

Interest on Lawyer Account Fund of the State of New York

Funding civil legal assistance for low-income New Yorkers since 1984

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(New York, New York) September 9, 2024 —The Interest On Lawyer Account Fund of the State of New York (IOLA) anticipates 5-Year Grant Term in Upcoming RFP

The IOLA Fund’s mission is to support those qualified non-profit organizations throughout New York State that will most efficiently and effectively provide stable, economical and high quality civil legal representation to low-income clients and that will improve the administration of justice.

The IOLA Fund anticipates awarding 5-year grants for the upcoming cycle, for the sixty-one month period beginning March 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2030.

The IOLA Fund plans to release its next Request for Proposals (RFP) for its Fiscal Years 2026-2030 contracts **during the week of September 16, 2024**. An optional Pre-Bid Conference is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, October 1, 2024** at 10 a.m. The tentative application due date is **Monday, October 28, 2024** at 12 p.m.

The RFP will be posted on www.iola.org, the [NYS Statewide Financial System \(SFS\)](#), and the [NYS Contract Reporter](#).

Applications will **ONLY** be accepted through the NYS Statewide Financial System. Organizations **MUST** hold “Prequalified” status in SFS in order to submit an application. For more information on prequalification, please visit the NYS Grants Management site. For information on responding to bid events in SFS, please see the [SFS Grantee User Manual](#).

Any and all questions regarding the application process must be submitted via email to IOLAGrants@iola.org