New York State Regional School Food Infrastructure Grant Program: 2025 Round 3 RFP #0379 Statewide Financial System Event ID #AGM-RSFI25 Program Specific Questions

1. Business Plan Template (50 Points) Please review the attached business plan template and address all questions in the business plan.
    a. Introduction (10 Points)
    b. Region/Market Analysis (5 Points)
    c. Team and Beneficiary Schools (5 points)
    d. Farm Partners (10 Points)
    e. Implementation Timeline (10 points)
    f. Financial Summary (10 points)

2. Reasonableness of Cost (10 Points) Please include the total budget for the project ($5,000,000) and a breakdown of the budget. Briefly describe how these costs have been determined.

3. Quantification of Project Benefits (20 points) Describe in detail the required project's benefits by providing baseline and projected increases to the following measures (if you have not completed an initial assessment use a baseline of 0):
    a. Baseline and projected percent increase in the number of farmers, producers, distributors and/or food hubs supplying New York State farm products to schools. (10 pts)
    b. All other Required Project Benefits (community use, workforce development, training) as described and identified by the applicant. (10 pts)

4. Outside Support (20 points)
    a. Describe the level of support from the school or school district. Include commitment letters from farmers and schools you will be partnering with for this project. (10 pts)
    b. b. Describe the level of support from project partners and farmers? Include commitment letters from farmers and schools you will be partnering with for this project. (10 pts)