



NEW YORK FILM TAX CREDIT PROGRAM INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF ECONOMIC IMPACTS Request for Proposals

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The following is a list of responses to questions submitted by prospective respondents New York Film Tax Credit Program Independent Evaluation of Economic Impacts RFP. A copy of the RFP is available at:

<https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/requests-proposals/rfp-ny-film-tax-credit-program-independent-evaluation-economic-impacts>

New York Film Tax Credit Program Independent Evaluation of Economic Impacts - RFP Responses to Questions

No.	Question	Answer
1	Can ESD provide an estimated budget for this RFP?	The budget will be determine
2	Is the final deliverable generally expected to be similar in nature to the previous reports released by ESD on the economic impacts of the NYS Film Tax Credit Program? If not, in what way is this report expected to be different?	Generally similar in presentation and methodology.
3	Is the goal of the report to estimate the impact of all film and tv production and post-production activity in NYS or just the impact of the production and post-production projects that received tax credits from ESD?	The goal is to estimate the economic and fiscal impact of the film production and post-production projects that are participants in the tax credit program but to also estimate the indirect benefits to the State because of their activity.



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4	Will ESD provide the selected consultant with the necessary data of applicants for the Tax Credit programs for 2021 and 2022 (including the applicant projects' total anticipated spend in NYS)?	Yes. All participant data will be provided.
5	Does ESD require three references that can speak to related work done by the Respondent as a whole, or three references for each individual staff member proposed for the project?	Three references for related work, not for each designated staffer.
6	The RFP does not specify contract type. Please confirm if expected contract type is FFP or T&M.	Contract is FFP.
7	Please clarify how the proposal must be submitted. The RFP states the Technical and Administrative proposals will be submitted electronically to NYFilmTaxCreditRFP@esd.ny.gov , however, on page 5, subsection i. Technical Proposal, the language around binding and organizing the Technical with dividers, suggest a hardcopy should be submitted.	Please follow the instruction for submission of a complete Two-Part Proposal on page 8. Only electronic submissions via the designated email NYFilmTaxCreditRFP@esd.ny.gov will be accepted.



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8	Please clarify if contractors are required to utilize Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) entities in the project plan/approach on Page 7, section D Project Plan/Approach.	Under section vii. Non-Discrimination and Contractor & Supplier Diversity Requirements , it states that ESD has established a 30% overall MWBE goal and a 3% SDVOB goal. In section i.(D), it requires you to provide a detailed plan identifying any and all opportunities associated with this Project and explain how Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) entities would be utilized.