**STATE OF MAINE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**RFA SUBMITTED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SUMMARY**

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| **RFA NUMBER AND TITLE:** | RFA# 202302038, Higher Education Workforce Grants, New or Expanded Programs |
| **RFA ISSUED BY:** | Maine Department of Education |
| **SUBMITTED QUESTIONS DUE DATE:** | June 2, 2023, no later than 11:59 p.m., local time |
| **QUESTION & ANSWER SUMMARY ISSUED:** | June 8, 2023 |
| **APPLICATION DUE DATE:** | June 30, 2023, no later than 11:59 p.m., local time |
| **APPLICATION DUE TO:** | Proposals@maine.gov |

**Provided below are submitted written questions received and the Department’s answer.**

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| **1** | **RFA Section & Page Number** | **Question** |
| Section B, pg 3Application, pg 15 | If we do not have a negotiated federal indirect cost rate, how would you like us to calculate indirect costs for our grant application? |
| **Answer** |
| Indirect Cost Rate is an agreement that must exist between an organization and its cognizant agency. Institutes of higher education that have other federal grants likely have a federal indirect cost rate. The Department offers no guarantee of a specific restricted indirect cost rate for potential applicants. |

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| **2** | **RFA Section & Page Number** | **Question** |
| Section B, pg 3 | Does this funding fall under the federal Build America Buy America Sourcing Requirements (if we propose a project that includes infrastructure/construction)? |
| **Answer** |
| Yes, this funding falls under the federal Build America Buy America Sourcing Requirements. |