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Questions and Responses - Posting #2

Q3) Regarding the proposal restrictions, it mentions that the proposing entity must be a college or university located in one of the partner states but does not mention eligibility regarding subcontractors. Are there restrictions around subcontractors?

R3) The Proposal Guidelines allows subcontracting and since the RFP restrictions do not specifically exclude their use, an eligible college or university could leverage subcontractors to enhance their proposed work. There are currently no restrictions on location or type of subcontractors. However, in maintaining the spirit of the RFP, it is the intent that the lead proposing college or university would perform a majority of the work (>50% by hours), not simply be the administrative pass through for an unrestricted subcontractor.