

State Responses to BAE-RFP-2023-003
Integrated Education & Training/Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education
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Section	Submitted Question	State Response
5.3.1, page 37	If we are collaborating with a WIOA partner who will provide workplace training, is that automatically considered a consortium? (looking for expansion of definition of consortium)	§684.200 states that to be eligible to apply as a consortium, each member of the consortium must be in close proximity to one another; have an administrative unit legally authorized to run the program and to commit the other members to contracts, grants and other legally binding agreements; be jointly and individually responsible for the actions and obligations of the consortium including debts.
5.5, page 62 – 70	Is it allowable to include technology such as Chromebooks for students and/or laptops/monitors for ESOL staff in this budget?	While it is acceptable to include these items, the Bureau made a significant investment in technology including laptops in FY22. In the event that a center who received those items is not awarded a contract under this RFP, those items will be redistributed to programs that are awarded contracts.
5.5.2 , page 63	How much money is available to IET?	Please see Section 5.5.2 for estimated funding.
Section 6, page 70	If an application is submitted for IELCE and IET (2C), just clarifying that it is all or nothing. So if the IET is not approved, that means that the IELCE part is also not approved.	Since IET is a required component of the IELCE, it would not be possible to approve an IELCE program that does not have an IET component. The scoring for Attachment 2C is the same as for the other two options – IET Only or IELCE Only.
Attachment 4, page 101	Is it allowed to use the same letter of support for multiple RFP's? Sometimes agencies speak to all program, not just a specific one.	Yes.