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**Solicitation Information  
July 19, 2013**

**ADDENDUM # 1**

**RFI # 7477366**

**Title: Emergency Room Diversion Database**

**Bid Opening Date & Time: July 31, 2013 at 10:00 AM**

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**Notice to Vendors:**

**ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES.  
NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.**

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**Vendor Questions for RFI #7477366 Emergency Room Diversion Database**  
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Question 1: In reference to #7477366, will the person's served be limited to Providence residents exclusively?

Answer to question 1: No, not exclusively, although the pilot is centered around the Providence area and RI Hospital. However, since it is expected that many of these individuals are homeless, their place of residence is not restricted outside of being a Rhode Island resident,.

Question 2: In reference to RIF#7477366, is the building (STOP program primary physical location of treatment) limited to the city of Providence and are all other suggested levels of care (detox, transitional housing) limited to the city of Providence?

Answer to question 2: The location of the STOP program and other related support services do not have to be within the city limits. However, if they are outside of Providence, the applicant will need to discuss provisions for transport for clients to all of the services that do not rely on ambulance service.

Question 3: In reference to RIF#7477366, are there state facilities available in Providence and if so how would one obtain this information?

Answer to question 3: For information regarding available state facilities, the contact person is John Ryan, Deputy Chief, Division of Facilities Management, DOA Capitol Projects (222-4240).

Question 4: In reference to RIF#7477366, is the RI Hospital required to work with the recipient of this contract?

Answer to question 4: It is expected that RI Hospital and their Emergency Department Physician's Group will be involved with this project.

Question 5: One of our questions is related to the Electronic medical record and how that would work for all partners?

Answer to question 5: Good question, this may need to be negotiated with the hospital and other treatment providers using patient consent forms and MOUs between the organizations, etc., Any suggestions about how this could work would be appreciated.