

# OCA-DCPS-013 NYS Equal Justice in Treatment Courts Technical Assistance Services

## Questions and Responses

The New York State Unified Court System (UCS) thanks the vendors that submitted the questions below concerning the NYS Equal Justice in Treatment Courts Technical Assistance Request for Proposals (RFP) issued on July 18, 2024.

Below are the responses to the questions UCS received in connection with this RFP.

### Question #1:

We are a Massachusetts based company doing work in NYS for many years. Can we bid on RFP # OCA-DPCS-013 NYS Equal Justice in Treatment Courts Technical Assistance Services?

### UCS Response:

Yes, UCS will accept proposals from any organization who meets the minimum qualifications and submits all required documentation indicated in the RFP.

### Question #2:

Have the six pilot courts sites who are the subject of the grant been selected already or will the awardee be responsible for finding and choosing those pilot court sites?

### UCS Response:

The six pilot sites have not been selected yet. UCS will be selecting the sites. The awardee will *not* have a role in selecting the sites.

### Question #3:

What department within UCS is leading this grant? Who would the sub awardee report to?

### UCS Response:

The sub awardee would work collaboratively with the Division of Policy and Planning, Office for Justice Initiatives.

### Question #4:

Is the end date of September 30, 2025 firm or does UCS anticipate/open to requesting a no-cost extension?

**UCS Response:**

There are no plans at this time to request a no-cost extension to the underlying federal grant, but this will be re-evaluated prior to the end of the grant end date.

**Question #5:**

The application is not due until August 21, 2024 though the start date is August 1, 2024. Is this date firm?

**UCS Response:**

This was an error. In Amendment #1, UCS amended the estimated contract start date to September 1, 2024.