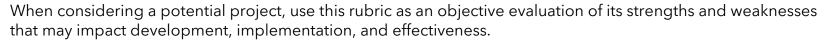
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Criteria	Measure				
Fit with <u>Strategic Directions</u>	0 - Does not fit	1 - Marginally fits	2 - Clearly fits and advances Strategic Directions		
Capacity to prepare an adequate proposal	0 - Staff cannot prepare an adequate proposal by submission deadline	1 - Staff can prepare an adequate proposal by submission deadline	2 - Staff can prepare a highly competitive proposal by submission deadline		
Financial obligation	0 - Requires significant investment of resources	1 - Requires marginal investment of resources	2 - Requires minimal investment of resources		
Provided funding will cover cost of project requirements	0 - Requirements exceed award funds	1 - Requirements are mostly covered by award funds	2 - Requirements are adequately covered by award funds		
Source of matching funds, if applicable	0 - Matching funds are not available	1 - Minimum matching funds are available	2 - Matching funds are available OR not applicable		
Expertise of relevant department	0 - Little expertise or project is within a completely new area	1 - Average expertise in project area	2 - Strong expertise in project area		
Project Director's available time for project	0 - Department cannot approve any PD time	1 - Department approves partial PD time	2 - Department approves full PD time		
Project sustainability	0 - Difficult to sustain	1 - Able to sustain with significant resources	2 - Able to sustain with minimal additional resources		
History and rapport with Awarding Agency	0 - STC is unknown to this agency and staff	1 - STC is known to this agency and staff	2 - STC has a well-developed relationship with this agency		
External partners, if applicable	0 - No suitable partners exist	1 - Potential partners exist and are identified	2 - Partners exist and are involved OR not applicable		
Total out of 2					