



Submitted Questions and Answers for 2012 Coordinated Call

Question - If an agency has a question regarding submitting a New Freedom Grant proposal.

We are working on a possible project that would support the entire Region to include the city, county and 11 rural counties.

Should we submit a proposal to both TxDOT for the 11 rural counties portion of the project and another proposal to the MPO portion of the project?

Or, should there be only one project proposal submitted? If so, to which entity would we submit the proposal?

Answer - In other instances when there were both urban and rural portions of a project, applicants have had to respond to both entities set of questions. As the project may have two distinct focuses - it is advisable to respond to both entities sets of criteria.

Question - Can in-kind services be included as all/part of the 20% match requirement, or does it have to be cash?

Answer - In kind match can be used for all of the 20% match, as long as the in-kind match is well documented (form appears on the website): https://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/ptn/inkind_match.pdf and the in-kind match specifically relates to the project. You must include a letter of commitment from the agency providing the match delineating exactly what the match is and how it will be calculated.

Question - Will TxDOT provide a Word version of the RFP? Or at least the required forms?

Answer – Done. http://txdot.gov/business/governments/grants/public_transportation.htm