



Solicitation Information

December 4, 2014

Addendum #1

RFP #7549149

TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION (ECMHC) INTERVENTION SUPPORTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2014 AT 2:00 PM (ET)

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

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Chief Buyer**

1. **Question:** Given that the submission date is 12/11/14 and the RFP says that the contract runs 12/1/14 through 6/30/15, what is the expected date of execution of the contract?

Answer: The estimated date of execution of the contract is January 2015.

UPDATE Section 6 (page 15) - Due to delays with the start of this project and updated information regarding the potential for continued funding, the terms of this contract are being updated to allow for up to **three** one-year extensions.

2. **Question:** We intend to propose that postdoctoral fellows in clinical psychology who have been granted temporary licenses to practice psychology by the RIDOH may function as qualified early childhood mental health consultants. Please confirm that this is appropriate.

Answer: The RFP, in section 3, identifies the scope of work for this contract. The first task in the scope of work is hiring qualified early childhood mental health consultants who will deliver all intervention supports and services. Minimum requirements are as follows:

- a. Licensed (independent) mental health professional
- b. Formal coursework in early child development/child and family systems
(3 courses)
- c. Experience with target population (age, culture, socioeconomic background).
- d. Experience with family level interventions.
- e. Experience with coordinating care across medical, behavioral health, school, and community settings.
- f. Masters level mental health clinicians must be reporting directly to doctoral level behavioral health specialist.
- g. Capable of individual, group, and family therapy; diagnostic evaluations; standardized testing; classroom/preschool/early care consultation.

Note: Doctoral-level individuals are preferred.