

**Pennsylvania Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust
Academic Researchers Solicitation Q&A**

Inquiry

Response

The proposal requires a budget for the total costs.
Are F&A costs (Indirect Costs) allowable on the proposal budget?

Proposals should include all costs to potentially be incurred by the Trust under the relevant proposal, including F&A and any other costs.

Upon reading the solicitation and informed by our work as the Penn State/Pitt/Temple research consortium that was initially under contract to do this work (and still is until 5/31/26), there are a number of important details that are not included in the solicitation document that would impact our response. Given that fact, does the Trust prefer us to proceed with our proposal by simply noting assumptions made about these unknowns, including budgeting implications if applicable, or is there another mechanism for getting clarity on these details not specified in the solicitation prior to proposal submission which of course is due next week on Friday 4/17?

Proposals should include all costs that could potentially be incurred by the Trust, including indirect and any other costs.
In addition, following initial review of proposals received, it is anticipated that video conference calls with potential vendors will be scheduled.