State of Maine Master Score Sheet

RFA# 202202022 STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant – Law Enforcement Committee					
Pı	oposed Cost:	\$129,511	\$157,284		
Scoring Sections	Points Available				
Section I: Preliminary Information	Pass/Fail	Pass	Pass		
ection II: Organization Qualifications and experience		25	25		
Section III: Proposed Services	40	40	38		
Section IV: Cost Proposal	35	30	35		
TOTAL	100	<u>95</u>	98		

Coates, Kendra

From:

Coates, Kendra

Sent:

Thursday, April 21, 2022 3:58 PM

To:

Zabarsky, Michael H

Cc:

Bosse, Lisa

Subject:

STOP Violence Against Women RFA 202202022 Award Notification Letter

Attachments:

MSPCLAwardnotificationletter.pdf

Good Afternoon Lt. Zabarsky,

I am forwarding your award letter for the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant for the Maine State Police Crime Lab. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kendra

Kendra Coates
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Pronouns: she, her, hers

Janet Mills Governor

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



April 21, 2022

Maine State Police Crime Lab Attn: Lieutenant Michael Zabarsky 45 Commerce Drive, Suite 1 Augusta, ME 04092

SUBJECT:

Notice of Conditional Contract Award, Request for Applications (RFA) # 202202022:

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

Dear Lieutenant Zabarsky,

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Thank you for your interest in doing business with the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bosse

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Contract Grant Manager
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Coates, Kendra

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Sent:

Thursday, April 21, 2022 4:05 PM

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tmorton; James Ellis

Cc:

Bosse, Lisa

Subject:

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Penobscot County Sheriff's Office Attn: Sheriff Troy Morton 85 Hammond Street Bangor, ME 04401

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RFP #: 202202022

RFP TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant BIDDER: Maine State Police Crime Lab

DATE: 4/19/22

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Public Safety

Name of RFP Coordinator: Lisa Bosse

Names of Evaluators: Heather Putnam, Francine Stark, Lucia Hunt

Pass/Fail Criteria	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
Applicant must be an eligible Law Enforcement Agency or meet the	х	
criteria to receive STOP Law Enforcement Funding.		
<u>Scoring Sections</u> (Edit sections below to match evaluation criteria within RFP)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	25	25
Section III. Proposed Services	40	40
Section IV. Cost Proposal	35	30
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>95</u>

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RFP #: 202202022

RFP TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

BIDDER: Maine State Police Crime Lab

DATE: 4/19/22

OVERVIEW OF SECTION I Preliminary Information

Section I. Preliminary Information	

Evaluation Team Comments:

The Maine State Police Crime Lab is an eligible Law Enforcement Agency.

EVALUATION OF SECTION IIOrganization Qualifications and Experience

	Points Available	Points Awarded
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	25	25

Evaluation Team Comments:

- The applicant is the Maine State Police Crime Lab and they are fully qualified to perform this work.
- Have experience managing grant funds.

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RFP TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

BIDDER: Maine State Police Crime Lab

DATE: 4/19/22

EVALUATION OF SECTION III Proposed Services

	Points Available	Points Awarded
Section III. Proposed Services	40	40

Evaluation Team Comments:

- They will upgrade and enhance equipment needed for domestic violence homicides and sexual assaults.
- They believe this would meaningfully address sexual assault.
- Very good application that will be used to pay for equipment that is essential to the investigation of domestic and sexual violence crimes.

EVALUATION OF SECTION IV Cost Proposal

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	÷	Cost Proposal Being Scored	X	Score Weight	H	Score
	÷		x	XX points	=	30

Evaluation Team Comments:

- Proposal was informative and easy to follow
- Question on the match funding being used is it in kind services or money
- Costs appeared to be fair and reasonable but they could have attached backup such as quotes for the amounts used if they had that info.

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RFP#: 202202022

RFP TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant BIDDER: Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

DATE: 4/19/22

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Public Safety

Name of RFP Coordinator: Lisa Bosse

Names of Evaluators: Heather Putnam, Francine Stark, Lucia Hunt

Pass/Fail Criteria	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
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STOP requirements to receive Law Enforcement funding.		
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RFP #: 202202022

RFP TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

BIDDER: Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

DATE: 4/19/22

OVERVIEW OF SECTION I Preliminary Information

Section I. Preliminary Information	

Evaluation Team Comments:

The Penobscot Sheriff's Office is an eligible Law Enforcement Agency.

EVALUATION OF SECTION IIOrganization Qualifications and Experience

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	Points Awarded
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	25	25

Evaluation Team Comments:

- The applicant is the Sheriff's Department in Penobscot County and are fully qualified to perform this work.
- They have managed grant funds in the past so are familiar with the process.

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BIDDER: Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

DATE: 4/19/22

EVALUATION OF SECTION III Proposed Services

	Points Available	Points Awarded
Section III. Proposed Services	40	38

Evaluation Team Comments:

- Project runs from 3/15/22 6/20/23
- They provided a good description of the Domestic Violence position and the work that would be performed. They did add that they thought this would meaningfully address sexual assault without adequate details on how it would meaningfully address sexual assault.
- Very good application that will be used to cover the salary of the Domestic Violence Investigator position.

EVALUATION OF SECTION IV Cost Proposal

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal		Cost Proposal Being Scored	X	Score Weight	T.	Score
	÷		x	XX points	=	35

Evaluation Team Comments:

- Proposal was clear and easy to follow
- Good that the funding is being used to cover the salary of the position
- No discrepancies noted with the math to arrive at the amount being requested
- Costs appear to be fair and reasonable

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RFA #: 202202022

RFA TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

BIDDER NAME: Maine State Police

DATE: 4/19/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Heather Putnam

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: USAO - Maine

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- 1. Organization Qualifications and Experience MSP provides state wide law enforcement response and crime lab support -
- 2. Proposed Services Maine State Police Crime Lab / technology needs will enhance capacity statewide
 - a. Duration of Project
 - b. Description of Project
- 3. Budget Anticipated grant related expenses
- 4. Does this project meaningfully address Sexual Assault? yes
- 5. Is this a culturally specific community-based organization? **no**
- 6. Is this project a continuation of a previously funded project?
- 7. Federal purpose area (s) and Maine's Priority Area (s)
- 8. Consultation/Collaboration Form Required/Signed? yes
- 9. Other relevant information statewide benefit, MSP manages federal funds and grants no concerns. Strong application

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BIDDER NAME: Penobscot Sheriff's Office

DATE: 4/19/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Heather Putnam **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** USAO - Maine

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- 1. Organization Qualifications and Experience Penobscot SO is the law enforcement agency for Penobscot County
- 2. Proposed Services
 - a. Duration of Project

 15 months
 - b. Description of Project
- 3. Budget Anticipated grant related expenses
- 4. Does this project meaningfully address Sexual Assault? Domestic violence focus
- 5. Is this a culturally specific community-based organization? no
- 6. Is this project a continuation of a previously funded project? Yes, previous funding is PSN
- 7. Federal purpose area (s) and Maine's Priority Area (s) yes
- 8. Consultation/Collaboration Form Required/Signed? yes
- 9. Other relevant information innovative and collaborative grant proposal to continue domestic violence investigator position that works closely w/local dv resource center and advocates

RFA#: 202202022

RFA TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

BIDDER NAME: Maine State Police

DATE: 04/18/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Francine Stark **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** MCEDV

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- 1. Organization Qualifications and Experience: The MSP Crime Lab is the sole crime lab in Maine, and the MSP evidence response team investigates all homicides in Maine.
- 2. Proposed Services
 - a. Duration of Project: unclear
 - b. Description of Project: upgrade and enhance equipment for investigating domestic violence homicide and sexual assault crimes to improve the quality of evidence collection and efficiency of analysis of that evidence.
- 3. Budget Anticipated grant related expenses: \$129,511 federal cost/\$63,789 match
- 4. Does this project meaningfully address Sexual Assault? Yes
- 5. Is this a culturally specific community-based organization? No
- 6. Is this project a continuation of a previously funded project? No
- 7. Federal purpose area (s) and Maine's Priority Area (s) Yes
- 8. Consultation/Collaboration Form Required/Signed? Yes
- 9. Other relevant information: This is a straightforward request for equipment that is essential to the investigation of domestic and sexual violence crimes. I would give the proposal high marks.

RFA #: 202202022

RFA TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant BIDDER NAME: Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

DATE: 04/18/2022

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

1. Organization Qualifications and Experience: The PCSO is the appropriate agency, since it is the county sheriff's office.

- 2. Proposed Services
 - a. Duration of Project: 3/15/2022 6/20/2023
 - b. Description of Project: DV investigator to provide follow-up and case oversight
- 3. Budget Anticipated grant related expenses: \$157,283 federal cost plus \$57,296 match

The budget narrative and detail align with the proposal.

4. Does this project meaningfully address Sexual Assault?

The box is checked on p. 6 to indicate that the project addresses sexual assault, but the project narrative does not specifically mention sexual assault. This seems like a domestic violence specific proposal. There is no mention of a partnership with the local sexual assault center.

5. Is this a culturally specific community-based organization?

The box is checked on page 6, but the SO does not meet the definition of a culturally specific organization.

- 6. Is this project a continuation of a previously funded project? Yes...of a Project Safe Neighborhoods grant project
- 7. Federal purpose area (s) and Maine's Priority Area (s) Yes...it addresses them
- 8. Consultation/Collaboration Form Required/Signed? Yes
- 9. Other relevant information: This is a well written proposal, and I would give it full marks.

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RFA TITLE: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

BIDDER NAME: Maine State Police

DATE: 4/19/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Lucia Hunt

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- 1. Organization Qualifications and Experience: excellent
- 2. Proposed Services
 - a. Duration of Project

Updated equipment will last for many years

- b. Description of Project: purchase updated equipment
- 3. Budget Anticipated grant related expenses: \$129,511
- 4. Does this project meaningfully address Sexual Assault? yes
- 5. Is this a culturally specific community-based organization? no
- 6. Is this project a continuation of a previously funded project? no
- 7. Federal purpose area (s) and Maine's Priority Area (s) 1- multidisciplinary response to SA victims, improve coordination of the criminal justice system and sexual assault victim services.
- 8. Consultation/Collaboration Form Required/Signed? Yes
- 9. Other relevant information

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Department's RFP Coordinator or Lead Evaluator for this RFA.

Individual Evaluator Comments:

1. Organization Qualifications and Experience: excellent

2. Proposed Services

a. Duration of Project: 15 months

b. Description of Project: DV Investigator

3. Budget – Anticipated grant related expenses: \$157,283.23

- 4. Does this project meaningfully address Sexual Assault? No- although they indicate this does address sexual assault, the focus is on DV and there is no involvement of SA providers or specific information about addressing provided.
- 5. Is this a culturally specific community-based organization? No (although they checked yes)-perhaps we can clarify this and sexual assault set aside within the grant application going forward.
- 6. Is this project a continuation of a previously funded project? Yes
- 7. Federal purpose area (s) and Maine's Priority Area (s): coordinated community response/multi-disciplinary response, aims to improve coordinated of the justice system's response to domestic violence, sexual violence and dating violence
- 8. Consultation/Collaboration Form Required/Signed? Yes, Partners for Peace
- 9. Other relevant information

STATE OF MAINE **DEPARTMENT OF Public Safety**



Michael Sauschuck Commissioner

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I, (print name at right) Francine Stark accept the offer to become a member of the Request for Applicatio of Maine Department of Public Safety. I do hereby accept the terms hereby disclose any affiliation or relationship I may have in connect proposal to this RFA.	s set forth in this agreement AND

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