

Contractor Training and Capacity Building RFP

Questions and Answers

February 17, 2023

- Q: 1) What is the maximum allowable contract award under this RFP?
- 2) Aside from reaching underserved and Spanish speaking populations under this RFP, are there other targeted populations the program should aim to serve?
- 3) Are there local hire project opportunities that RIHousing has access to or influence over?
- 4) What is the anticipated period of performance for this RFP?
- A: 1) A maximum allowable award has not been determined yet. We ask that respondents submit cost proposals for completing their scopes of work.
- 2) For both trainings, we seek firms that will provide outreach to underrepresented groups.
- 3) Most federal funding sources administered by the agency must adhere to Federal Section 3 requirements for hiring 25% local residents. In addition, we encourage all developments funded by RIHousing to hire local and minority contractors and works.
- 4) A specific period of performance has not been identified; we are looking to respondents to identify the timeframes needed to provide trainings.

February 14, 2023

- Q: Is this something the state has done before?
- A: We are not aware of any RFPs like this being issued by the state, but believe the Department of Labor and Training may be funding similar initiatives.