

AST&S RFP Applicant Questions

- 1. Are we able to submit multiple sites in the state (same organization - but each site has its own EIN) on one application?**
 - a. If each site has its own EIN, then you would want to submit an application for each individual site and make sure the location is clear within each application.
- 2. For the course reimbursements, our organization provides the course in some cases. If we have a rate that we charge the student, do we just use that to reimburse ourselves?**
 - a. Yes.
- 3. Should the total roster count include PRNs?**
 - a. Yes.
- 4. Should on-call staff be classified on the roster & would they be considered PT employees? They are paid per run; not hourly (e.g., part-time, full-time, etc.)**
 - a. On-call staff should be classified as PT for the purposes of the application, although this in no way changes their status under relevant state or federal labor law.
- 5. Can potential new hires receive a conditional offer of employment contingent upon successful EMT certification within an adequate timeframe?**
 - a. Yes, hiring decisions are of course up to the ambulance service, but a service could hire someone in a time limited trainee/apprenticeship classification with contingent offer for an EMT position upon achievement of certification.
- 6. Is the hourly wage reimbursement (up to \$26 per hour for wages and benefits) available to staff who are “on call” and paid per run but are not considered part/full time?**
 - a. Yes, the grant establishes the maximum allowable, not a minimum.
- 7. We have EMTs going to paramedic training/education partly funded by a MN Dual Pipeline Grant. Are these EMTs eligible to “earn while they learn” or this strictly for EMS Departments to use as a recruiting tool to add new EMTs to our team?**
 - a. The funds cannot be used for anyone who is currently certified as an EMT. The funding is not eligible for paramedic training (beyond EMT certification). If you have someone who has their EMR and is currently pursuing a EMT course to become a certified EMT and they are still enrolled as of January, when the grant starts, they would be eligible.