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2025-2029 Western NY DDSOO Audiology Service in Erie County - IFB WN 061224

Questions and Answers:

Below is a compilation of the questions received for this bid. Questions that were repeated, or of a recurring nature, were consolidated. Thank you very much for your interest.

1. Question: Is this a new contract or an existing contract?

Answer: This will be a new contract.

2. Question: What is the estimated budget for this contract, and could you please share the names of the current vendors and their pricing?

Answer: This procurement is in a restrictive period, such records will not be provided, and are exempt from FOIL until the contract resulting from this IFB is fully executed.

3. Question: Is it mandatory to bid on all positions?

Answer: As stated in IFB WN 061224, page 19, Qualifications and Scope of Work: "OPWDD seeks a Treatment Provider who is an Audiologist to provide on-site care and consulting services to Individuals with developmental disabilities residing in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, and Orleans Counties. OPWDD is not looking for temporary services and requires a qualified Treatment Provider who can commit to the full term of the contract."

4. Question: Is it mandatory to subcontract?

Answer: As stated in IFB WN 061214, page 5, section 11, Sub-Contracting: "No Subcontracting of services is allowed with this IFB without written permission of OPWDD."



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5. Question: Could you please provide information on the daily duration of shifts required? For example, the number of hours per day?

Answer: As stated in IFB WN 061214, page 19, Qualifications & Scope of Work: "Service times typically occur between the hours of 8:30am and 3:00pm Monday – Friday and would be coordinated and mutually agreed upon between the Treatment Provider and OPWDD." IFB WNY 061214, page 23, Cost Proposal - Directions: "there is an estimated 10 hours per month available for coverage."

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William R. Monroe".

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