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**3rd Party VOCA Application Review Timeline & Future VOCA Contracts**

June 2025

* VOCA providers will receive a three month extension for July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025 for the same amount as the previous three month extension (which was April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025)
* Agencies will submit a budget and budget narrative for this amount and timeframe
* DSS will request bids for a third party contractor to review the original VOCA provider bid submissions and include the original Invitation for Bid (IFB) document

July 2025

* DSS will award the contract to the third party
* DSS will provide all information necessary for the review (i.e. additional information provided to stakeholders, clarifying emails sent, etc.)

August – October 2025

* The third party contractor will conduct a review, and the same third party reviewers will review all agency bid submissions

September 2025

* DSS will send out a six month extension for October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026
* Agencies will submit a budget and budget narrative for that amount and timeframe
* Note: The contract extensions will be based on the General Revenue allocated for SFY26, and the VOCA award amount from the Department of Justice that is anticipated to be released in July or August 2025

November 2025

* The third party contractor will provide funding recommendations to DSS based on the review

December 2025

* By the end of December, agencies will be notified of the contract amounts for April 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026 to allow agencies a planning period

January – March 2026

* New contracts beginning April 1, 2026 will be issued
* Agencies will provide a budget and budget narrative for the six month timeframe with the amounts released by the Department for April 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026

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**3rd Party VOCA Application Review Tentative Timeline**

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