

***Question #1: Can you please confirm whether you have an established budget for this work?  
Essentially, are you pursuing a small grant or a large grant?***

Answer:

We submitted our pre-app to the Heritage Partnership Grant cycle, which follows the parameters of the Large Grant. The pre-app we submitted was for \$38,000 to be paid to the consultant.

If you determine that the project cost will exceed our \$38,000 tentative budget, you can include that number. You will be asked to justify the budget either way, so going over the \$38,000 and having it justified will be just fine.

Our goal is to have proposals reviewed and selected by the March 11<sup>th</sup> deadline for the final app. With that, the selected consultant's proposal (and budget) will be used for our final application, which may then exceed the current \$38,000 earmarked in our tentative budget.

So to clarify, if you exceed the \$38,000 and justify the total, if selected we use your proposal's budget for our final application. Your proposal will be submitted with our final app as proof / justification for our budgeted number.

An awarded grant to DCHS and BR4R would initiate a contract with the selected consultant based off the proposal budget that was submitted and the project would then start.