

# **WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

## ***- CAMPUS DECARBONIZATION HEATING SYSTEM CONVERSION DB PROJECT***

1. In Question 2B of the application it is stated that currently only \$10M is available for the project and that amount will be used to fund the Phase 1 contract. If the remaining \$165M is not received, is WWU prepared to utilize the “off ramp” option of PDB and potentially use DBB delivery for the nodes?
2. WWU has identified the IRA tax incentive as a major funding mechanism for the project. While there is an identified plan for outreach for the project, WWU has not identified what steps they are taking to qualify for the IRA tax exemptions. Specifically, PLA/CWA (project labor agreements/community workforce agreements) and AUR (apprenticeship utilization rates). If WWU is planning on utilizing those two provisions to qualify for tax exemptions within the IRA, has they engagement with the Building Trades or any other organizations begun to discuss a PLA or do they already have one in place for the project?
3. If WWU is planning on utilizing apprentices, what is the AUR percentage they are requiring for the project?