

## RFP# 144 Responsible Gaming and Problem Gambling

### Questions and Answers

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- 1) **Question:** Are there any character limits or word count restrictions for the questionnaire/proposal responses?

**Answer:** There are no character limits in the questionnaire answer fields. However, as noted in Section 4 of the RFP, while bidders may provide additional information, the State discourages overly lengthy proposals and advises bidders to include only information relevant to the solicitation.

- 2) **Question:** Is there a target budget for this program?

**Answer:** Budget proposals should not exceed \$300,000 annually.

- 3) **Question:** How will cost be factored into the evaluation and scoring of proposals?

**Answer:** The state is interested in bidders best and most competitive pricing proposal. Cost proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria outlined in the RFP, specifically sections 3.9 and 4.8. Proposals demonstrating overall value to the State may receive stronger consideration.

- 4) **Question:** What is the relationship between the 30-hour clinical training and the VT Problem Gambling Specialist Certificate program?

**Answer:** The VT Problem Gambling Specialist Certificate requires the applicant to have completed (at a minimum) a 30-hour clinical training, approved by the IPGCC as an ICGC-I approved training program. Applicants can complete the VT-hosted 30-hour clinical training or can provide documentation of completing another approved training program.