## JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

RFP Title: Subject Matter Expertise: Lived Experience in Juvenile Proceedings RFP Number: CFCC-2024-05-TK

## **April 9, 2025**

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1. **QUESTION**: If we submitted for this one last time, are we able to apply again? And use the same proposal?

**ANSWER:** All qualified proposers are welcome to submit a proposal for RFP CFCC-2024-05-TK, including those who submitted a proposal for previous RFP CFCC-2024-02-TK for Subject Matter Expertise: Lived Experience in Juvenile Proceedings.

Please note that current RFP CFCC-2024-05-TK includes revised language not included in previous RFP CFCC-2024-02-TK, and the requirements are not identical to previous RFP CFCC-2024-02-TK. All proposals must meet the requirements as stated in the current RFP CFCC-2024-05-TK.

For example, the current RFP CFCC-2024-05-TK requires additional trainings of juvenile court stakeholders, requires that the expert(s) lived experience was in the California juvenile court system within the last 15 years, changes the funding and payment structure, and adds or changes deadlines for several deliverables. Please review RFP CFCC-2024-05-TK carefully to ensure all requirements are addressed.

**2. QUESTION:** I have a question about this RFP, does it differ from the previously cancelled RFP with the same title? If it does not differ, is there a reason why it was cancelled? If we applied, does the cancellation indicate the applications were insufficient?

**ANSWER:** Yes, this RFP differs from the previously cancelled RFP CFCC-2024-02-TK. It was determined to be in the best interest of the Judicial Council to cancel the prior RFP in order to make necessary revisions to the request. For example, the current RFP CFCC-2024-05-TK requires additional trainings of juvenile court stakeholders, requires that the expert(s) lived experience was in the California juvenile court system within the last 15 years, changes the funding and payment structure, and adds or changes deadlines for several deliverables. Please review RFP CFCC-2024-05-TK carefully to ensure all requirements are addressed.

The cancellation does not indicate that any previously received applications were insufficient.