

Applicant Questions #2:

In the RFP there are discussions of partners US for offering the content and training or design and implementation of training facilities. However, we were wondering if we can reach out to KTI and find peers there to be the partner in this proposal.

The school (KTI) is aware of the notice. Contacting KTI pre-supposes the award will go to your institution. Your organization is welcome to propose partners that will provide added value in meeting the expectations outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

For budgeting purposes, the proposed activities will involve many travels to and from Greenland and for training of the trainers at our facilities. While we can budget travel of our staff to KTI, should we budget for their travel expenses to the US?

Please propose a travel budget that would include the school's participation in activities led by your organization through the cooperative agreement and based on the proposed funding. (Supplemental funding for travel outside of the cooperative agreement is not guaranteed; there is no need for this information.)

The RFP section on budget refers to a Excel Spreadsheet template. Is this a standard DOS template? If so, could you share the template with us since we have not received it as part of the solicitation.

The budget template is an Excel file in the Related Documents tab of the announcement: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327677>.

From reading the budget requirements, it appears that applicants are not required to use the template provided in the grants.gov NOFO. Can you please confirm that it is allowable to use our own template for the proposal as long as we adhere to the guidelines laid out in the NOFO?

The budget template the University is requested to use, and which is included as an attachment to the NOFO, is the one approved by OMB. The budget has to meet all the budget categories list to be approved.