

Modeling the Criminal Case Process with State and Local Data

(MCCP-25) FAQ

	Question	Answer
1	Is there any grant funding available for the winners?	The ADC is an “Other Arrangement” (OA) and is not a grant. No grants will be awarded under the OA. All awards will either be expenditure based or fixed price
2	Could you please confirm the IDC rate for the RFS: Modeling the Criminal Case Process with State and Local Data? We suspect it may align with the NSF negotiated rate, but we'd like to be certain.	There is not a specified rate. Companies should propose according to their internal cost structure.
3	Is there a dollar amount for the size of the budget we can submit, for direct and indirect costs?	There is not a target level of funding. We would look to the offerors to propose a cost that will meet the objectives stated in the RFS.
4	Can a US citizen consult from a country outside of the United States?	All team members - including consultants - must reside within the United States.
5	Page 2 refers to non-governmental Subject Matter Experts that might support the evaluation of proposals and execution of the award. Can the government provide some examples of the types of entities or roles these entities might have?	Subject matter experts from BJS will coordinate with the awardee to identify and engage state and local data providers. They will also offer any additional expertise needed to support the project.
6	Page 3 states, "for projects requiring data access or other preparatory steps before the primary research activities begin, offerors are encouraged to allow time for this prior to the official kick-off." Can the government please clarify if contractors are expected to have preexisting access to data?	Contractors are not expected to have preexisting access to data. Subject matter experts from BJS will coordinate with the awardee to identify and engage state and local data providers.
7	What is the anticipated level of effort (in dollars) for this opportunity?	Please see the response to question #3.
8	Page 3 refers to a section called "Proposal Resources," which indicates "TBD." Can the government please share any relevant proposal resources?	All resources relevant for the solicitation are provided in the RFS, Attachment 1, and Attachment 2.
9	Does NSF anticipate any public dissemination of the final report or other summative reporting?	Yes. Final reports and lessons learned are posted on the ADC public site: https://www.americasdatahub.org/awards/

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10	Should proposers plan for any required security clearances for staff?	The vendor should propose a solution that indicates understanding of applications and tools that are developed and deployed in a federal environment.
11	Will BSJ identify and recruit the 2 agencies from three jurisdictions that will provide data or is will the Offeror be expected to identify and recruit?	Please see the response to question #6.
12	Is BJS participating in the jurisdiction and agency selection such that teams do not need to identify jurisdictional partners or provide letters of support in the proposal?	Please see the response to question #6.
13	The RFS indicates that proposed solutions cannot ask jurisdictional partners to alter their systems. Does installing software on a jurisdictional partner computer to enable a tokenizer count as altering a system?	Yes, installing software to enable tokenization would be considered altering the system as it involves modifying the existing environment and potentially affecting its operation or security configuration.