

Current Q&A for this Contracting Cycle:

- Q: Would a provider be eligible to receive the contract if they are unable to provide substance abuse or mental health treatment to a client who has a current/previous conviction related to violence or a sex offense?

A: A provider would not be likely to receive the contract as that would prevent a significant number of clients from receiving treatment.

- Q: A prospective provider had general questions on how to interpret and fill out the solicitation form.

A: USPO discussed the different sections of the solicitation form and advised the prospective provider to read through the form and call back with any specific questions.

- Q: Regarding case management – would the provider be required to transport clients to and from medical and other appointments?

A: No, we are not requesting case management providers to transport clients to/from appointments.

- Q: For Catchment 0643-26-08, a 5030 Psychiatric Evaluation and Report is not listed as a required service. Is this an error?

A: Yes, this service was omitted in error. An updated RFP was generated to include this service and placed on the website.

- Q: A prospective polygraph provider asked how to add staff to provide services under a potential contract.

A: Refer to section L of the RFP which provides information relating to the staff qualifications and all staff who will provide direct services.

- Q: Specifically for Mason, Lewis, Fleming, Bracken and Robertson counties, is the probation office only seeking proposals for inpatient treatment services?

A: Correct. The probation/pretrial office plans to use Non-Competitive Purchase Orders (NCPOs) for treatment services in those areas.

- Q: Specifically for Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Pike, Clark or Leslie counties, why are there no RFPs for outpatient services?

A: The probation/pretrial office plans to use Non-Competitive Purchase Orders (NCPOs) for treatment services in those areas.

- Q: How does a provider determine how many clients will be seen per month?

A: In SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND OFFEROR'S PRICES - (Required Services) it will denote the estimated monthly appointments

- Q: Some prospective providers received a “page not found” error when attempting to use the hyperlink to access the ED/KY website.

A: A typographical error was contained in the hyperlink and has been corrected.

- Q: A prospective provider asked if they needed to do anything aside from sending in the requested information.

A: Visit the website above, navigate to client treatment, solicitations. Download the Request for Proposal (RFP). Respond to the RFP by the deadline with all requested information. Proposals will only be reviewed if submitted on time and in full.

- What to do:
- Read the full RFP carefully
- Confirm your ability to provide the required services
- Ensure your staff meet the qualifications described in the RFP
- Follow the Instructions in Section L