



Hays CISD

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ADDENDUM # 2

Date: September 13, 2023

BID #: 25-082303AS Therapeutic Counseling Services

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

1. What is the anticipated number of full time and part time positions for LMSW? **This has not been determined.**
2. Who are the current vendors providing services? **There is not one**
3. Are your current vendors meeting your needs? **N/A**
4. How long have the incumbent suppliers held this contract? **N/A**
5. What are the current hourly bill rates for vendors providing similar services to LMSW? **N/A**
6. Does the district have a cap on the hourly rate for these services? **The anticipated budget for this project is approx. \$25,000.**
7. Will the district accept a rate range or a flat rate (i.e. - \$75-80/hr. versus \$75/hr.)? **The anticipated budget for this project is approx. \$25,000.**
8. Do you require resumes and license verifications of potential contracted candidates to be included in our submission? **yes**
 - a. If so, can we provide sample resumes with personal information redacted? **yes**
9. Do you anticipate awarding one or multiple vendors? **Please refer to section 12.5**
10. Will the district reimburse for mileage traveled between school campuses on the same day? **No**
11. Are clinicians required to directly bill Medicaid for reimbursement? **This is preferred**
12. Will the district accept and consider submissions from staffing agencies? **yes**

Regarding this section of the RFP: *Each service provider will be projected to service between 30-35 students for 6-8 sessions for a budget amount of approx. \$25,000.00.*

Does the district intend for the total budgeted amount for in-person and virtual services to be \$25,000? Or is this the budgeted amount per provider of service to between 30-35 students (Caseload)? **Please see question 7 for total spend of the project.**

Section 7.1 states that for contracts up to \$500,000 that liability insurance is required, automobile liability insurance is required, and that worker's compensation insurance is required in the listed amounts. Since our contract will not be near \$500,00 should we be awarded the contract, am I correct in assuming that this does not apply to us? My group is a collection of 1099 contracted employees that are each independently licensed in the state of Texas (LMSW, LCSW and LPC) and each carry their own liability insurance, and want to make sure that this will not disqualify us from bidding on this project. **No, this will not need to be provided since this contract will not reach that amount.**

Secondly, under section 12.3 SERVICE DELIVERY, it states that" preferred after-hours that are flexible and convenient for students and families". While we do have the capability to provide this, would most of the services for this contract actually be provided in the schools for those students who do not have transportation or access to services outside the school day? Many of my therapists have worked within the schools for years and understand the necessity of being in class to receive proper instruction. So, we do our best to only pull from non-core classes. **Sessions will be done at campuses throughout the school day unless it is for tele-health meetings.**

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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