

Engaging Policy Stakeholders through a Future National Secure Data Service (EPS-24) FAQ

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	Question	Answer
1	Regarding the user journey framework, will this be developed with the awardee or separately?	Yes, it will be developed with the awardee of this request for solution. The vendor will propose the user journey framework and it will be developed in consultation with the use case study participant the National Science Board.
2	What kind of technical data assistance should we expect?	That is unknown at this time. The expectation is that any technical assistance that is required will be documented, and to the extent possible assistance will be provided. If you are not able to provide assistance for any reason, if there are barriers or challenges, those should be documented as well. Those are equally as important to the lessons learned for the user journey.
3	As you define "policymakers" for RFS implementation, will it be interpreted broadly -- e.g. including Congress, or focus on Exec Branch as the user?	Any policy stakeholder at the Federal level in any branch. It is defined very broadly.
4	Do you need the UEI of any partners in the proposal?	The instructions indicate that the UEI is necessary for just the offer. You may include the UEI for project partners; however, it's not required.