Questions and Responses

1. Your RFP says quarterly reports are submitted 9/30/2020 to 9/30/21 and this is a 15 month period. Does the grant go from 6/30/20 to 9/30/21? Or does it start 9/30/20 and extend until the end of 21?
   • The contract will be 15 months to start on 7/1/20 and end on 9/30/21.

2. Can you provide some guidance about the budget? In developing the project, it would be helpful to have a range of funds that will be available as I determine the scope of some activities such as the training and dissemination as well as the credentials of research team members.
   • We have purposefully left that up to each applicant to determine what they will need to successfully implement the scope of work. You are welcome to submit your budget with core expenses and list additional items that would be optional for the project.

3. Is there an identified indirect rate for the project? If so, what is the rate?
   • There is not an identified indirect rate at this time. However, our Board of Directors is looking to ratify our indirect policy, therefore, during contract negotiations this may change.

4. The RFP states that it is a 15 month contract, with quarterly reports due 9/30/2020-9/30/2021. This seems to suggest that the project would start in May 2020. However, the application is due in May. Could you clarify when the project will start (and end)?
   • The resulting contract will be for July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

5. Can you provide details about when notification of the grant award will be made?
   • Notification is anticipated no later than June 5, 2020.

6. Are indirect costs permissible for these proposals?
   • Yes, indirect is permissible.