpose	5	For implementation support services, what level of operational responsibility does NDE anticipate vendors assuming post-award (e.g., reporting, compliance, monitoring, staffing, stakeholder coordination, or day-to-day program execution)?	NDE is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) to learn what services vendors are offering to the NDE.