1. **Title of Project:** Payment of FL Bar dues for State Employees

2. **Senate Sponsor:** David Simmons

3. **Date of Submission:** 02/05/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**
   Payment of Florida Bar dues and continuing legal education costs for state government attorneys at the discretion of the agency head, from funds in agency’s existing budget

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds:** Executive Office of the Governor
   State Agency Contacted? No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

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<td><strong>Total State Funds Requested</strong></td>
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7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

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8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

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9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes
   a. If yes, indicate non-recurring amount per year. 1,303,563

10. **Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

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Other Salary and Benefits | For Bar membership dues and continuing legal education for agency employees who are required to be a member of The Florida Bar as a condition of employment at the discretion of the agency head. | 1,303,563
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Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other Consultants/Contracted Services/Study
**Operational Costs:**
Salary and Benefits
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other Consultants/Contracted Services/Study
**Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:**
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering
**Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)** | 1,303,563

11. Program Performance:

a. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?
   Maintain the professional licensure and continuing legal education of agency employees who are required to be members of The Florida Bar as a condition of employment.

b. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?
   Agencies will have the discretion to cover these costs for agency employees.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?
   Legal services on behalf of state agencies.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?
   Statewide

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?
   Provide opportunities/incentives for lawyers to remain employed with the state of Florida by having their bar dues and continuing legal education paid for by the state.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?
   Withhold payment until deliverables are met.

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.
   State agency owned. Each state agency that chooses to expend their funds to pay these costs.
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   c. Organization Type:
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      - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
      - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
      - Local Entity
      - University or College
      - Other (Please specify) State Agency
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