

**CITY OF AUSTIN
AUSTIN PUBLIC HEALTH
AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ENROLLMENT RFA
SOLICITATION NUMBER: ACA2018LW
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Question: Is past performance considered in the application?

Answer: Applicants will be scored based solely on the content within the application; evaluators won't take into account any information that is not provided as part of the application in the scoring process. In Section 0500 – Application, Scope of Work, and Instructions, there are several places that provide Applicants the opportunity to speak to past successes and experience including, but not limited to questions D, 1.5, 1.7, and 2.2.

Question: Is the 2nd outcome required or optional? Do applicants have the option of having more than one output and/or more than 2 outcomes?

Answer: Part IV of Section 0500 – Application, Scope of Work, and Instructions relates to program performance. Question 4.1 asks Applicants to provide information about how they will calculate, collect, and track information for the required outcome: "Percentage of unduplicated individuals who are eligible for ACA Marketplace insurance and receive enrollment assistance from the program that are enrolled or likely to enroll in a Marketplace health insurance plan."

Question 4.2 asks Applicants to propose a second outcome measure, and "briefly describe how the proposed measure will be collected and tracked." Question 4.3 regarding the output asks for the proposed number of unduplicated clients served by the total program.

As stated in the Application Evaluation section on page 3 of Section 0500 – Application, Scope of Work, and Instructions, "Applicants must address each question in Parts I, II, III, IV and V below to be considered responsive to the goals of this RFA." Consistent with these instructions, Applicants are expected to develop a proposed second outcome in response to question 4.2. The information requested as part of the application process is limited to the two outcomes and one output in questions 4.1 through 4.3, but there could potentially be more measures negotiated with the Applicant that is awarded an agreement.

Question: How many organizations will be funded through this solicitation?

Answer: As stated on page 1 of Section 0500 – Application, Scope of Work, and Instructions, "It is anticipated that funding will be awarded to one Applicant. Applicants may propose to provide services through a collaboration. A collaboration must have a lead Applicant."

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Question: If an agency has not received an unqualified and/or unmodified audit for the two most recent years, will the agency need a fiscal agent? In this circumstance, would the organization be eligible to apply directly to this solicitation?

Answer: As stated in Part II. Financial Stability of Section 0610 – Application Threshold Checklist, agencies are required to confirm whether they have “received an unqualified and/or unmodified audit opinion for the two most recent consecutive audit years.” It is expected that all requirements on the Application Threshold Checklist will be met for an Applicant to be considered eligible to respond to the RFA.

As stated in Section 0500 – Application, Scope of Work, and Instructions, “Applicants may propose to provide services through a collaboration. A collaboration must have a lead Applicant.” All Applicants have the option to have a fiscal agent, in which case the fiscal agent would be the lead Applicant applying for this solicitation and the proposal would be considered a collaboration.