1. There is a requirement to secure a program evaluation by an outside entity at the end of the contract period. Would that be a one-time evaluation at the end of year 3?
   a. A comprehensive evaluation, conducted by an outside evaluation entity (preferably the same entity for all 3 years), will be required for each year of the project.

2. How would such an evaluation entity be sourced?
   a. Applicants must agree to use an outside entity (preferably from New Jersey) to evaluate the project’s effectiveness. In the past, agencies have utilized many of New Jersey’s colleges/universities or research companies (for profit or nonprofit).

3. Are there any limitations in page length for proposals in the second round?
   a. Agencies that are invited to submit a comprehensive proposal in round 2 will be provided with a template to utilize for their submission. It will include proposal length parameters.

4. Are references useful in the Project Description and if so do they count to the 5 page limit?
   a. References can be useful in a project description and do not count toward the 5 page limit. However, the excessive use of references, resulting in many additional pages, is discouraged.