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Human Trafficking Services NOFO Q & A
NOFO #1745-0923

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

The last day for question submission is November 2, 2023

<u>**Posted Friday, November 3, 2023**</u>

1. Our program plan and budget should be submitted for a 12 month funding period, correct? *Yes.*

2. How is the second program period awarded and funded? For example, if we submit a proposal for $150K for the grant: would our organization have $150K to spend during 24 months, i.e., $75K per year? *The 2nd program's 12-month period will also be $150,000. For example, in total, if the agency is granted the award, you will receive a combined amount of $300,000; $150k per year.*

3. If there is a 24 month grant period, would funding be $150K for 2024 and $150K for 2025? *Yes*.

4. If there is a 12 month grant period for $150K, does the organization have another 12 months (Jan 1 - Dec 31 2025) to expend the program funds from 2024? *Yes. There will be a new grant agreement for the 2nd program period.*

5. Is the 2nd year (2025) automatically funded as an additional award; or as an extension of the 2024 grant to spend 2024 funds? *This is funded as an additional award contingent upon there being no issues that would terminate the agreement.*

6. Should our program plan cover one year of services; or should the service numbers be totaled across 24 months? *One year of services (12 months).*

7. Will months 13- 24 require additional and separate service numbers/ program planning? *Yes, this is considered the 2nd year of funding. There will be a grant agreement renewal process, new grant number, new budget, and new program period.*

<u>**Posted Friday, October 27, 2023**</u>
There were no submitted questions from the previous week.

<u>**Posted Friday, October 20, 2023**</u>
There were no submitted questions from the previous week.

1. Are Local Governments eligible to apply? *Government agencies are not eligible to apply.*

2. I see in the NOFO that " A total of $800,000 in funding in VOCA is available through this solicitation for use over 24 months." Is that per agency or is that the total funds available to all grantees? I would like to know to determine how much to request. *The award range for applicants is $125,000 - $175,000; $800,000 is the total there is for all applicants. This program will have two consecutive program periods with ICJIA issuing another NOFO prior to the 3rd year.*

3. In the "Submission Information" section of the program's website, the "Submission Close Date" is listed as "10/30/2023 5:00 PM Central Standard Time." However, right below that, it states "Completed application materials must be received by and in possession of the AmpliFund grant management system by 5:00 p.m., November 6, 2023." Could you please confirm whether the application deadline is October 30 or November 6? *The closing date is __November 6th__ and has been corrected in the post.*

4. In the "Award Information" section of the program's website, under "Matching Requirement," it states "Yes." Could you please clarify what percentage of the total project costs applicants are required to contribute? And whether cash and/or in-kind contributions will be accepted? *Match is __not__ required for the 1st year of programming. Matching funds usually equal 20% of the total cost of the project funded and must be included in the applicant's budget submission. Federal grant funds requested under this application may not exceed 80% of the total cost of the project. Match can be made in both cash and/or in-kind contributions. Cash or in-kind resources used as a match must be spent in support of the program's goals and objectives. More information about the match can be found on page 19 of the NOFO.*

5. In the "Question Submission Information" section of the program's website, the "Question Submission Close Date" is listed as "11/2/2023 5:00 PM." However, according to the attached Q&A, which is available for download on the program's website, "The last day for question submission is October 26, 2023." Could you please confirm whether the question deadline is October 26 or November 2? *The deadline to submit questions is __November 2nd__ and has been updated in the post.*

Live Technical Assistance Session
A recorded technical assistance session will provide NEW information regarding this funding opportunity, including the administrative cost restriction and budget completion will be reviewed.

Click here Human Trafficking NOFO Technical Assistance to view the session.