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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA RFQ 603387-14 OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

INVITATION TO BID

1. The bid opening date of April 20, 2015 at 3:00:00 p.m. **remains unchanged.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

2. Q1. Both the RFQ 603387 (Outpatient Substance Abuse counseling) and RFQ# 603388 (mental Health Counseling) have a document attached to it called the "Bidders List". Could you explain? Are the bidders on this list the current providers?

A1. The bidders' lists are created from Providers who have registered to do business with Clark County. On the website for the RFQs on the left hand side there is a tab for Supplier Registration that you can register your company to be notified of current opportunities for which you are registered.

Q2. With regard to RFQ 603387-14, the documentation states that the services performed should be performed by "Only Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC) or Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC). However, in Nevada, MFT and CPC providers provide these services as allowed by the statute listed below:
NRS 641A.065 "Practice of clinical professional counseling" defined.

1. "Practice of clinical professional counseling" means the provision of treatment, assessment and counseling, or equivalent activities, to a person or group of persons to achieve mental, emotional, physical and social development and adjustment.
2. The term includes:
 - (a) Counseling interventions to prevent, diagnose and treat mental, emotional or behavioral disorders and associated distresses which interfere with mental health; and
 - (b) The assessment or treatment of couples or families, if the assessment or treatment is provided by a person who, through the completion of coursework or supervised training or experience, has demonstrated competency in the assessment or treatment of couples or families as determined by the Board.
3. The term does not include:
 - (a) The practice of psychology or medicine;
 - (b) The prescription of drugs or electroconvulsive therapy;
 - (c) The treatment of physical disease, injury or deformity;
 - (d) The diagnosis or treatment of a psychotic disorder;
 - (e) The use of projective techniques in the assessment of personality;
 - (f) The use of psychological, neuropsychological or clinical tests designed to identify or classify abnormal or pathological human behavior;
 - (g) The use of individually administered intelligence tests, academic achievement tests or

neuropsychological tests; or

(h) The use of psychotherapy to treat the concomitants of organic illness except in consultation with a qualified physician or licensed clinical psychologist.

Added to NRS by 2007, 3052; A 2013, 540)

A2. Education and experience requirements are clearly articulated in RFQ 603388-14 and RFQ 603387-14. We are requiring the following qualifications for prospective vendors to apply for:

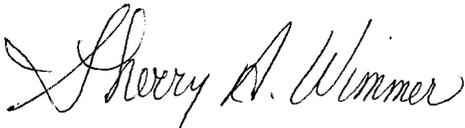
RFQ 603387-14
Education and Experience Requirements

Overall management and direct supervisors shall have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, marriage and family therapy, psychiatric nursing or other closely related field, or a minimum of four years' experience, as a direct service provider serving special needs children. High school education and GED is required for direct service providers and one year of experience providing substance abuse counseling.

Only Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC) or Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC) shall provide direct substance abuse treatment services. All Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC) or Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC) must be in good standing with Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Interns shall not provide any direct treatment services.

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