

### **Questions and Answers from the 10/24/24 Girls NOFA Technical Assistance Call**

- With the new approved Federal indirect rate of 15% that started with awards on 10/1 will this grant still stay 10% for indirect?
  - Yes
- How many units are in the facility?
  - 3 at WMCC. Two are detention and one is a placement.
- In addition to teaching, working with young people with staff it talks about integrating arts programming in residential and educational settings. Would this vendor also be working with education staff?
  - Yes..
- How would it work for kids who are there in short time versus longer term kids and curriculum.
  - We need programming for young people across the spectrum - some will be at WMCC for a very short period of time, others much longer.
- Does a new curriculum have to be created or can we use existing curriculum our organization has
  - We are developing and building as we grow so there's nothing currently developed that we would be looking for partners to deliver, it will need to be new.
- What about kids with special needs?
  - Most of the day young people are in school. Staff there are focused on those needs. But we also try to be sensitive to meeting young people where they are and focus on accounting for a variety of young people, including learning styles and where they are in their lives.
- What are the total number of awards being granted?
  - That's to be determined by the application responses.
- What is the age range of youth?
  - It fluctuates but most are 15-17. We can have young people a little younger and older.
- Is the maximum award \$90K for three years or each year?
  - It's \$90K over three years.
- How many youth are in the facility?
  - It has capacity for 24. It can fluctuate, but is generally 19-24. The PEACE Academy (the committed unit) today has 7. Regular detention has 6 in one unit and 5 in the other.
- Given that there are three grant opportunities running concurrently, is DJS amenable to a vendor applying for and being awarded multiple grants?
  - Yes, if a vendor had capacity for that.
- Could this cover facilitator training or re-training?
  - If the training is specific to this grant or required because of this grant then it would be allowable.