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To: Shafina Fazal
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Hi Shafina-

Once again it has taken longer than I would've liked to get back to you, but I am excited to be able to send this message of mostly exciting news.

I met with Don, Mike Schofield, our CFO, and David Williams, our Administrator for Strategic Initiatives (and lover of long titles) about the proposal, and everyone was very supportive. Most importantly, Don said he is really excited about working with CEI and wants to move forward with it.

The "mostly" part of it is that Mike informed us that because of the size of the partnership, even with the "chunked" version you shared with me, we are obligated to go through the RFP process, which will likely add some time to the interim before we can get started. I wanted to be very transparent with you about that, as I know y'all have shifted your areas of focus in order to potentially work with us, and I want to respect your needs. So...we're committed to partnering with you, and we're limited in the immediate by the processes that are designed to ensure that we partner with you in a manner that is right. I think scheduling some time to talk in the near future, if possible, would be great, and I welcome your thoughts and questions in the meantime.

Mostly, though...I am super excited to get to stop thinking, dreaming, and talking...and start acting and working (with y'all)!


I hope your Friday is off to as joyous a start as mine is, and I look forward to hearing from you!

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Hi Pat,

As always, thanks for connecting today! I'm really looking forward to getting this partnership off the ground. Please let me know what next steps are on your end.

As I mentioned, we have reserved a placeholder for BSD and as we are nearing the end of the year will need to have some level of certainty around when we could start. I know there is urgency and excitement to do this work on your end and so I don't intend to add any pressure - we just need to know for our own planning purposes.

I've attached the slides that I shared today as a PDF. After more thinking, I decided to leave Facilitator Intensive out as this would technically fall in a subsequent phase (phase 3 or 4) of our work together. We can explore that along with other efforts when we are fully underway and working with the various teams.

I'm also sharing a pdf of a word version - same info - different format. Probably too much info but want to be sure you have what you need. If you'd like the actual slide deck and not a PDF let me know - happy to send that to you.

Looking forward to our next convo!

Oh! And I should note that I will be taking the month of December off as part of my maternity leave but I am super committed to seeing this off the ground so will be as responsive as you need during that time.

Talk soon.

Always,

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