

RFP: EERMC-2021-03

Questions Received on 4/28/2021

Question(s) & Responses:

1. *Wondering if there are any budget guidelines or budget guidance for the open energy education RFP? That would be helping in knowing how many resources can be provided to the participating teachers, etc. If none, is it possible to propose a few levels of service to meet EERMC budget constraints?*

The Council has allocated \$45,000 for energy curriculum training in 2021. However, final contracted funding will be allocated based on the selected proposal. A bidder must submit one, total cost for all proposed training activities in their cost proposal.

To be responsive to this question and to allow comparisons between proposals with differing lengths and quantities of trainings, **all bidders must also now include hourly pricing (cost per hour of training) in their cost proposal. An updated total cost proposal template has been posted here on the EERMC website: <https://rieermc.ri.gov/request-for-proposals/>. All bidders must use this updated total cost proposal template when submitting a cost proposal.**

2. *Are youth advocacy groups potential participants in the workshops? Do we need to only allow in classroom teachers/nonformal educators?*

Other groups that could benefit from the trainings can be invited and included in the trainings. However, the Council would like to prioritize training K-12 teachers to use the developed energy curriculum.