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**Solicitation Information
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ADDENDUM # 1

RFP# 7548733

RFP Title: After Hours Emergency Response Program for Elders in Crisis

Bid Opening Date & Time: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Time)

Notice to Vendors:

ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

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Interested parties should monitor this website, on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

Vendor Questions for RFP # 7548733 After Hours Emergency Response Program for Elders in Crisis

Question 1: Is there a current grantee providing these services?

Answer to question 1: No

Question 2: For either the current grantee or a most recent grantee, what number of calls has been handled per month or annually? How many on site visits were made either monthly or yearly as a result of these calls?

Answer to question 2: For SFY2013, the grantee reported the following activities for that 12 month period: there were 664 cases, of which 171 resulted in face-to-face contacts.

Question 3: On what date would DEA expect service to be operational?

Answer to question 3: 10/1/14

Question 4: What expected lead time would be provided between announcement of award and start date for provision of service?

Answer to question 4: DEA cannot answer the question with any certainty.

Question 5: Would a contractor be able to subcontract with a case management agency, a visiting nurse agency or and a mental health agency?

Answer to question 5: Nothing in the RFP prohibits such an arrangement. Such an arrangement would be evaluated as part of the overall responsiveness of the proposal.

Question 6: Would the project intake person be on staff at all times?

Answer to question 6: DEA does not understand the nature of the Question; and therefore, cannot respond.

Question 7: Can partnerships be established or adjusted after the contract is awarded?

Answer to question 7: Per the RFP, SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION, INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS TO OFFERORS: Item #7, DEA intends to contract with only one (1) vendor; and joint venture and cooperative proposals are not permitted. See our response to Question #5 for subcontracts that may be proposed as part of the application. If the successful bidder needs to enlist the services of a subcontractor subsequent to the awarding of the contract, DEA's prior written approval will be required, and the successful bidder would be required to comply with the terms and conditions of its contract with DEA as to subcontracts.

Question 8: Are there any statistics of how many calls come in after hours?

Answer to question 8: For SFY2013, there were 664 cases reported for that 12 month period.