

ADDENDUM # 3

Responses to Submitted Questions

Strengthening Community Colleges RFP #FY23-004 Grant Consulting Services Third-Party Evaluator

Is there a budget cap or total cost not to exceed that the bidder should be aware of?

All bids will be based on a cost not to exceed. Funding for the evaluation is limited by grant funds awarded but is deemed to be sufficient enough to cover all costs associated with a fairly priced evaluation.

Is there an incumbent evaluator that has been working with WVU or that has otherwise been invited in bidding on this project?

WVU Parkersburg is currently working with another evaluator on a separate grant. We have no way of knowing if they will submit a proposal for this project. Assuming that there is no conflict of interest, they will not be prohibited from submitting a proposal.

Will any additional consideration be given to prior evaluators that WVU or consortia partners have worked with in the past?

All proposals will be evaluated against the RFP criteria in a fair and ethical manner. No predisposition in favor of any evaluator exists.

Is WVU anticipating other colleges within the consortia to have hired their own evaluators as part of the PSN project that WVU's evaluator must coordinate with?

As the lead on the Strengthening Community Colleges grant, WVU Parkersburg will hire the evaluator for the consortium of colleges covered by the grant. The successful bidder for evaluation services will be the only evaluator for the activities covered by the SCCII grant.

Agency Representative

Date