



Solicitation Information

December 23, 2015

Addendum #1

RFP #7550103

TITLE: Technical Assistance for State Youth Treatment Planning

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 4, 2016 at 2:00 PM (ET)

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

1. Can you provide us with Appendix A: budget Form? We could not locate it on the website.

Answer: Budget Form is attached as downloadable .zip file.

2. In SECTION 5: COST PROPOSAL the RFP states: "Indirect rates should not be equal to more than 10% of the total value of the budget. If indirect rates are greater than 10%, please provide a copy of the federally approved agreement."

As a full-service consulting firm, _____ uses competitive, market-based, commercial hourly rates. _____'s market-based rates are fully loaded including, without limitation, salary, fringe, overhead, and profit. Based on comparisons of _____'s rates to competitors' published GSA rates and many recent RFP awards, _____ considers its rates to be competitive and reasonable.

Question: Can _____ submit a Cost proposal for the RFP that includes all-inclusive hourly rates? Or would such a submission preclude us from being awarded the contract?

Answer: Yes, either is acceptable.

3. We understand that there are numerous initiatives taking place in Rhode Island, including a SIM grant regarding behavioral health-primary care integration and the well-established Children's Health Home program.

Question: How much do you anticipate the contractor working with these on-going initiatives?

Answer: At this time the answer is unknown, but there will be some maintenance of effort with other initiatives.

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