

2023-2024 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING AND EDUCATION (OSH T&E) PROGRAM

Bid Number – OSH T&E - 2023

Questions and Answers Pertaining to the Request for Proposals (RFP)

(Updated November 18, 2022. New questions and answers are added frequently and indicated below after each revision date.)

Q #1.) Could this funding be used to provide free OSHA-30 training to individuals interested in working in construction in a one-week service delivery format that blended both hands-on and standard lecture?

A #1.) While OSHA is an allowable cost under Section II.A.1. of the OSH T&E RFP, eligible participants in the training must be current employees of businesses in New York State (NYS).

New Questions as of 11/18/2022 start below:

Q #2.) I would like to confirm if my vocational training school, which is licensed by the NYS Education Department (NYSED) and by the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) to teach allied health programs, is eligible to apply for this grant. We have a need for funding for students who would like to pursue a Certified Nursing Assistant license. Are we eligible to apply for this grant for the above-mentioned program?

A #2.) Per Section III.A. of the OSH T&E RFP, eligible bidders for funding must:

- Qualify as one of the NYS Labor Law Article 29 categories of eligible Bidders: Public or Private Businesses; Labor Organizations or their Federations; Municipalities; Trade Associations; [Not-for-Profit] NFP Organizations; or Educational Institutions operating within NYS;
- Employ at least two (2) or more paid employees; and
- Be headquartered in NYS or have at least one (1) site located in NYS at the time of application submission.

Please note that per Section III.B of the OSH T&E RFP, eligible participants include employees and businesses at locations throughout NYS. Therefore, students would not be eligible.

Q #3.) I am reaching out on behalf of our community college regarding the DOL-HAB (aka OSH T&E) grant. We are interested in submitting a consortium project for funding as we have in previous years. However, last year it seemed no community colleges were awarded funds. Are community college consortium projects both eligible and fundable under this grant opportunity for the current cycle?

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As community colleges are considered educational institutions, community college consortium projects are eligible for grant funding.

Please note that Section III.A of the OSH T&E RFP also states that joint proposals will be considered for funding.