

2019 Census of Jails and 2020-23 Annual Survey of Jails Questions and Answers

- (1) Does the limit of 25 pages apply only to the *State of the Problem* and *Project Design and Implementation* sections? If yes, does BJS desire any limit of pages for the *Capabilities and Competencies* and *Performance Measures* sections? **The 25 page limit applies to the *State of the Problem* and *Project Design and Implementation* sections only and does not limit the number of pages for the *Capabilities and Competencies* and *Performance Measures* sections.**
- (2) The Statement of Work indicates that separate budgets for FY2018 - FY2023 are expected. Should these be FY2019 - FY2024? **BJS revised the following statement on pages 21, 31 and 46 in the solicitation to reflect calendar year instead of fiscal year: Please note that applicants should submit separate annual budgets for each year from 2019 through 2024 and one summary budget for the entire project period.**
- (3) The Task 14 description says to deliver a plan and report in 2019. In addition to developing and delivering this plan, does BJS desire the contractor to produce the annual state-level estimates? **No.**
- (4) Can BJS clarify (or estimate) how many outcomes of interest there are for small area estimation? **Approximately 25 outcomes based on jail population characteristics captured in the Annual Survey of Jails and Census of Jails.**
- (5) Based on the expected period of performance starting 1/1/2019 and ending 2/29/2024 (totaling 62 months), we anticipate the following budget years:
Year 1: 1/1/19 – 9/30/19 (9 months)
Year 2: 10/1/19 – 9/30/20 (12 months)
Year 3: 10/1/20 – 9/30/21 (12 months)
Year 4: 10/1/21 – 9/30/22 (12 months)
Year 5: 10/1/22 – 9/30/23 (12 months)
Year 6: 10/1/23 – 2/29/24 (5 months)

Noting the requirement to submit a budget broken out by fiscal year, can BJS provide a 6-year Budget Detail Worksheet in Excel? **Please use the 5-year worksheet provided here: <https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Forms/BudgetDetailWorksheet.htm> and include January 1, 2024-March 31, 2024 costs into the year 5 budget worksheet. Please footnote this in the budget narrative. BJS also revised the following statement on pages 21, 31 and 46 in the solicitation to reflect calendar year instead of fiscal year: Please note that applicants should submit separate annual budgets for each year from 2019 through 2024 and one summary budget for the entire project period.**