

# Request for Proposal No. 2021-07

## Addendum 01 – Q&A

This document is posted to capture the questions received, and agency answers provided, during the question and answer period of RFP No. 2021-07, issued October 14, 2020.

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- Question:** Is it a requirement that the program implementer for RFP 2021-07 | STEM Educational Support for K-12 Student Athletes be a non-profit organization? [Our company] is a for-profit company but in the past we have created programs that were funded by grant dollars received through a non-profit fiscal agent. If it is indeed a requirement to have the program implementer be a non-profit organization, may [we] still apply to deliver the program if we engage [a non-profit partner] as our fiscal agent?

**Answer:** Yes, the chosen contractor must be a non-profit organization. ESHB 1109 states, "...\$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide learning experiences for student-athletes in the science, technology, engineering, and math sectors. **The office must contract with a nonprofit** to offer student-athlete classes, programs, and scholarships to improve school performance and advancement across diverse communities."
- Question:** Since the contractor needs to be a non-profit, are we able to apply with a non-profit fiscal agent? Or are fiscal agents disallowed?

**Answer:** The entity submitting the proposal (the entity who would be the "prime contractor," if selected) must be a non-profit entity.

No questions or responses included in this document require any changes to the solicitation document; this document stands alone.

