Addendum 1 has been issued to answer questions submitted regarding this RFP.

1. Section 2.3 Scope of Services makes reference to “a plan for all three institutional locations.” However, it appears that CCSU has only one main campus. The 2017 S-STEM project (NSF Award #1742034) connects CCSU with two community colleges and is ongoing. However, this RFP appears to be limited to the new S-STEM award (2029287) focused on the master’s degree program at CCSU alone. Could you clarify what is meant by “all three institutional locations”?

   ANSWER: That was a typographical error. Please strike that sentence and replace it with the following – “This will include developing a longitudinal plan for CCSU.”

2. In that same section, the time commitment for the evaluation is specified as “between 80 and 100 days per year.” However, if that were interpreted as full days of work effort, that would produce an evaluation cost that would exceed the constraints of the S-STEM program. Can you clarify what is meant by this time commitment?

   ANSWER: Time commitment should not be interpreted as full days of work effort. Instead, this refers to calendar days, during which the evaluator may be expected to be engaged in the project.

3. What is the anticipated budget range to complete this four-year evaluation project?

   ANSWER: While the final budget is determined by the size and restrictions of the Federal grant, it is anticipated that the budget range for four years will be between $50,000 and $100,000

4. How many on-site evaluator hours do you anticipate within each year of this project, especially considering current COVID restrictions?

   ANSWER: That will depend on the specific evaluation methods and techniques proposed by the evaluator.

All other terms, conditions and specifications in the RFP remain the same.

END OF ADDENDUM 1