

Questions and Answers

Public Opportunity

Justice Sector Training, Research, and Coordination Plus (JusTRAC+) Program

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1. If the applicant wishes to apply for Project 1 and Project 2, should the applicant submit two separate technical proposals, with each proposal individually subject to the technical format requirements listed on page 16 - 18 of the NOFO? Or will a single, integrated proposal for both Projects 1 and 2 of the JusTRAC+ program be accepted?

Answer: Yes, if the applicant wishes to apply for Project 1 and Project 2, the applicant should submit two separate technical proposals with each proposal individually subject to the technical format requirements detailed in the NOFO.

2. Are there any page limits on the following required application components: monitoring and evaluation plan and/or logic model, roles and responsibilities of key program personnel, timeline, previous and/or current federal assistance awards received, or program risk analysis?

Answer: No, there are no page limits on the following required application components: monitoring and evaluation plan and/or logic model, roles and responsibilities of key program personnel, timeline, previous and/or current federal assistance awards received, and program risk analysis. However, the applicant should endeavor to submit an application, with all the required components, that is reasonable in length.

3. Has a formal or informal evaluation ever been done for the current JusTRAC program? If so, is it possible to obtain a copy of the evaluation report, so that the applicant can ensure its proposal effectively builds and improves upon the current program?

Answer: An evaluation of the current JusTRAC program is not available.

4. What happens to the existing JusTRAC website and justrac.org domain name? Will it be taken over by the JusTRAC+ program implementer, who will build upon the existing content and design; or will the new implementer be expected to secure a new domain name and create a new website?

Answer: An applicant for the JusTRAC+ program should submit a proposed design concept of a new program website. Additionally, a

potential JusTRAC+ program implementer will be expected to secure a new domain name and create a new website.

5. Will facilitation of the strategic planning and coordination exercises preclude the implementer from applying for programs that will be developed by USG as a result of recommendations formulated as a result of JusTRAC+ program?

Answer: The Department requires a fair and transparent solicitation of all its programs. If a project would be openly solicited as a result of the agreement under this NOFO, INL must ensure that the solicitation remains unequivocally impartial and no organization was given an unfair advantage before the solicitation goes out to the public. Whether the selected applicant under this NOFO would be precluded from applying if USG decides to publicly solicit proposals is context specific and cannot be determined at this point in time.