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RE: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
SOLICITATION NOS. 0972-18-514 &
0972-18-515

To Whom it May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to answer questions received, regarding Solicitation Numbers. 0972-18-514 and 0972-18-515.

Question 1: The cover letter for each RFP specifies “aftercare treatment services” yet the RFP documents refer to residential and outpatient services. Do the services being sought include both residential and outpatient? Are sober living environments included in this?

Answer 1: The term “Aftercare Treatment Services” is a broad term encompassing all program services. BPA Numbers 0972-18-514 and 0972-18-515 are for Therapeutic Community Treatment (PC 1001) only. Sober living environments do not meet the requirements contained in the Statements of Work (SOWs) of either solicitation.

Question 2: There are only two sections in the solicitation of services that mention Sex Offenders: Page B-1 of 4, which states: “The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California is soliciting a vendor to provide substance abuse, mental health, and/or sex offender treatment services. A Vendor must be capable of providing services within a geographic area encompassing Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties” and “.....Kern County.” And also on Page C-19 of 24 e. Vendor Reports (Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Sex offense Specific Treatment Reports)

Question: Sex offender treatment services are unique and different from what would be described as “Therapeutic Community Treatment (1001); Short-term Residential Treatment (2001); Long Term Residential Treatment (2002); Short-term Residential Treatment for Co-Occurring Disorders (6001); and/or Long-Term Residential Treatment for Co-Occurring Disorders (6002); and Confined Treatment Alternative (1503).” Would the admission of sex offenders on a case-by-case basis be acceptable as we could not give a blanket approval for all sex offenders?

Answer 2: Yes. Defendants and offenders who need Therapeutic Community Treatment (PC 1001) and who also happen to be sex offenders may be admitted on a case-by-case basis.

Question 3: If [our company] were to propose two facilities within the designated geographic areas of the solicitations – for example, one in Bakersfield which would admit only males and one in Fresno which would admit only females -- would this be acceptable?

Answer 3: No. Solicitation Numbers 0972-18-514 and 0972-18-515 are two separate Requests for Proposals (RFPs), for two separate catchment areas, and have their own Statements of Work (SOWs). Offerors must be able to provide services to both male and female defendants and offenders in each catchment area. However, the facilities in each catchment area may be separate for male and female defendants and offenders.

In addition to being emailed to each service provider on our bidder list, these questions and answers will be posted to our internet website at: <http://www.caep.uscourts.gov/solicitations>

I'm available questions should you have any. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,



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