

Q&A document – Update 1

This Q&A document is the first update of two updates for the funding opportunity:
AWARENESS CAMPAIGN RFP

Please submit questions to the RFP Coordinator via email at angie.hong@commerce.wa.gov.

1. Can companies outside the USA apply for this, like from Canada or India?

Per page 8, Eligible Bidders must:

1. Demonstrate they are currently engaged in providing services or resources to survivors of labor and/or sex trafficking
2. For non-Tribal bidders: Demonstrate a history of effective engagement and working with indigenous individuals, communities and Tribes.
3. Be operated by a nonprofit organization, public agency or federally recognized Tribe of Washington State as determined by the United States Secretary of the Interior.
4. For non-Tribal bidders: Be licensed to do business in the State of Washington or submit a statement of commitment that it will become licensed in Washington within thirty (30) calendar days of being selected as the Apparently Successful Bidder.
5. Indicate what cities you serve/resource and select whether they are east or west of the Cascade crest.

2. Whether we need to come over there for meetings? (ie. Are grantees required to attend in-person meetings?)

It is not required. The RFP references the focus areas and expectations related to this project.

3. Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA, like from India or Canada?

As long as the applicant meets all of the eligibility criteria stated in the RFP on page 8, it is not required tasks be performed in the USA. Applicants are encouraged to clearly explain in their proposal narrative how they are uniquely qualified to perform the activities under this grant.

4. Can we submit the proposals via email?

Yes, per the instructions on page 20.

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New questions and answers will be added as they are received. The next and final Q&A posting date is June 21, 2022.
