MHSOAC RFI_SFRF_MHSSA_1 Questions and Responses

| No. | Question | Response |
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| 1 | Is the purpose of this RFI to gather information on behalf of the eligible counties for the ARPA grant? | Yes |
| 2 | If a solicitation is released for this requirement would these solicitations come from the individual counties or from the MHSOAC? | Any solicitation for services would come from the individual counties. |
| 3 | Are there any vendors currently providing services? What are their rates? | That information is unknown to the MHSOAC and would need to be addressed with the individual counties. |
| 4 | How many positions do you anticipate needing? | That information is unknown to the MHSOAC and would need to be addressed with the individual counties. |
| 5 | Do you accept proposals from companies that ONLY provide teletherapy? | The intent of the RFI is to seek responses from any vendor that can provide services for any of the skill sets listed in the RFI. No proposals are due at this time. |
| 6 | I am emailing to inquire about what should be included on the RFI cover page for the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission | The cover sheet should include a reference to the RFA to verify that the information is accurate and being submitted by an actual firm. |
| 7 | Can the OAC please confirm the required response date? The RFI cover page indicates response date of November 10th, and page 2 indicates November 5th. | Responses are due November 10, 2021. |
| 8 | Are counties anticipated to procure for all services or does the OAC anticipate counties will select from the potential services as needed? | Each county will determine their need for any or all services listed on the vendor list. |
| 9 | In order for vendors to best explain their services and provide examples, is the response in Excel limited to a word count? Can vendors provide links? | There are no restrictions on the Excel cells and links are acceptable, but the RFI requests a brief narrative, since the intent is to only create a vendor list for counties to use. The MHSOAC reserves the right to not include information if it is not in alignment with the request for a brief narrative and any skill sets do not support the stated objectives in the RFI. |
| 10 | Is there any prohibition on multiple counties pooling resources to procure jointly? | That information is unknown to the MHSOAC and would need to be addressed with the individual counties since the counties would be responsible for the procurement. |
| 11 | Can MHSOAC please confirm the correct due date for RFI_SFRF_MHSSA_1? The RFI states November 10, 2021 by 4:00pm, but the BidSync listing shows the due date as November 11, 2021 | Responses are due November 10, 2021, by 4:00pm. |