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**August 31, 2023**

**To: All Interested Vendors**

**Re: Request for Quote 24-COA-001  
Best Practices Guide**

**Request for Quote Submission Date: September 14, 2023 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)**

**Amendment #1**

The following constitutes Amendment #1 to the above referenced RFQ:

- This Amendment is to provide answers to the questions submitted.

It is the sole responsibility of the Vendor to be knowledgeable of all of the additions, deletions, clarifications, and modifications to the Request for Quote.



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**Best Practices Guide Answers to Questions**

Where applicable, each question references the appropriate Engagement Request section.

#	Bid Solicitation Section Reference	Question (Bolded) and Answer
1	General	<p><b>Is the RFQ open to non USA based consultants and organizations?</b></p> <p>The State Arts Council welcomes proposals from any organization that feels they can speak to the criteria within the request, including but not limited to identifying and analyzing existing data and research; engaging in community-centered discussions with existing arts education practitioners in justice spaces; elevating the voice of youth in justice spaces, when possible; engaging with education, justice, and arts stakeholders in the state; and developing a best practices guide for implementing arts programming for justice-impacted youth. Any accepted proposal will require the applicant to be registered in NJSTART and provide a Business Registration upon submitting their bid.</p>