1. **Is there a recommended Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for PIs?**

   The FTEs for the PIs should be commensurate with their effort on the study.

2. **Where does the ECHO Cohort Data Platform currently reside and is the Platform transferrable to another system?**

   The ECHO Cohort Data Platform currently resides at Research Triangle Institute (RTI), and it is transferrable.

3. **Will all Cohort Study Sites use the electronic centralized data capture system?**

   Yes.

4. **What is the DAC’s responsibility for biospecimen data?**

   - Coordinate with the Laboratory Core to track biospecimen collection and storage; receive biospecimen assay results, including -omics data and metadata; and link assay results to other participant-level data
   - Maintain and enhance the ECHO Cohort Data Platform for storing, managing, and curating all collected and derived ECHO Cohort data for research use, including biospecimen tracking system

5. **Is the DAC responsible for providing and maintaining statistical software for ECHO Cohort analyses?**

   Yes.

6. **How soon should DAC implement the central data capture system?**

   Implement the central data capture system as soon as possible.

7. **What data should DAC’s Data Sharing Plan include?**

   The Data Sharing Plan should include all data collected under the ECHO Cohort Data and Biospecimen Collection Protocol including biospecimen-related data and bioassay data that are approved by the Steering Committee. Be sure to follow NIH’s Data Sharing Policy Data Management & Sharing Policy Overview | Data Sharing (nih.gov).

8. **Is the intended commitment of “up to $14,500,000 Total Costs in FY 2023 to fund one award” mentioned in the RFA for FY 2023 only, and not the entire 7 years?**

   Yes. NIH intends to commit up to $14,500,000 Total Costs in FY 2023 to fund one award. Future year amounts will depend on annual appropriations. Application budgets should reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.