

RFP 26-06: Questions Asked Outside Bidders Conference

Question: I just wanted to confirm if I was to apply, do I need a matching amount of funds? I saw a note about that requirement on page 8 of the RFP.

Answer: The RFP does not include a match requirement. However, inclusion of matching resources is viewed favorably in the rating of a proposal as demonstrated in the budget section of the MassHire Workforce Board's evaluation form (RFP Attachment C).

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Question: My salary is covered by school budget but it's typical for staff to put in for a stipend amount when they are managing a grant funded project. Have you ever seen this before with other schools you subcontract with such as Attleboro? If so, what is a max % to put in for?

Answer: the Board has placed no maximum cap on a staff stipend amount/percentage. However, the proposer must explain the rationale for the proposed stipend in the relevant section of the budget narrative. As well, the total budget must not exceed the overall caps listed in RFP Section VII - Funds Available.

Question: The RFP states a projected maximum of 75,000 to be awarded but I thought it was less than that for the next ½ year.

Answer: Please refer to Section VII of the RFP which states, in part:

The MHBWB has elected to place a cap on the cost per proposal and per community under this RFP. Please note that the cost per proposal for youth cannot exceed \$32,500 for the Greater Taunton Area and \$42,500 for the Greater Attleboro Area. Proposers may propose to serve one or both communities. If you propose to serve one community, you must adhere to the cap listed above. If you propose to serve both communities, your maximum proposed amount is \$75,000.