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Program Administrators
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**RE: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
FY-2027 SOLICITATIONS**

The purpose of this posting is to answer questions received regarding **Fiscal Year 2027 Solicitations** by the Eastern District of California. Questions can be submitted through Tuesday, July 14, 2026. The following are the questions received up until 07/07/26 11AM. If no additional questions are submitted this will not be updated after this posting. The most recent questions are at the end and have been dated:

Question: **Received 6/18/26:** In the description it allows for telehealth. Will most clients and services be provided via telehealth?

Answer: No, we allow telehealth on a case-by-case bases. It must be approved by the probation officer. We have moved back to more in-person services, but exception can be made as needed. Vendors are required to have a location in the service area for in-person services.

Question: **Received 6/26/26:** On page L-5 (Preparation of Offeror's References) states: "Offerors who are currently awarded an agreement with the USPO/USPSO agency soliciting these services are not required to provide references." If an offeror currently holds and agreement with the USPO/USPSO agency issued this solicitation, but these services are performed in another district, is the offeror still required to submit references as part of the proposal, given the existing contractual relationship?

Answer: Yes, if the agreement is not held with the issuing agency and services are performed on a piggyback agreement references are still required.

Question: **Received 7/7/26 Bidders' conference:** How many clients are there for each service?

Answer: Please refer to the EMQs for each specific RFP. They vary and each RFP lists the EMQs.

Question: **Received 7/7/26 Bidders' conference:** Section A, box 15 says "offer date", what date would this be?

Answer: This is the date the offer is signed.

Question: **Received 7/7/26 Bidders' conference:** How should the prices be listed, per unit or for the full EMQ listed?

Answer: Pricing is based on 30-minute units. If the EMQs say 3 units monthly, the price should be listed for one 30-minute unit.

Question: **Received 7/7/26 Bidders' conference:** For things like polygraphs and reports are the prices the same as counseling, 30-minute increments?

Answer: For services such as polygraphs or intake reports those are based per report no matter how long the session is.

Question: **Received 7/7/26 Bidders' conference:** How many vendors are needed for Solano County (same question for Fresno County)?

Answer: One vendor for each location.

Question: **Received 7/7/26 Bidders' conference:** Can the location be contingent on being awarded the BPA?

Answer: We are required to do site visits for new vendors prior to making an award. If you can get a space that will allow a contingent agreement that will allow us to do a site visit that would be acceptable. This would be up to the owners of the location.

Question: **Received 7/7/26 Bidders' conference:** Can referral be a federal employee who is not with the courts or USPO/USPSO?

Answer: This response is pending clarification, and the answer will be provided when received.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Proposals are due by 4PM Wednesday, July 22, 2026.

Thank you for your interest in providing services to US Pretrial and Probation in the Eastern District of California. Feel free to email me if you wish to be included in the FY29 Solicitations.

Sincerely,



Samantha Washington
Procurement Administrator