

AMENDMENTS, CLARIFICATIONS and QUESTIONS/ANSWERS FOR THE 2027 - 2028 VAWA COMPETITIVE SP GRANT APPLICATION

AMENDMENTS

- Amendments are listed **in order**.
- Additions/changes are reflected in **red** and deletions are reflected by strikethrough.
- Amendments that are connected to the same topic will have a subsection.

Amendment 1

Posted 8/28/2026

Section II. Requirements for all ODOJ CVSSD Funds. CVSSD revised these requirements and the updated version was not included in the RFA.

Replace entire section with the following:

[Section II. Requirements for All ODOJ CVSSD Funds \(pdf\).](#)

Amendment 2

Posted 8/31/2026

Section VII. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements. E. Unspent and de-obligation of grant funds.

Grant awards for the period January 1, 2027 – ~~December~~ **March** 31, 2028, will not be extended beyond the ~~two (2) year~~ **12 – 15 month** award period. Any unspent funds will be de-obligated.

Amendment 3

Posted 9/3/2026

Application Instructions for FY 2027-2028 VAWA Competitive Special Projects

Application Budget Forms, Form N: Personnel, page 16

3. Salary Funded by this Grant: This should be a total amount for the full award period of **one** ~~two-year~~ **to 15 months**.

4. Total One-Year Salary or 15 months: List the total one-year (**or 15 months**) salary for this position funded at a full-time equivalency (1 FTE **or 15 months**). Even if the position is part-time, list the cost for 1 FTE (**or 15 months**).

5. Personnel Expenses Funded by this Grant: In the first text box, provide a detailed calculation that clearly shows how the budgeted personnel expenses were determined for the one-year **to 15-month** grant period.

6. Total One-year (or 15 months) Annual Personnel Expenses: Indicate the total 1-year (or 15 months) cost of personnel expenses for this position funded at a full-time equivalency (1 FTE). Even if the position is part-time, list the cost for 1 FTE for the one-year period or 15-month period.

CLARIFICATIONS

Question 1:

I understand that subawards are not permitted, but that consultant contracts are allowed. We'd likely use consultant contracts for some project activities, such as specialized law enforcement training. Are there any additional requirements that apply to consultant contracts (for example, insurance requirements or other contract provisions) beyond those described in the procurement guidance, or if there is a standard contractor agreement or guidance document applicants should review while developing their project and budget.

Response to Question 1:

I can refer you back to the RFA and guidance documents. All guidance documents are posted on the [CVSSD website](#). As indicated in the RFA, there is a sample grant agreement on the [CVSSD VAWA webpage](#). While this is only a sample agreement and not necessarily exactly the same as the agreement we will use for this award, the key components and requirements are included. Because this is a competitive process, I am not able to weigh in on design of a project proposal.

Question 2:

If an applicant applies for the 2-year VAWA Competitive, may they also apply for the Special Projects competitive application?

Response to Question 2:

Yes, an applicant may apply for both competitive awards as long as both applications are for separate projects.

Question 3:

The RFA requires prosecutor certifications and a protocol regarding the use of victim testimony. If a project includes the prosecution allocation, may the required protocol be developed or updated as part of the Special Project, or must it already be in place at the time of application?

Response to Question 3:

Yes, the prosecution certification and protocol may be developed during the Special Project. No, it doesn't need to be in place at the time of application. If the protocol does not exist at the time of the application, the applicant will be required to complete and submit this during the project period. It's federally mandated and will be attached to the award as a special condition. Prosecutors' offices may adapt and implement this [model protocol](#) to satisfy this statutory requirement. Other resources will be provided for applicants receiving awards. The RFA includes this information in Section IV.C.7.