MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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FORM 5
Acknowledgment of Amendments
Request for Information (Q&A)
McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act Education for Homeless Children and Youth

Amendment Number One
February 28, 2025

1. Pre-Proposal recording/transcript/materials, etc. Link information discussed and questions asked and answered.

   Pre-Proposal Recording Link

2. Can LEAs partner with a local nonprofit and have services through this grant with the local nonprofit?

   It is the LEA's decision to partner with a local nonprofit, partnership is not required but recommended.

3. Will this presentation be sent to us?

   The pre-proposal conference recording and presentation was shared via email to all LEAs.

4. I am sure you already said this, but will this run through MCAPS or will it be a "paper" grant application?

   Once awarded, the application and request for funds will go through MCAPS.

5. I cannot find any statement in the RFP regarding whether the $50,000 allocation is per year, or divided over three years. Since we are submitting a three-year budget narrative, would you please clarify?

   In the RFP, the LEA must complete the budget narrative for $50,000 for each budget year (Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3), with a total of budget amount of $150,000 for all three years.

6. If our district does have 3 years to spend the grant funds, can we choose to spend them in 1 year based on student need and then reapply next year for additional grant funding?

   No, the LEA must expend funds in each grant cycle (Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3).

7. I'm wondering the number of awards anticipated and the average award amount for the McKinney-Vento grant.

The number of awards is contingent upon those meeting the criteria for funding and funding received from the U.S. Department of Education.

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NOTE: *This amendment one is hereby made a part of the Mississippi Department of Education's Request for Proposals/Applications. The Applicant acknowledges receipt of said amendment and is made aware of the changes contained therein. By signing this form, the Applicant accepts the changes as part of the subgrant requirement.*

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Authorized Signature   Date

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Printed Name