



Bulletin #02

RFP Questions and Answers

File #C-2401280 Rare Disease Registry Funding

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Question 1 received April 8, 2024

Reference RFP Section 3.1: Proposal Components

Question: What is the deadline for the Letter of Intent (LOI)? Is it 11:59 p.m. on April 10, 2024?

Answer: The deadline for the LOI is 11:59 p.m. on April 10, 2024.

Question 2 received April 8, 2024

Reference RFP Section 3.1: Proposal Components

Question: Apart from a 2-page limit and 11pt Arial font, are there other formatting parameters (e.g., margins or word count)?

Answer: Beyond the 2-page limit, there are no strict additional formatting guidelines or explicit word count limits. However, we encourage submitters to present their information concisely, focusing on the registry's objectives, its significance, and how it aligns with the goals of the funding opportunity.

Question 3 received April 8, 2024

Reference RFP Section 3.1: Proposal Components

Question: Shall we also include information on the research team in the LOI?

Answer: While the primary focus of the LOI should be on outlining the registry, its objectives, and the anticipated quality improvements, briefly mentioning the research team can provide valuable context.

Question 4 received April 9, 2024

Reference RFP Section 2.2: Applicant Eligibility

Question: Can new registries qualify for funding under the current Request for Proposals (RFP)?

Answer: While our current funding opportunity primarily targets active registries, new registries in the initial stages of development, especially those addressing diseases with imminent treatment options or significant unmet needs, will be considered on a case-by-case basis. We encourage applications from registries at various stages, including those in the process of establishment, provided they can demonstrate potential for significant impact in the short term.

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