



## Exhibit A

**\*These are the questions asked for the cancelled RFP. Re-posting as helpful information to respondents.\***

- 1.0 (Q) If the Criminal Background Investigation (CBI) has already been completed at the organization responding to the RFP, would we still need to go through APD and have it done again?  
(A) APD will need to conduct background checks for this RFP regardless of previous background checks completed at the organization. The background checks for this project are at no cost to the organization responding to the RFP.
- 2.0 (Q) Do you want six different proposals on one flash drive?  
(A) No, one proposal per flash drive. We want six different flash drives. A DVD or CD can suffice for a flash drive.
- 3.0 (Q) On Attachment #1 – What does the yellow and blue color coding on the map indicate?  
(A) The yellow area is a high crime area. For the purpose of this project, the yellow and blue areas are inclusive for the project.
- 4.0 (Q) The RFP uses the singular successful proposer and contractor so does this mean there will only be one awarded contract?  
(A) Yes.
- 5.0 (Q) When it goes to the interview phase, are the evaluation points out of 125?  
(A) The evaluation points will be out of 125 if an agency is invited to interview.
- 6.0 (Q) How many years will the grant be available?  
(A) May 2015 to December 2016.
- 7.0 (Q) Who will score the proposals?  
(A) An evaluation team from APD, two faculty members of UT, and a member of HHSD.
- 8.0 (Q) In terms of developing a budget proposal, is there flexibility to use funding in a shorter timeframe?  
(A) Yes. The whole time period would be one budget.
- 9.0 (Q) Is the emphasis on in-school or after-school programs?  
(A) There's no preference.
10. (Q) Would APD allow case workers in the home?  
(A) No.

11. (Q) Is there flexibility for students entering or exiting middle school?  
(A) Yes.
12. (Q) Is it anticipated there will be new funding for this?  
(A) Not at this time.
13. (Q) Is there a page limit for the proposal, or any single section of the proposal?  
(A) Please see Section 0600 Proposal Preparation Instructions item 1 for page limits.
14. (Q) Section 0700: Reference Sheet. It states we should submit this “if required in the solicitation” – how do we know if we are required to submit this? What organizations should be listed on the reference sheet? Can you give an example?  
(A) Three references are required. References listed should be for companies or agencies that you’ve done work for in a similar size and scope to this project.
15. (Q) Does all of the programming need to take place in the designated area being served by this proposal, or can some of them take place at the agency location?  
(A) The successful proposer shall collaborate with at least one appropriately sized facility in the target area to carry out services under this scope of work. (1.0 Purpose)
16. (Q) Are there any other specific eligibility requirements for youth participation beyond living in the designated area and being of middle school age?  
(A) The youth need to be of middle school age and live in and/or attend school in the target area.
17. (Q) On recruitment for youth participation: Besides referrals from community members, are there any other referral methods being looked at (i.e. school referrals, etc.) for participation in this program or can any youth participate in the programming if they express an interested?  
(A) The City and Restore Rundberg cross-sector partnership will be assisting the vendor with youth recruitment.
18. (Q) The RFP is for juvenile justice programming potentially through Dec 2016. However, the DOJ grant award being used to fund the contract ends Sept 2015. What really would be the funding source for any contracted work after that time?  
(A) It will be the same federal source. The Department of Justice grant system and the BCJI program (JAG funding specifically), will not officially change the project period until 90 days out from the current end date of September 30, 2015.