



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

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ADDENDUM 1

TO: Applicants

FROM: Carmelita Graham, Purchasing Specialist

**RE: Notice of Federal Financial Assistance
Funding Opportunity Number 205FL360N8103**

This addendum is to provide all potential applicants with answers to questions received in reference to the above notice of funding opportunity.

Question / Answer

- 1. I have a question regarding the submission for the 2020 NLSP Equipment Grant. If there is an equipment item included in the grant submission that will require a capital expenditure approval by FDACS, do we need to get prior approval and include with the grant application?**

No. Awarding of the grant by the State Agency shall serve as pre-approval of capital expenditure prescribed by 2 CFR Part 200.

- 2. During these unprecedented times we are currently in, Our District is in need of a mobile food truck to help deliver meals to underserved areas and areas where the parents of school children who are learning from home are unable to access one of our Grab & Go feeding sites. The mobile food truck would have several pieces of equipment similar to what is in our school kitchens, such as a refrigerator, freezer, and food warmers.**

Yes. Transportation vehicles that fit into the focus area(s) the State agency has determined best represents the equipment needs in the State are allowable equipment costs. However, the sponsor must provide justification as to why the equipment is necessary and the use for the vehicle once school closures have ended. The State Agency will request more information if needed. For example, the mobile truck can only be used for breakfast, lunch and snack meal service. If the truck is used for any services outside of the approved NSLP meals the costs of the food truck will have to be shared with the other program.

- 3. I would like to know if we were selected as one of the organizations to be awarded the funding, "if we would have to obtain our equipment and then we would be reimbursed for our purchases?"**

Yes. This is a reimbursable grant. Sponsors will have to purchase their awarded equipment up front. Then you will need to submit a complete reimbursement request before FDACS FNW reimburses you.

- 4. I read through the printed copy of the "NOTICE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY" - XXVII Reimbursement Requests and the subrecipient. Who is the subrecipient?**

The applicant/sponsor is the subrecipient.

- 5. If we were selected as one of the organizations to be awarded the funding for a walk-in freezer, will FDACS reimburse for construction cost needed to install the equipment?**

No. Construction cost are considered a capital expense and must be paid for by the sponsor.

- 6. If the school does not have the funds available to purchase the equipment upfront, will FDACS provide an advance payment for the purchase?**

No. This is a reimbursable grant. No advance payments will be provided.

All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Notice of Federal Financial Assistance will remain the same. If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please feel free to contact us at Bids@FDACS.gov.