

Chesapeake Bay Trust

Frequently Asked Questions relating to the Capacity Building Initiative – Network Evaluation and Training Services RFP

Request for Proposal (RFP) found here: [Bidder Opportunities - Chesapeake Bay Trust \(cbtrust.org\)](https://www.cbtrust.org/bidder-opportunities). The Initiative is in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Funders Network (CBFN).

Q: What is the anticipated start date for the scope of work?

A: It is anticipated that the selected contractor will begin work in January 2022.

Q: Is it possible to view the RFP that the individual networks applied through when being selected for participation in the Regional Capacity Building Initiative?

A: Yes, the RFP can be viewed here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZkEr5-B8vNPqumsATyPvJSLcRTS4WFsq/view?usp=sharing>

Q: Should proposed trainings be planned as in-person or virtual?

A: As the participating networks are spread across the Mid-Atlantic it will be easiest for most trainings to be held virtually; however, a bidder that feels strongly that a training(s) could be held safely in-person (with necessary COVID-19 precautions), should describe the proposed training and consider associated facility rental and travel costs in the proposed budget.

Q: Is the evaluation called for in the proposal focused on the community practice (the network of networks) or the individual networks?

A: The evaluation should primarily be focused on the characteristics and sustainability of the individual networks.