

Technical Assistance for RFP-CWD-PEEP-2023-01
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Q1. Just to clarify, is this a full evaluation of the existing program, plus plans for the second part?

A1. Yes.

Q2. What does the transition if funding mean?

A2. The state fiscal recovery funds end in 2024. The transitioning is from ARPA funds ending in 2024, to the new funding. Primarily, the County is looking at the secondary library district tax.

Q3. Are there existing data systems that PEEPS has access to and/or will access be granted to the evaluation team? Or is it up to the evaluation team to create those relationships and extract all data?

A3. PEEPS employees are here to provide that collaborative effort to help the evaluation team. We will assist in making those connections with other entities and provide as much data as we can.

Q4. How can we submit other questions after today's session?

A4. No. Questions can be submitted, via email, to nicole.scott@pima.gov. All questions must be submitted by November 3, 2022.

Q5. Do you have a specified rate of indirects, contracting versus your hourly rate?

A5. This RFP is a procurement for professional services, not a subaward. Therefore proposers are proposing a price (hourly rate schedule) and once we agree upon the price that's what we will pay. Price typically includes direct costs plus indirect costs plus profit, if applicable. We have to justify that the price is reasonable based on market rates, but we don't review documentation of costs when we are invoiced by a vendor at the agreed-upon rate. Therefore indirect costs will not be approved as a separate charge for contracts awarded through this RFP.

Q6. Are there any confirmed funding sources (yet) for years 4 through 6?

A6. It is a little bit of both. Allocation the secondary property library tax to the PEEPS program has already been approved by the Board of Supervisors, which is in the background section of the RFP. However, there will need to be some other funding streams included in, as PEEPS cannot wholly function on what has been allocated, thus far.