

ADDENDUM, INNOVATIVE CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING SOLUTIONS RFI, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: 2/17/2023

To: All Bidders

From: Mike St.Cin, Procurement Contracts Officer
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

RE: Addendum for Request for Information Innovative Child and Family Well-Being Solutions
to be opened March 1st, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a specific format of the RFI that the department wishes vendors to organize their response to? 	No, vendors are encouraged to be creative in a manner that they feel best demonstrates their company's capability.
2.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What specific detail does the agency wish to understand about which evidence-based practices are included in the solution/model? 	We want to understand the vendors approach to working with children and families in a holistic and comprehensive manner. One area is not seen as more important than another.
3.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What specific details does the agency wish to receive from vendors regarding the financial model? 	This should be clear and complete.

4.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What specific information does the agency wish to learn about for the duration of the solution? 	Timelines should be specific and realistic and always in preparation for transition to the next logical phase.
5.	Section III	6-7	<p>I. Are you looking for bidders to respond to all topics in this section: 1. Continuum of Care 2. Case Management 3. Family Preservation</p> <p>Or can bidders respond to only 1 of 3?</p>	Response to all areas is preferred. However, if a vendor does not feel that they a response for a given area it is requested that they specify why they do not have a response.
6.			Are you looking for bidders to respond with only services/models that are in the state's current 5-year Prevention Services Plan?	No, innovation is welcomed and encouraged.
			Can you clarify the due date for submission?	March 1,2023
	Section E	3	Can the agency provide clarification on the procedure that will be used to determine whether a presentation/interview is requested?	This will be dependent on the number of response and comprehensiveness of the responses.
	Section B	2	Does the Agency intend to release an RFQ before selecting an awardee or will awardees be determined by the combination of an RFI response and an oral interview?	This is yet to be determined.
	Section B	2	Does the agency intend to limit release of a subsequent RFQ to vendors that respond to the RFI?	This is yet to be determined.
	Section H	5	Can the agency provide clarification on the purpose of sharing RFI responses amongst the respondents that may be competitors for a subsequent RFP?	All information received by the agency becomes public record with some exception made for clearly proprietary information.
	Section III	6	Does the agency plan to incorporate a program	This is yet to be determined.

			evaluation or technical assistance in the subsequent RFP or another RFP?	

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal.