Addenda: 7/17/2025:

In the original question and answers we received the following two questions around indirect costs, which we paste below alongside our original answers:

Q: Related to the suggested pricing table, is it acceptable to include the "additional costs/overhead" for the "study design" and "data collection" tasks in those columns as all-inclusive prices for those tasks? Depending on the contract type, this may be necessary. Bid Part II – Scope of Work, Section IV Pricing, page 18.

A: Yes, that should be fine. Indirect costs of the prime sponsor (Robin Hood) are limited to 10% of direct costs.

Q: Please clarify the allowable indirect cost rate.

A: The prime sponsor, Robin Hood, limits indirect costs to 10% of direct costs.

Based upon new questions we have received with regards to these answers, we are issuing the further guidance below:

The award for this data collection will be executed as a contract not a subaward, and the awardee will not be required to follow the prime funder's indirect cost policy. Bids should make clear, however, the portion of their budget that is directed toward indirect costs.