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ADDENDUM #1

RFP #: 7598854

Title: Family Residential Treatment for Substance Use Disorder

Submission Deadline: July 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM (ET)

Notice to Vendors

VENDOR QUESTIONS/STATE RESPONSES:

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.

BHDDH Response - Vendor Questions for RFP #7598854 Family Residential Treatment for Substance Use Disorder

Question 1: Are there any restrictions on where the program is to be delivered?

Answer to question 1: There are no specific restrictions on where the program is to be delivered other than that it must be located in Rhode Island and accessible by public transportation as described in Task 1, on page 9 of the RFP.

Question 2: What is the philosophy behind the “four (4) family concept”?

Answer to question 2: The property owned by the state referenced in the RFP which was made available for viewing as part of the bidder’s conference and referred to as Option 2, on p.8 of the RFP, consists of four apartments with kitchens and is capable of accommodating up to four families. If the offeror is proposing to deliver the program in their own setting, the number of families can be adjusted upwards or downwards provided that it comports with applicable statute, regulation and licensing requirements.

Question 3: Is the funding only for four (4) families?

Answer to question 3: See response to Question 2. Funds available through BHDDH are designed to support start-up costs associated with developing and implementing a new, licensed family treatment facility. Start -up costs include but are not limited to salaries and fringe benefits, furniture, furnishings, appliances, office, groceries, fire safety equipment, program supplies, rent, insurance, management information systems and other operating expenses consistent with licensure with the exception of construction and real estate purchases. All purchases will be approved by BHDDH in accordance with allowable costs per federal codes. Once services are being delivered, the offeror is expected to bill for services utilizing the funding streams described on Page 8 and 9 of the RFP. Costs not billable to insurance can be covered by these funds.

Question 4: What would the State consider as the perfect model, regarding the delivery of the program?

Answer to question 4: The optimal service array is described in the RFP on pages 8-10. Please note that the service array is described in detail at footnotes 2 and 3 on page 10. The offeror may propose additional services based on other family residential models offered throughout the nation including those identified in the link provided on page 9 of the RFP, but must at a minimum, provide all of the services described on the pages referenced above.

Question 5: Where are the families now?

Answer to question 5: As a newly established service, there is not a pre-identified pool of families. Referrals for this service are likely to be through DCYF's FCCP providers, BHDDH's BH Link and 942-STOP initiatives, insurers and licensed behavioral health providers. The offeror would be expected to promote and market the availability of program as part of start-up activities and contract with Managed Care Organization as soon as possible to sustain bed capacity at the conclusion of the award period.