## RFP # 22-014a

American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children and Youth Technical Assistance Center

## **Questions and Answers**

1. Would NYSED be open to looking at a software solution to provide some of the crucial components of your RFP?

Answer: NYSED is open to solutions that meet the full requirements of RFP #22-014a. All proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria established in the RFP only.

2. Our company is a woman owned business enterprise (WBE) certified in NY State and NY City. Can New York offer any guidance on the best way to advertise our specific abilities to likely prime vendors for this opportunity?

Answer: Prime vendors shall make a good faith effort to solicit active participation by enterprises identified in the <a href="mailto:Empire State Development">Empire State Development ("ESD") directory of certified businesses</a>. The MWBE Coordinator is available throughout the application and procurement process and can be reached at <a href="mailto:mwbe@nysed.gov">mwbe@nysed.gov</a>.