

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA
REGARDING: ICWA TRIBAL DEPENDENCY ATTORNEY CURRICULUM
RFP NUMBER: RFP-CFCC-23-141RB

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. Is it necessary for the proposals to include Option Year 1 and Option Year 2 elements, or are proposals for the initial 2-month curriculum revision being considered?

ANS: Yes, we will consider proposals for all or a portion of the deliverables.

2. For Option Year 1, one of the deliverables is to provide a list of "vetted attorneys" (plural) to serve as faculty for the trainings, but the contractor is also required to serve as faculty for the two trainings envisioned for Year 1 and Year 2. Is it envisioned that there will be at least one additional attorney trainer in addition to the contractor?

ANS: Yes. We expect to have multiple small groups for exercises in each training and plan to have one tribal attorney faculty assigned to each group. The requirement is for at least 3 attorneys vetted to know tribal law and basic trial skills.

3. How long is the training on the existing curriculum? How much longer are we able to make the training to be modified to include ICWA elements?

ANS: Currently, the training is two full days. It is anticipated that this curriculum will continue to be two full days with the content modified to fit the needs of this training.

4. Please clarify what information should be provided in the Work Plan identified in Section 7.1.e of the RFP, as distinct from the method for completing the work identified in Section 7.1.f.

ANS:

1. Project plan that outlines the proposed approach, using the general deadlines specified within this RFP:
2. Sample outline of curriculum development
3. Sample learning objectives
4. Sample evaluations, including any continuing education credits that will be given
5. Sample timeline for curriculum development, including any interactive and adult learning principles that will be used.

5. Is it possible to obtain a copy of the existing model multi-disciplinary curriculum identified in Section 1.2?

ANS: Yes, it's attached.