State Responses to Vendor Questions for NDERFP230711

Questions	Answer
Is it possible/acceptable to consider a University Department as the contractor? If so, UNO Educational Leadership will submit a proposal.	Yes. Contracts are issued in the name of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Please note NDE limits generally limits indirect rates that may be charged to 10%. Institutions of Higher Education subject to 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix III will allowed to utilize their approved Indirect Cost Rate.
Is the contractor expected to write draft policy and procedure, or simply make verbal recommendations to the NE Department of Education?	The contractor is expected to help develop up to three policies and procedures.
The instructions say, "provide assistance" Please clarify if a written draft of policy and procedures should be included as a deliverable.	A written draft of up to three policies and procedures should be provided.
The Cost Proposal is a little confusing.	Yes, it is. Thank you for catching this error. A revised description of the Cost Proposal has been posted.
Some costs do not seem to align with this specific project. For example, is the contractor expected to implement the Early Childhood Pyramid model?"	Costs should be provided for the major deliverables outlined in section V.E of the RFP using the excel template provided. Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-303.01 provides a detailed, but not necessarily exhaustive, listing of areas requiring recommendations and stakeholder engagement expectations. Link: <u>https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/st</u> <u>atutes.php?statute=79-303.01</u>

Are University Facilities and administrative costs allowed at all? The instruction state " unacceptable costs include construction, major renovation, and purchase of building or vehicles. NOTE Grant funds may NOT be used for administrative or indirect cost."	Please note NDE limits generally limits indirect rates that may be charged to 10%. Institutions of Higher Education subject to 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix III will allowed to utilize their approved Indirect Cost Rate.
Will the contract be a cost reimbursement or a flat fee for service?	Flat fee for service.