

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Clinical Consultation, Support Services and Short Term Crisis Stabilization Services for Individuals with a Dual Diagnosis of a Serious Mental Illness and a Developmental Disability

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

Program Name: Clinical Consultation, Support Services and Short Term Crisis Stabilization Services for Individuals with a Dual Diagnosis of a Serious Mental Illness and a Developmental Disability

Purpose: DMHAS is pleased to release this Request for Proposals (RFP) for Support Services for Individuals with a Dual Diagnosis of a serious mental illness and a developmental disability (SMI/DD). One (1) contract will be made to provide services statewide.

DMHAS, in collaboration with the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), is seeking proposals for the development of a New Jersey program to provide multiple services for adults 21 years and older with a dual diagnosis. Individuals with SMI/DD who have experienced psychiatric hospitalization or are at substantial risk of hospitalization and individuals who are at risk of losing their community placement due to problems caused by their mental illness are eligible for services. Individuals within the target populations for this RFP may or may not be eligible for DDD services at the time of referral.

Available Funding Amount: Total funding availability is \$2,000,000, subject to State appropriations.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications To be eligible for consideration for this RFP, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder may be a non-profit organization, for-profit entity, or governmental entity;
- The bidder must have previous experience in successfully providing services to the target population and have the ability to develop clinical consultation and crisis intervention services for the population targeted in this RFP;
- The bidder must be willing to accept into service all individuals identified by the DMHAS and DDD;
- The bidder must be licensed by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Licensing prior to the start of services;

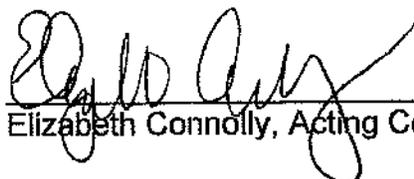
- Any bidder that has a contract with DMHAS and/or DDD in place when this RFP is issued must have all outstanding Plans of Correction (PoC) for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS and/or DDD for approval prior to submission;
- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve (12) months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award;
- The bidder must not appear on the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/debarred/debarsearch.htm> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity;
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue. This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies; and
- The bidder must attend the Mandatory Bidders Conference as described in the RFP.

Proposal Procedure: Effective August 24, 2015, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfpfil/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on September 30, 2015.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before November 19, 2015.


 Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

8/17/15
 Date