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ADDENDUM # 1

RFP: 7549493

Title: Transfer to Recovery Re-Entry Program R2

Bid Closing Date & Time: Monday, May 11, 2015 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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Vendor Questions for RFP #7549493 Transfer to Recovery Re-Entry Program R2

Question 1: Will someone from the State attend coalition meetings?

Answer to question 1: This question does not appear to be relevant to this Grant.

Question 2: Will incident reports need to be done in the manner of a licensed facility?

Answer to question 2: Incident reports do need to be submitted within 48 hours in a manner to be described by BHDDH.

Question 3: Can recovery coaches supervise?

Answer to question 3: This question is not clear and we are unsure what or whose supervision you are referring to. A conflict of interest may exist if a resident's recovery coach is also the House Manager. NARR Level III states the House Manager must be certified staff or case manager.

Question 4: Do all services need to be performed in the recovery house?

Answer to question 4: Clinical and many other services may be delivered outside of the house, however please refer to NARR standards for Level III houses.

Question 5: Does house manager have to be paid?

Answer to question 5: No. House Managers do not have to be paid.

Question 6: Do records have to be maintained in the particular recovery house?

Answer to question 6: Yes. Records need to be maintained for many reasons, including the State's ability to reconcile payments with services provided. Training and/or Technical Assistance for this will be given by BHDDH. Please refer to NARR Level III Organizational/Administrative Standards for other required records.

Question 7: Laundry services available but in another building. Is this ok?

Answer to question 7: Yes as long as they are accessible to all residents per NARR Level III standards.

Question 8: What is the expected time timeframe for payments to be made?

Answer to question 8: BHDDH will meet with successful awardees to discuss payment timeframes.

Question 9: If a resident completes his parole will he still be able to live on the premises and will the agency be reimbursed?

Answer to question 9: Yes. However, it is expected that residents will be assisted in obtaining employment or SSI in order to achieve independence. This grant is available only to otherwise eligible residents who meet the income guidelines.