



# Education Freedom Accounts

## Response to Questions: RFP BEO-2023-001

### Scholarship Organization

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Below are responses to questions received as of June 02, 2023, regarding the above referenced Request for Proposal.

**1. The Exhibit B: Scope of Work page 27 of the RFP BEO-2023-001 is blank. Should there be content for Exhibit B?**

The Requirements and Scope of Work are based on Section 2 in pages 6-9 in the Request for Proposal and will be further reviewed at the time of contract creation.

**2. The Exhibit C: Method of Payment page 28 of the RFP BEO-2023-001 is blank. Should there be content for Exhibit C?**

The Method of Payment is based NH Law RSA 194-F:2, I and Rule ED 804.03 (a) and disbursement schedule table 804-1. The law and rule stipulate how payment will be made to the Scholarship Organization and EFA Funds availability to EFA recipients. This will be discussed further at the time of contract creation and the vendor can select whether they want to be paid by ACH or Check.

**3. Can NHED elaborate on what is meant by Absolute Priority #5 Describe vendor and category spending data on page 8 of the RFP BEO-2023-001? How should bidders speak to this?**

The NH Department of Education will need the Scholarship Organization to be able to provide information and reporting that include how much and types of EFA funds are being spent with Vendors (Education Service Providers) by dollar amount, number of transactions, percentage of spend, and any other requested information for each vendor. The NH Department of Education will need the Scholarship Organization to also be able to provide reporting and information regarding what the EFA funds are being spent on. We will need information and reporting that contain data such as category or type of transaction, number of transactions, dollar amounts of transactions, percentage of spend for transactions, and any other requested information for spending categories as defined in RSA 194-F:2, II (a-o).

**4. We are seeking clarity regarding Competitive Priority #6 and “background checks” and what the NH Department of Education expects regarding this priority?**

The Scholarship Organization should explain as part of the Request for Proposal how they disclose whatever their background check policy is to parents. The Scholarship Organization should also include how they comply with RSA 169-C:29 if they become aware of any suspected cases of abuse or neglect.