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**Subject:** FW: DEQ FY25 Indirect Proposal  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2024 3:38:14 PM  
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FYI – EPA says we can go with our submitted rate which is 36.85%

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**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2024 3:22 PM  
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Hi Heather,

There are still about 6 IDC proposals ahead of ID DEQ's proposal. However, since ID DEQ submitted its IDC rate proposal to your cognizant Federal agency for approval **you should be able to use the proposed rate to budget for IDCs.** I hope to get the reviewed and approved by the end of the month.

Thanks,  
Jackie Sugrue Smith  
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Hey Jacqueline!

We need to renew some of our awards, and they are asking for a FY25 indirect rate. I know you are busy reviewing. Do you have an ETA when you will get around to our proposal?



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Thanks Heather. I entered the proposal into EPA's system and I will contact you if I have any questions during my review. EPA reviews proposals in the order in which we receive them and there are currently 21 proposals ahead of ID DEQ's proposal.

Thanks,

Jackie Sugrue Smith  
EPA Rate Negotiator

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**From:** Heather Hodges <[Heather.Hodges@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Heather.Hodges@deq.idaho.gov)>  
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Hello Jacqueline,

Attached is our FY25 Indirect Proposal Document. Please let me know if you have any questions.



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