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ADDENDUM NUMBER 1 TO REQUEST FOR SERVICES NO. PATSMA-DPH-060 FOR EARLY NEEDS RESPONSE FOR INFANT AND CHILD HEALTH – LOS ANGELES COUNTY ADVANCING CAPACITY FOR TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT SERVICES

On April 18, 2025, the County of Los Angeles (County) Department of Public Health (Public Health) released a Request for Services (RFS) for Early Needs Response for Infant and Child Health – Los Angeles County (ENRICH-LAC) Advancing Capacity for Transformation and Sustainability (ACTS) Consultant Services.

RESPONSES TO VENDORS' QUESTIONS

Pursuant to RFS Section 9.0, Vendor's Questions, answers to questions received by the April 25, 2025 deadline are being issued as part of this Addendum. Vendors are reminded that the County has the right to group similar questions when providing answers.

RFS SECTION 3.0, SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Q1. Have other models been investigated that yield similar results (DULCE, HealthySteps) that already have reimbursement models?
- A1. No, other models have not been investigated that yield similar results that already have reimbursement models. Vendors can propose other models of sustainability that are viable for ENRICH-LAC.
- Q2. Are there flexibilities in the current FP model to incorporate roles such as CHW, DOULAs? There are existing reimbursement requirements for the MCO's to pay for these services.
- A2. In some ways, the Family Partners are similar in scope to Community Health Workers (CHWs) and developing a reimbursement strategy to align the two roles might be part of the sustainability plan. Doulas are not within the ENRICH-LAC scope of work.

RFS SECTION 5.0, WORK ORDER TERM

- Q3. For clarification, it looks like this is a 3-month agreement, is that correct?
- A3. The final deliverable of the scope of work must be delivered by September 29, 2025. Please refer to RFS Section 5.0, Work Order Term.
- Q4. In the event timing is not sufficient, what opportunities exist to extend the timeline for completion of the work?
- A4. At this time there is no plan to extend the timeline. Please refer to RFS Section 5.0, Work Order Term.

RFS SECTION 6.0, COUNTY'S ESTIMATED FUNDING AVAILABILITY

- Q5. Is the project budget set or can proposers suggest other amounts?
- A5. Proposers must submit project proposal costs as specified within the solicitation. Please refer to RFS Section 6.0, County's Estimated Funding Availability.

RFS, ATTACHMENT D, STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

- Q6. The Medical Home Model is a value based care model for the whole family, is the intent to secure capitation rates to cover this initiative or payment model?
- A6. Vendors can decide whether to incorporate capitation rates in developing a sustainability plan.

RFS, ATTACHMENT E, LIST OF PUBLIC ENTITY CONTRACTS

- Q7. Attachment E requires a list of public entity contracts for each contract award within the last five years. This would be an extensive list. Can you provide guidance on how we can limit this list to meet your requirements?
- A7. Pursuant to RFS Section 4.0, Minimum Requirements, Subsection 4.8, Vendor must not have any finding(s) made by a public entity of financial mismanagement, financial impropriety, or determination of non-responsibility, on any contract or solicitation with a public entity in Los Angeles County, within the past five (5) years. Vendor must complete Attachment E, LIST OF PUBLIC ENTITY CONTRACTS. Please feel free to use additional sheets, as needed, to fulfill this requirement.

Pursuant to RFS, Section 19.0, County's Rights and Responsibilities, Addendum Number 1 has been made available on the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Contracts and Grants website at: <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/cg/index.htm</u> and on the Los Angeles County - Doing Business With Us website at: <u>http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids/BidLookUp/BidOpenStart.asp</u>.

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Thank you for your interest in contracting with the County. All terms and conditions of the RFS remain in full force and effect.

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