

Indirect Cost Proposal Checklist¹ **Non-Profits and Commercial Organizations**

1. Submit once unless changes are observed:
 - ___ 1a. Organizational chart,
 - ___ 1b. Employee time sheet sample, providing for distribution of hours to direct/indirect functions.
 - ___ 1c. Signed Cost Policy Statement.

2. An Indirect cost rate proposal(s) providing the following:
 - ___ 2a. Personnel Costs Worksheet, including fringe benefits breakdown.
 - ___ 2b. Allocation of Personnel Worksheet, providing indirect/direct time charges.
 - ___ 2c. Fringe Benefits Worksheet,
 - ___ 2d. Statement of Total Costs, supporting the indirect and direct costs incurred by expense category, identified by Federal agency, specific government grant, contract, and other non-government activities.
 - ___ 2e. Statement of Indirect Costs, including indirect cost pool(s), allocation base(s), and indirect cost rate(s) proposed.

3. ___ Audited financial statements, if available. If audited financial statements are not available, IRS Form 990 (non-profits) or compilation/review financial statements (for-profits) for the final rate proposal. Approved budget for provisional proposal, if needed. OMB A-133 supplemental information, if available. Note: The Statement of Total Costs (2d. above) must reconcile to Financial Statements. If not, please provide a reconciliation statement.

4. ___ Certification that the indirect cost rate proposal was:
 - ___ 4a. prepared in a manner consistent with the applicable cost principles set forth in OMB A-122 for non-profits, or the Federal Acquisition Regulations (Part 31) for commercial organizations.
 - ___ 4b. that the non-profit grantee complied with the lobbying requirements of OMB Circular A-122, Attachment B, paragraph 25 (If applicable).

The certifications should be signed by the President/Executive Director, or Comptroller/ CFO.

5. ___ A listing of grants and contracts by Federal agency, total dollar amount, period of performance, and the indirect cost (overhead) limitations (if any) applicable to each, such as, ceiling rates or amounts restricted by administrative or statutory regulations, applicable to the period(s) of the proposal(s). This listing should also be supported by the approved federal grant or contract notification award(s).

¹ Refer to the following website to obtain samples of indirect cost proposal exhibits, employee timesheet, certification and cost policy statement:

<http://www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/boc/costdeterminationguide/main.htm>