I am enjoying that you asked me, though in this instance, I'm saying no

I really appreciate the offer, though I don't feel I'm in a position to yes right now

I'm tempted but still a no

Thank-you so much for considering me, though I feel to say no this time

No, Thank-you!

ooh, there's a maybe there somewhere, can we check in again tomorrow?

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Ideas for saying NO,
nicely

I love how you asked, and yet I feel I need to say no this time

I can't offer

that, but I

could offer..

I'm curious for more info, though I don't feel I'd likely be a yes in any case

I can't consider this at all right now, thanks for asking in any case

I an open to it in future, but currently don't feel able to give a full yes

I'm open to considering that, if you'd be open to answering a few questions..