Request for Proposals No. 2025-07 Addendum 02 – Q&A

This document is posted to capture the questions received, and agency answers provided, during the question and answer period of RFP No. 2025-07, issued November 14, 2024.

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1. **Question:** Hello, would OSPI consider it a conflict of interest if the Contractor is currently providing independent evaluation consulting for an existing 21st CCLC grantee in Washington state?

Answer: OSPI does not consider this scenario a conflict of interest.

- 2. **Question:** Are we allowed include resumes of key staff as an appendix? **Answer:** Yes; please note section B.7.i regarding the sharing of confidential information.
- 3. **Question:** Regarding A.4.ii., Scope of Work: Under item 4 in the scope of work section, there are two sub-bullets that reference a data-sharing agreement with the OSPI (sub-bullets a and d). Can OSPI describe how these are fundamentally different from each other or what fundamentally different deliverables would be produced from each? **Answer:** Both can be addressed with a single Datashare Agreement.

 Sub-bullet A refers to the contractors' responsibility to produce the data-sharing timeline in accordance with 21st CCLC reporting requirements. This work is done in collaboration with 21st CCLC program staff.

 Sub-bullet D refers to the contractors' responsibility to work with the Office of Student Information at OSPI to develop and implement a data sharing agreement that will enact and adhere to the timeline.
- 4. **Question:** Regarding A.4.iii., Minimal Technical Specifications for Statewide Data Collection System: Are we allowed to include responses to the items listed in the table in an Appendix?

Answer: Yes. Please note that these are standard minimum specifications for data collection systems at OSPI/in Washington State.



5.	Question: Regarding B.7.i., "Confidential Documents": We need to provide confidential information relevant to our technical response, is it acceptable to include and clearly identify any confidential /proprietary information (as per the guideline on page 18)? Answer: Yes. Any sharing of confidential or proprietary information should follow the guidance outlined in B.7.i.

No questions or responses included in this document require any changes to the solicitation document; this document stands alone.