

**RFP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – SOLICITATION NOS. 0423-26-0837, 0423-26-0325,  
0423-26-0733, 0423-26-0734 and 0423-26-0861**

The U.S. Probation Office (USPO) received the following question from a treatment provider regarding the above-referenced request for proposals for sex offender treatment contracts in Washington County and the Cities of Bristol, Lynchburg, Staunton, Roanoke, and Radford.

**QUESTION #1:** Would SAPROF-SO meet the qualifications for the stable dynamic risk assessment scale for the psychosexual evaluations?

**RESPONSE:** As stated on page C-5, part b of the RFP, the vendor needs to ensure the following: “The practitioner uses at least one actuarial risk assessment AND at least one stable dynamic risk assessment that has been researched and demonstrated to be statistically significant in the prediction of re-offense. Examples of actuarial risk assessment include, but are not limited to, SORAG and STATIC 99R. Examples of stable dynamic risk assessments include, but are not limited to: Stable 2007, Sex Offender Treatment Intervention Progress Scales (SOTIPS), Structured Risk Assessment - Forensic Version (SRA-FV), Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offender Version (VRS-SO). For situations in which the person under supervision does not fall under a validated risk assessment (e.g. charge/conviction of Child Sexual Abuse Material Possessor), the practitioner shall complete all content areas of the actuarial and dynamic risk assessments to determine treatment and supervision focus; however, not give a score on the assessment (note: the assessment will only be used to understand targeted areas and not used for risk prediction/recidivism).” If SAPROF-SO meets the above criteria, the assessment is sufficient to utilize.