

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (DCJS)
2017-2018 LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT PROGRAM
MAY 2017 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Questions and Answers

The following are answers to questions received by DCJS through Wednesday, May 24, 2017 regarding the LIVESCAN Equipment Program RFP. *Some questions have been edited for clarity.*

Question #1 - Is there a reason why state agencies are not on the list of eligible police departments?

Answer - The Livescan Equipment Program is funded with local assistance appropriations. Local assistance grants can only be awarded to local units of government and not-for-profit organizations.

Question #2 - Does the funding under this grant allow for a server and associated equipment? If so, what equipment?

Answer - Servers, related software and/or installation are not eligible for funding with this grant.

Question #3 - Does this funding support the upgrade of software for the Repository for Integrated Criminalistics Imaging (RICI)?

Answer - No. This funding supports the following:

- The purchase and installation of Livescan fingerprint processing equipment, including software and installation, at new locations;
- The purchase and installation of Livescan fingerprint processing equipment, including software and installation, to replace existing equipment; and/or
- Upgrading from Cardscan to Livescan fingerprint processing equipment, including software and installation.

Question #4 - We currently have an older Livescan system with numerous problems, can we apply for this grant to purchase a new Livescan system?

Answer - Yes. The purchase and installation of new Livescan equipment, including software and installation, to replace existing equipment is eligible for funding under this grant.



