

TQRIS RFP Questions & Answers

1. Does current funding for TQRIS remain the same for the proposed RFP?

The current funding source remains the same (CCDF). It is anticipated that the funding amount will remain the same.

2. Does the RFP require a match?

No.

3. Are the data management systems (i.e., Pathways, R&R systems, ERS) aligned to allow for data compatibility or does it have to be developed?

The data management systems are not aligned to allow for data compatibility; however, the RFP does not require data management across systems.

4. a. Should the document reflect any changes in reference to Act 4 guidelines to be adopted soon?

Act 4 was HB 491 of the 2012 session and pertains to public officials and provides relative to the filing of the oath of office for certain officials.

The proposer should respond to the RFP as written only.

b. Does the contract have to be flexible to deal with adjustments?

All contracts may be amended based on mutual agreement between the contractor and DCFS as long as the RFP requirements are still met. Any contract may be terminated with a thirty (30) day advance notice.

5. Are the family resource centers the same as R&R agencies?

No. Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies are funded by DCFS to provide consumer education, provider training and technical assistance. Family Resource Centers are funded by child welfare dollars. The Family Resource Centers are community based organizations that provide core supportive services (parenting, visit coaching, skill building) for the child welfare population served by DCFS.

6. a. Who has ownership of existing website?

DCFS has current ownership of the existing website.

b. Does the contractor have to develop a new website or take over existing website?

The contractor will assume responsibility for the existing website.

7. There are 4 webinars required for CLASS. Are there any expectations for conducting the CLASS in early childhood classrooms?

No.

8. The webinars that are listed in the deliverables.

a. Who will be hosting them and on what platform?

The contractor will host them on the contractor's platform.

b. How long (how many hours) are they expected to be?

No longer than 90 minutes.

c. Will they be live with a moderator or is there another method?

DCFS expects a facilitator to present a power point in a format that allows for participant questions, some of which can be answered by the facilitator during the 90 minutes.