

1. Is DD Resources open to holding multiple focus group sessions and surveying groups outside the organization, such as community partners, funders/donors, and the clients they serve?

DD Resources is willing to provide information to the consultant that allows the consultant to survey outside organizations, community partners and consumers.

2. The budget range for this project if possible?

The budget for this project should not exceed \$10,000.

3. Within the Scope of Work section of the RFP, can you please provide more information on how we will evaluate funding and service priority areas? Specifically, do you have information readily available that the team can evaluate, or will we need to do a significant amount of primary research to obtain the information?

We will have information available that the team can evaluate regarding our funding and service priority areas.

4. Approximately how many stakeholders and community partners do you expect to involve in the strategic planning effort and in what capacity (e.g., 1:1 interviews, focus groups, etc.)?

We expect to involve stakeholders and community partners by survey.

5. Will DD Resources' staff members be available to support internal data gathering and external research as necessary?

Staff will be available to support internal data gathering.

6. In the Timetable section of the RFP, what does "execution of activities" mean to you?

Holding the actual strategic planning meetings with the Board.

7. Within the Deliverables section of the RFP, should we assume that the 3-Year Organizational Strategic Plan will include detailed, tactical action plans, or would you prefer to stay at a higher level?

Stay at a higher level.

8. We reviewed your existing Mission, Vision, and Values statements. Do you anticipate updating or overhauling these statements?

no

9. We reviewed your latest publicly available Strategic Plan Goals & Strategies (2013 – 2015). Do you anticipate updating or overhauling this strategy?

yes