

Questions and Answers for Monday, August 19, 2024, through Friday, August 23, 2024

DUE Tuesday, August 27, 2024

DATE	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
8/21/2024	<p>The solicitation document states, <i>"The contractor selected as the Hub will manage up to \$4,200,000 in funding over a three-year period" with an "estimated annual breakdown... not to exceed the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Year 1: \$1,200,000 (\$960,000 to Networks) + \$200,000 Rate Card incentives to Networks</i>• <i>Year 2: \$1,200,000 (\$960,000 to Networks) + \$200,000 Rate Card incentives to Networks</i>• <i>Year 3: \$1,200,000 (\$960,000 to Networks) + \$200,000 Rate Card incentives to Networks"</i> <p>The solicitation then states, <i>"Funding for the rate card is not required as part of the proposal budget."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does this mean that the submitted budget should total \$3.6 million (since the \$600,000 allocated to Rate Card incentives is not to be included)? If this is true, does this mean that the administrative costs to monitor and distribute the \$600,000 relative to the Rate Card incentives should come from the \$3.6 million and that OEC is comfortable with A&G potentially being over 10%?• Please clarify if the \$960,000 that is allocated to networks per year is a not to exceed amount or the amount that must be allocated to the networks each year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, the submitted budget should total \$3.6 million. \$600,000 for Rate Card incentives should be budgeted separately.• No. 10% of the of the \$200,000 per year should be for Administrative Costs.• The \$960,000 allocated per year to networks is the amount that must be allocated to networks each year.