

FY18-RFP01-5007: URC Responses to Questions

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1. Would it be possible to get access to the draft HRH ROI methodology developed in Phase I of the project? *Yes, please see additional attachment.*
2. Please advise where one can find the products of the first Phase including:
Model Parameters for Defining HRH Investments and Costs
Model Parameters for Approximating Health Service Delivery
Model Parameters for Estimating the Economic, Health, and Social Impact
Model Parameters for Valuating the Economic, Health, and Social Impact
Model Parameters for ROI Calculation
Many are included in the draft methodology (see item 1 above). URC expects the contractor to develop a final list of parameters to be used in the analyses as part of the field test.
3. Is the start date still anticipated to be February 28th? If the timeline will change, how are we to know of the revised schedule? *The final timeline will be negotiated upon award; however, the selected contractor should be prepared to begin work as soon as a contract is negotiated.*
4. The RFP lists six different pieces of the retrospective methodology including 2 surveys, focus groups, 2 worksheets, and a questionnaire. Are all of these methodologies required for a successful bid? Depending on the methodology proposed, some of these surveys may take longer to implement/analyze. *URC anticipates that the methods listed will be needed to collect the requisite data. The contractor may propose alternative, more efficient approaches for testing the HRH ROI methodology as long as the study objectives are met.*
5. Can a reduction in overhead be used a mechanism to meet the 15% cost share? *It is possible to use a reduction in overhead as cost share, however URC's preference would be for offerors to propose other forms of cost share as claiming overhead as cost share involves numerous administrative complexities for all parties.*