

## Instructions

This Response Template must be used for submission of written questions. All questions should provide the requested information. Those that do not, may not be answered by DHS. The Vendor may add as many lines as needed. DHS would strongly prefer the Vendor to ask multi-part questions as individual questions on separate lines.

**Instructions:** Complete all cells of each question asked in the Table below. Clearly identify the referenced section or text.

Question ID	RFP Reference (page number, section number, paragraph)	Specific RFP Language	Question	Answers
<i>Example</i>	<i>Page 7, section 1.15, C</i>	<i>J. Vendors may submit multiple bid</i>	<i>May vendors submit more than one bid?</i>	<i>yes See section 1.15, J</i>
1			Is the reimbursement for supportive living services-only?	<i>Please refer to the revised solicitation on page 20, Section 3.1 Payment and Invoice Provisions.</i>
2			What is the expectation for arranging therapy services since this is primarily a PASSE care coordination service and how is this reimbursed?	<i>The expectation is that this will be done in conjunction with the child's assigned PASSE.</i>
3			What is the expectation for initiating, documenting, and supervising IEPs since this is the responsibility of the child's school district and how is this reimbursed?	<i>The school is responsible for the IEP.</i>
4			Is a specialized foster home operated by a supportive living provider considered a DDS foster home or independent living situation for reimbursement?	<i>If services are provided in a family's home then it is considered a DDS foster home. Services provided in a non-family setting is considered an independent living setting.</i>
5			How does this scope of service compare to and differ from specialized foster care and supportive living services currently being provided by specialized foster care providers?	<i>There is not much of a difference. The current contract is ending on 6/30/2022 so it was time to reprocure for new contracts.</i>
6			What gap is DCFS attempting to fill with this service that is not being filled by current specialized foster care providers who also render supportive living services?	<i>There is not much of a difference. The current contract is ending on 6/30/2022 so it was time to reprocure for new contracts.</i>