



Request for Qualifications
Glow! Group Prenatal Care Contractor Network
Updated July 17, 2019
Questions + Answers

*Any questions about this RFQ must be submitted via email to funding@first5fresno.org with the subject line: "Question Glow! GC RFQ."
 Questions will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2019. If questions are received responses will be posted by 5 p.m. under the [funding tab](#) of the F5FC website every Monday beginning July 1, 2019 through July 15, 2019 with an additional posting on Wednesday July 17, 2019.*

Question Received		Answer
Additional Posting July 17, 2019		
No additional questions received.		
Week of July 15, 2019		
1	How many hours will the CenteringPregnancy facilitator training be so we can budget the hours?	It will be a two-day training, 8 hours a day totaling 16 hours, we are considering a Friday and a Saturday.
2	In your answer to question #2 from the week of July 8, 2019, you state the transportation stipend is "10\$" but in the RFQ it lists the cost as "\$15 per participant /per session". Which is the correct amount?	The correct amount for the transportation stipend is \$15 per participant/per session. We have corrected the amount below. (See the answer below.) Thank you for catching the error.
3	In the RFQ it is stated "Assign a Glow!GC Facilitator." Can a contractor assign more than 1 Facilitator in order to meet the requirements/provide for case management and coverage options or is it limited to only 1?	The contractor can assign more than one facilitator to each cohort; however, it is expected that all 11 sessions have the same facilitator(s).

4	On the budget attachment, there is only space for the two categories; Facilitator(s) and Child Care Provider(s), where should we put costs for project supervision?	Project supervision is considered an indirect expense. Indirect should be no more than 15% of F5FC budget request.
5	Will there be training/recommendations in regards to the Healthy meal take-away/nutritious food supplement wrap-around component as a part of the CenteringPregnancy facilitator training?	The CenteringPregnancy facilitator training will not include a healthy meal take-away component. The training will include a breakdown of the session outline including wrap around services and facilitation techniques.
Week of July 8, 2019		
1	Where is the CenteringPregnancy Training held? If outside of Fresno, we want to be able to account for travel, hotel, etc.	The training will be held at the Lighthouse for Children 2405 Tulare St, Fresno CA 93721, in early October 2019.
2	In what form are the transportation stipends to be given – cash, bus tokens, etc?	The \$15 participant transportation stipend is typically given out in cash at the end of each session.
3	Who comprises the Glow!/GC implementation team?	Implementation team consists of First 5 Fresno County staff.
4	Where/who are the participating medical clinics?	Medical providers (medical clinics) will be placed throughout Fresno County. Through the PCORI funding we are actively recruiting new medical providers within Fresno County. Recruitment of medical providers is ongoing throughout the duration of the contract. The list of participating medical providers will be finalized upon the start of Glow! Group Prenatal Care Contractor Network.
Week of July 1, 2019		

1	Can you please clarify if the total funding an agency can apply for is \$450,000 or is this the total amount available for ALL 4 to 5 organizations that will be selected. Thanks.	While the total amount of funding available for this RFQ is \$450,000 (four hundred and fifty thousand dollars) to contract with approximately three to five entities, each Applicant will outline a proposed annual budget based on a proposed cohort caseload. A case load of 15 cohorts (eleven, 120-minute sessions per cohort), must not exceed \$150,000.00. If an Applicant desires to exceed 15 cohorts, the proposed annual budget should correspond with the caseload.
2	Will there be a bidder's conference in regards to this RFQ?	No. There will be no bidder's conference in regards to this RFQ. Feel free to submit any and all questions to funding@first5fresno.org based on the deadlines mentioned in the RFQ.
3	Will there be a recruitment portion/will agency be required to fill cohorts themselves or will the cohorts be assigned?	No, there will be no recruitment of pregnant women expected from Applicants. Cohorts will be assigned by the Glow!/GC Network Implementation team.
4	Will this be limited at all in geography? Do we need to have multiple locations to facilitate session?	Geographically, this effort is limited to Fresno County. While cohorts will take place at variety of medical offices throughout Fresno County over the course of four years, selected Applicants will be assigned cohorts based on their agency's location and capacity. An applying agency does not need to have multiple physical locations to facilitate sessions as they will be partnering with existing medical offices.