

Questions and Answers for Tuesday, January 30, 2024, through Monday, February 5, 2024
DUE February 9, 2024

DATE	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
January 30	<p>Page 5, item #6, indicates "...nonprofits legally registered with CT's Secretary of State are eligible to submit..."</p> <p>However, the Proposal Checklist on page 31 refers to registering for the State Contracting Portal, not Secretary of State. We are an IRS identified nonprofit with a 170(c)1 designation, and are registered with the State Contracting Portal. By legislation, we are NOT required to be registered with the Secretary of State. Are we eligible to apply?</p>	<p>Organizations that are not required by State of Connecticut legislation to register with the Secretary of State are eligible to apply.</p>
February 1	<p>If one division is awarded this contract, could another division in the same organization still be eligible to apply for and receive OEC Early Childhood, Child Day Care Infant/Toddler, or Head Start grants?</p>	<p>Awarding of this contract does not preclude an entity from also having current awards for School Readiness, Child Day Care contract, or State Head Start. An entity will need to meet eligibility for future awards.</p>
February 5	<p>Is the Work Plan supposed to be in the body of the main proposal, or as an attachment? If in the proposal, is it subject to the same formatting guidelines of the main narrative?</p>	<p>All content, including tables in the main proposal submission must follow the same formatting guidelines.</p> <p>See section IV. Required Proposal Submission Outline, E. Attachments, for a list of attachments. Attachments other than the ones identified are not permitted and will not be evaluated.</p>
February 5	<p>On page 20 of the RFP, part 11. <i>Productive Business Support Collaboration</i> - Does this refer to collaborations with partners or child care providers, or both?</p>	<p>The respondent may address collaboration with partners and/or child care providers to illustrate how they will establish the three components of productive collaboration.</p>
February 5	<p>On page 22 of the RFP, part 2. <i>Staff Qualifications</i> - Is there any specific definition of "Key staff" that respondents should follow (e.g., by a % of their salary charged to the budget)?</p>	<p>Key staff are considered those who work directly on this project described on page 11, "Staffing Expectations."</p>

Answers to questions submitted Tuesday, February 6, 2024, through Monday, February 12, 2024, will be answered and posted Friday, February 16, 2024