

Proposal Summary

First Things First Regional Needs and Assets

Vender Name: Wholonomy Consulting

Proposal is for the following Region: White Mountain Apache

Not to Exceed Hourly Rate: \$103 per hour

Proposed Cost for Each Region: \$16,995

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Note: Will complete reports for 8 regions maximum. If more than 8 Councils are interested, slots will be allocated on the basis of first-come-first serve and overall fit between Wholonomy and Councils.

The proposal indicates that the vender has experience and knowledge of:

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| Conducting community assessments | Per Proposal -- Extensive experience in designing and conducting needs and assets assessments. Expertise in early care and education, K-12 education, substance abuse prevention and treatment, women’s health, behavioral health, public health and policy, among others. | National network of consultants with a hub in Arizona. Have identified a team of 8 consultants to work on this contract, with the ability to provide services to up to 2 Tribal Regions and 6 non-Tribal Regions. Of the 8 consultants, several have experience with FTF Needs and Assets Reports (through Lecroy & Milligan) and AEEF community assessments. |
| Data Analysis | Per Proposal – Have done extensive work in this area. | Willing to include Collaborative Inquiry Cycle which would include Regional Councils and other key stakeholders in interpretation and analysis of data. |
| Regional Partnership Council Area | Conducted community assessment for local early care and education partnership (through AEEF funding). Conducted FTF Needs and Assets data collection and analysis for this region. | Contractor indicates interest and experience in the following Regions: Pima County Regions, Maricopa County Regions, Cochise, Pinal, Gila, Santa Cruz and up to two Tribal Regions. |
| If proposal is for Tribal Region, vender indicates timelines and approaches | Does not identify any specific approaches that would be utilized in Tribal communities. Nothing in the | For all Regions, they indicate they will work with Coordinators to ensure any instruments developed |

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| appropriate to communities | proposal indicates familiarity with the intricacies of working in Tribal Regions. | are culturally sensitive, appropriately phrased and brain-friendly. All instruments will be pilot tested. |
| Vender indicated willingness to expand scope beyond base report: | Yes. Will work with Coordinator to develop any additional data collection instruments. | Expert at applying high engagement methods, such as Appreciative Inquiry. Have designed Focus Group protocols, survey instruments and facilitated community forums. Willing to provide asset-mapping. Willing to facilitate a process to develop recommendations based on the data. |
| Proposed timeline meets statutory requirements and presents a clear plan | Yes | Will prepare a detailed research plan with timeframes identified for each Region within which they work. Will communicate any variances to the Coordinator and Council. |