



Solicitation Information

October 16, 2014

Addendum #1

RFP #7549041

TITLE: COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING/ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 28, 2014 AT 2:00 PM (ET)

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

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Questions for RFP #7549041 – Cognitive Restructuring / Anger Management

Vendor A

Question: Is the lead clinician's time requirements included in the 1.5 FTE direct service requirements or is it an additional full time position? Making the required FTE 2.5 FTE?

RIDOC Response: The lead clinician's time is included as part of the 1.5 FTE.

Vendor B

1. page 5 - **Specific Requirements:** refers to RIDOC's Recidivism Reduction Initiative, can this be made available or where can it be found?

RIDOC Response: The department's Initiative can be found by clicking the following link to departmental policy 21.10 DOC; Offender Reentry: Transition From Prison to the Community. <http://www.doc.ri.gov/documents/reentry/Offender%20Reentry%20Policy.pdf>

2. Can the vendor provide two curriculums to cover the cognitive restructuring and anger management? Or is the intent for the provider provide one all inclusive curriculum to meet the needs of this RFP?

RIDOC Response: It is the applicant's discretion on how they respond to the request.

3. Can the vendor utilize part-time/contracted professionals to provide groups or is the intent to have 1 specific professional to provide the groups at a full-time basis?

RIDOC Response: The use of part-time and contracted professionals is permitted. This must be stated, and the part-time/contracted professionals identified in your response.

4. On page 6, the vendor will provide a community based follow-up group for released offenders' who participated in the program, is this a requirement of release for the offender? Will the State provide the location of the offenders released, and will the State provide space for such a group.

RIDOC Response: An offender's participation in the community based groups is not a condition of release. All offenders' release information will be provided to the chosen vendors and it is the chosen vendor's responsibility to secure community based program space.

5. On page 5: refers to "the use of a validated risk/needs assessment - What assessment is utilized and how is it used?

RIDOC Response: The RIDOC currently utilizes the Level of Service of Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) which is administered to newly sentenced inmates. The LSI-R is a risk/needs assessment used to guide an offender's treatment plan.