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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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ADDENDUM 1

DATE: March 12, 2019
SUBJECT: RFQ 710-19-1025 QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM

The following change(s) to the above referenced Competitive Bid for DHS has been made as designated below:

- Change of specification(s)**
Additional specification(s)
 Change of bid submission/opening date and time
Cancellation of bid
Other

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME

Bid opening date change to April 8, 2019. Time remains the same – 10:00 am

Revise 1.28 - Schedule of Events to read: Date and time for Opening Bids: April 8, 2019.

CHANGE TO PAGE ONE OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENT

Add contact information;
Issuing Officer: Margurite Al-Uqdah
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REPLACE ATTACHMENT

Replace Attachment G

CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS

Delete Section 2.2A and replace with the following:

- A. Vendor must submit a Residential Child Welfare Agency license obtained from the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education (DCCECE).

Delete Section 2.2B and replace with the following:

B. Must be accredited by one (1) of the independent, not for profit organizations specified below **or** have an application in-progress for one or more such accreditations at time of bid. For verification purposes, the Vendor **must** submit:

- 1) Current Certificate of Accreditation from one of the organizations listed below **or**
- 2) A copy of the accreditation application **and** a copy of the application payment that was submitted to one of the entities below:
 - a. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF);
 - b. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO); or
 - c. The Council on Accreditation (COA).

Section 2.3 A

Delete: The contractor must be a licensed residential treatment care provider and be accredited by any of the following independent not-for-profit organizations : The Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the Council on Accreditation (COA) or The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Add: The contractor must be a licensed residential treatment care provider and be accredited by any of the following independent not-for-profit organizations **by October 1, 2019**: The Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the Council on Accreditation (COA) or The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Attachment C: Performance Standards

C. Delivery of Treatment in a Safe and Secure Environment, add:

Service Criteria:

8. The contractor must be a licensed residential treatment care provider and be accredited by any of the following independent not-for-profit organizations by October 1, 2019: The Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the Council on Accreditation (COA) or The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Acceptable Performance:

Acceptable performance is defined as one hundred percent (100%) compliance with all Service Criteria and Acceptable Performance standards at all times throughout the contract term.

Contractor must maintain accreditation one hundred percent (100%) of the time after October 1, 2019 and for the duration of the contracted term.

Damages:

Failure to achieve and maintain licensure and accreditation as stated in Service Criteria and Acceptable performance may result in immediate contract termination.

The specifications by virtue of this addendum become a permanent addition to the above referenced Invitation for Bid.

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS SIGNED ADDENDUM MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID.

If you have questions, please contact the buyer Margurite.al-uqdah@dhs.arkansas.gov or 501-682-8743.

Vendor Signature

Date

Company