



Hays CISD

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ADDENDUM # 1

Date: August 30, 2023

BID #: 25-082303AS Therapeutic Counseling Services

Opening Date: September 20, 2023 @ 2:00pm CST

1. Will the district consider proposals from companies that ONLY provide teletherapy in regards to this solicitation? **No, quite the contrary, ideally, we seek a provider that offer both modalities and/or onboard one entity that specializes in delivering services in-person and another that offers telemedicine as well. Please refer to page 8 of the RFP section 12.5 – “one specializing in in-person and the other in telemedicine”**

2. What is the estimated number of positions needed (part-time vs. full-time)? Are you looking for School Counselors, Social Workers, and / or LSSPs? **We are not seeking “positions” per say, but rather 1-2 company providers that offers the staff capacity to quickly assign a mental health provider to each student that is identified and referred for services Thus, this RFP is intended for a company/vendor that has a track record of delivering therapeutic counseling services in other ISDs (ideally that makes available a digital platform to handle referrals, and for referring staff to track data points).**

3. Will the district award more than 1 vendor? **That could always be a possibility**

4. Is a local office required? Is there a preference for local vendors? **Not necessarily.**

5. Are there any obstacles to using Zoom in your district? **No, but if for telemedicine, the platform used would need to be protected by password**

1) Are electronic signatures, such as DocuSign, acceptable on the RFP forms? **Yes, however the district does not do electronic signature.**

2) In addition to an LPC, LMSW, LCDC and/or MFT, would the district consider an LSSP for services? **No, the therapists that will be sought out would need to hold at least one of the desired MH licensing.**

3) Does the district also require assessment/evaluation services in addition to therapy? **No.**

1) Will providers that only provide online Therapy and Counseling services be considered for Hays CISD's RFP for Therapeutic Counseling Services? **Yes.**

1) I am writing from GHR Education, an educational staffing agency. We provide licensed clinicians to school districts. I was wondering if it would be appropriate for us to bid on this RFP or if you are looking for mental health providers. **This RFP is exclusively for mental health provider agencies.**

1) We were inquiring about the position specifics and if there were a set number of hours per week or a contract length for the 2 positions. **Please refer to page 8 section 12.3 and 12.5 of the RFP.**

Anston Shockley
Buyer

In the submission of the response, vendor must acknowledge receipt of this addendum. Otherwise this offer may not be given consideration. Vendor may acknowledge receipt on face of response or by returning one copy of this notice.

Signature of Bidder

Printed Name

Company Name