

**Questions and Answers regarding ConxusNEO RFP issued 11/20/2020 relating to Ohio Manufacturing Workforce Partnership's USDOL
Scaling Apprenticeship grant for Region 10**

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Is there a chance the deadline for proposal may be extended, due to the holiday falling within the allotted response timeframe?	Timeline has been changed and reflected in Addendum 1.
Do we need to submit separate applications for each track our project involves? Or if our scope involves more than one track, can we submit one cohesive application? If multiple applications are required, do we need to provide multiple cover sheets, conflict of interest forms or reference forms for each?	You may submit one (1) comprehensive application, however, there must be a budget for each track included. You only need to provide one (1) each of the cover sheet, conflict of interest form, and reference form.
When it comes to the requested org chart, what are you specifically looking for? An org chart for the entire College or just for the division/area involved in the proposed project?	We are looking for an organization chart only for those departments, areas, or employees involved in the proposed project.
Are advanced manufacturing program tuition, fees, books for grant participants an allowable cost?	We prefer to maximize the use of other funding sources to cover these costs. However, if no other source of funding is available, these allowable costs may be covered in certain circumstances. If these costs are included in a proposal, the details will be negotiated upon notification of award and signing of contract. Related Technical Instruction and associated materials for Region 10 program enrollees will not be covered under this grant. However, this Region 10 grant will cover the cost of credentialing exams if that cost is not included in the course fees.
Are IRAPs are allowable as part of this grant?	Yes.
Can you please clarify the timeframe for which we are applying for funding, as related to the budget?	January 18, 2021 to June 30, 2023.
Will there be additional RFPs released related to this funding in the future?	If the entirety of the funds is not awarded in this RFP, there may be a second release of the RFP at a later date.
Our proposed milestones should match our proposed scope/timeline, and don't necessarily need to reflect the Region's milestones listed in the RFP?	Correct. The milestones reflected in the RFP are for the entirety of Region 10. Your proposal should reflect the milestones you will be able to achieve in the timeline of the grant.
What is the start date for which allowable costs can be expended for reimbursement for grant purposes?	January 18, 2021.
I am very unclear about what my application for funding would in turn require of my district. As with any grants, I am well aware that there are provisions attached to this money and I cannot find anything clear cut and concise that specifically spells out what my district needs to do to comply with this grant.	Please refer to the Overview and Scope of Work sections in the RFP as well as the FOA posted on the ConxusNEO website. We are looking for educational institutions that can provide classroom or online instruction in manufacturing and manufacturing related programs that provide nationally recognized, portable industry credentials; recruitment of individuals into these programs, and case management/supportive services for these individuals; as well as data and results tracking as required by the USDOL.