



Date: May 23, 2025

PLEASE ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO:

Amanda Talavera, Contract Management Specialist 1

Email: procurement@opwdd.ny.gov

Request for Proposal (RFP) #: OPD-2024-39

RFP Title: Supported Decision-Making Facilitation

Subject: Follow Up Question Received After Responses Provided

Question:

One of the questions we asked was regarding being provided specific information on "what is already in place" as part of SDMNY's pilot. In addition to referencing published materials on SDMNY's website, as was suggested in your response, are we permitted to speak with Naomi and/or others at SDMNY (if they are willing to do so) about current processes and the RFP? Or would that be deemed a conflict, similar to how the RFP outlines speaking with people at OPWDD or the State (outside of this email address) would pose a conflict?

Response:

There is no restriction from communicating with SDMNY since OPWDD never stated otherwise and SDMNY is not a state entity or involved in the scoring of the RFP. OPWDD encourages bidders to learn about the SDMNY model and how SDM facilitation has thus far been implemented in NYS.

This notification is to be signed and submitted as part of your proposal.

Bidder Name: _____

Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Representative Name: _____ Title: _____