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FY 2016 TREATMENT SERVICES SOLICITATION

RFP QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

Question #1: I only see a solicitation for MICA services in Nassau County, but none for Kings or Queens Counties. Is this correct?

Response #1: This is correct. Due to the historic availability of vendors who possess both our Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA's) in Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island and Suffolk Counties, the need for separate MICA services in those areas was not a necessity. Due to a number of factors, we are only seeking MICA services for clients residing in Nassau County. Potential bidders are encouraged to review all available RFPs (Substance Abuse, MICA, and Mental Health RFP documents) in each catchment area to determine if they would be able to submit proposals for one or all of the available RFP's.

Question #2: In the section for offeror's prices, there is a section for medication monitoring. Are we correct in assuming that this monitoring will be done by the psychiatrist?

Response #2: The Statement of Work (SOW) states, "Medication Monitoring (6051) is provided by: (1) A licensed psychiatrist, medical doctor/physician, or other qualified practitioner with current prescriptive authority, who is board certified or board-eligible by the American Board of Psychiatry or the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, and/or meets the standards of practice (i.e., academic training, residency, etc.) established by his/her state's regulatory board), or; (2) Other qualified practitioner (i.e., Licensed/Certified Nurse Practitioner/Specialist) with current prescriptive authority who meets the standards of practice established by his/her state's regulatory board." As long as the vendor staff meets either of these qualifications, they may provide medication monitoring services.

Question #3: On Page 2 of Section L in the RFP, it states that the offeror does not have to submit solicitation section C, D, E, F, G, H, and I. Can you please provide clarity on Section J, the List of Attachments? These appear to be sample reports to be managed and completed as a contractor – do we need to fill any of these out for the solicitation?

Response #3: The attachments contained in Section J do not have to be re-submitted with offeror's proposal(s). These documents are to be retained by the offeror for

reference and/or use in the event that a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) is awarded to the offeror.