

**Head Start and/or Early Head Start Grantee – Cook County with the exception of the
City of Chicago, Illinois**

HHS-2014-ACF-OHS-CH-R05-0782

The following questions have been received as of February 28, 2014. The answers have been provided by the Office of Head Start.

Question: What is the projected announcement date for the grantees?

Response: ACF anticipates negotiations with preliminarily selected grantees to begin in the spring.

Question: What is the projected implementation date?

Response: Per the ACF forecast for funding opportunity announcement HHS-2014-ACF-OHS-CH-R05-0782, the estimated start date is July 1, 2014.

Question: Is the land included in the CEDA Inventory 2, property that will be awarded to the grantee of the area?

Response: ACF does not provide direct guidance or instruction in the development of an applicant's project design or in writing their applications. Applicants should use their best judgment in determining whether they are able to meet the requirements contained in the FOA, whether they are able to develop an application they believe to be responsive to the FOA and in designing and writing their applications. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by objective review panels using the criteria described in Section V.1 of the FOA. The review panels will use the FOA as their principal guidance available to them in the same way that it is the principal guidance for applicants.

Question: We are proposing to contract with delegate agencies to deliver Head Start/Early Head Start services. Do we need to identify the delegate agencies in the proposal? Do you need to supply MOU's for the delegates? Or can we describe the process we have in place to identify and contract with agencies? We are not clear on all the third party agreement that we need to include.

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For additional information regarding your inquiry, please reference evaluation criteria 5 - Organizational Capacity and Governance - in the Funding Opportunity Announcement.