

Request for Proposal
Technical Support for Evaluation of the Economic Impact
of Maine Tax Expenditure Programs

The Maine State Legislature's Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA) seeks proposals from qualified individuals or firms with experience in economic impact modeling and evaluation of tax expenditures, tax incentives or tax policy to support OPEGA's 2016 evaluation of three Maine tax expenditure programs: New Markets Capital Investment Credit (New Markets Tax Credit); Employment Tax Increment Financing (ETIF); and Pine Tree Development Zones (PTDZ).

The consultant will be responsible for providing technical assistance to OPEGA as a subject matter expert for any of these evaluations on an as needed basis over the course of 2016 and first quarter of 2017. OPEGA will be performing the majority of the evaluation work. The consultant may also be asked to perform economic impact analysis, using modeling tools as appropriate.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the RFP and instructions by calling 207.287.1901 or sending an email to: pegataxeval@legislature.maine.gov.

QUESTIONS must be in writing, due no later than **5:00 local time, February 12, 2016**.

COMPLETED PROPOSALS must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. local time, on February 24, 2016**. Proposals received after the 5:00 p.m. deadline will not be accepted. OPEGA assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Postmarking by the due date will not substitute for actual receipt of the proposal by OPEGA.