

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #2023-022
External Evaluation Services for University of Maine at Presque Isle
US Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions Program Grant
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #02
September 22, 2022

QUESTIONS

1. What is the budget available for evaluation services?
ANSWER: There is budget, but it is not in the best interest of the University to identify the amount.
2. We have a multitude of evaluation references - but we do not have three references specifically for Title III/V evaluations conducted - will this preclude us from consideration?
ANSWER: Please provide what you have.
3. Response Requirement 3.1.3 on page 14 of the RFQ states, “Respondents are asked to be brief and to respond to each question listed in the “Response to Questions” section of this document. Number each response in the response to correspond to the relevant question in this document.” However, we were unable to locate a “Response to Questions” section. Are there specific questions we should be responding to outlined in a “Response to Questions” section?
ANSWER: The questions are provided in the attached file name “03 - 2023-021-RFQ-IT-RFQBid Package”, in Appendix D Qualifications.
4. What is the project period? On Page 4 the RFQ States, “The RFQ is solely for Years 3-5 of the five-year project implementation. Please provide your cost estimate to complete the evaluation for Years 3-5 of the grant, covering the time period of October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2025.” On Page 5 the RFQ states, “Provide evaluation services for Year 3 of the UMPI Title III Grant for the period of performance October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022”
ANSWER: Years 3-5 of the grant, covering the time period of October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2025.”