STATE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Request for Proposals No. 2020-10 Addendum 02 – Q&A

Note to potential respondents:

This Addendum is intended to revise, clarify and become part of RFP No. 2020-10, issued August 15, 2019.

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- QUESTION: Are fringe benefits allowed to be included in the cost proposal? If so, is there are standard percentage allowed for this item?
 ANSWER: We would consider fringe benefits a staff cost, so they may be included in the proposal.
- QUESTION: Is this grant opportunity only for Non-profits or can we partner with a school district or ESD?
 ANSWER: OSPI is required by legislation to contract with a nonprofit entity.
- 3. QUESTION: Does all of the funding need to be used in 1 year or can it be over a 2-3 year period? ANSWER: Up to \$118,350 must be used for the *initial term* of this project. If additional funding becomes available, and pending successful completion of duties provided by the Contractor, OSPI may choose to amendment the contract for one additional year.
- 4. **QUESTION:** Would it be more effective to concentrate the proposal on 1 geographic region or is OSPI thinking about a statewide or large regional footprint and outcome? **ANSWER:** OSPI has no geographical preference.
- QUESTION: Is there only 1 grant awarded?
 ANSWER: OSPI may choose to award contracts to one or more qualified non-profits.