Questions and Answers

Is there a template for intent to participate?

Yes. The CEO Cover letter, Letter of Intent template can be found under “RFA Templates” above the appendices.

Should applicants submit supplemental materials showing employer match?

No, applicants should not submit supplemental materials showing match. The budget forms identify match. The fiscal agent is required to maintain documentation demonstrating the source and amount of match.

Is there a form for the abstract?

No, there is not a form provided for the abstract. The abstract narrative is limited to one page, with 1” margins, single or double-spaced, with 12 pt. Arial font. Submit the abstract in the application in the order identified in the RFA.

Can the Acute Need Coding/Programming Bootcamp and Embedded Soft Skills IDRC application apply to any industry sector?

Yes. Each IDRC application whether it be standard individual or multi-college acute need focus may be specific to any or multiple industry sectors

Regarding Embedded Soft Skills, would “WorkKeys” demonstrate an appropriate example of a mechanism for the employer to evaluate/badge demonstrated soft skill competencies?

Yes

On Page 2 of the IDRC RFA, it references the follow:

“the severity of the labor market need drives the CCCCO to bring colleges interested in this IDRC into a network, coordinated by the Information & Communications Technology/Digital Media (ICT/DM) Sector Navigator, to accelerate time-to-market and best practice sharing.”

Does that mean that the Applicant(s) will be compelled to include the ICT Sector Navigator into the application with respect to allocated resources?

No. Applicants are encouraged to utilize as a resource, the statewide expertise of the Information & Communications Technology/Digital Media (ICT/DM) Sector Navigator, to accelerate time-to-market and best practice sharing.