

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Early Intervention Support Services (EISS)

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: Early Intervention Support Services (EISS)

Purpose: This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), DMHAS for creation of EISS in the following ten (10) counties: Passaic, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Union, Salem, Gloucester, Burlington, Somerset, Cape May.

Available Funding Amount: Total annualized funding for each of the counties is one \$1 million from the \$10 million total funding amount available, which is subject to State appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making up to 10 awards to above listed counties.

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

- The bidder must/may be a non-profit or for-profit entity or governmental entity;
- The bidder must be licensed as an Outpatient Program as outlined in NJAC 10:37E by the NJ Department of Health's (DOH's) Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing (CN&L);
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place when this RFP is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction (PoC) for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS 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 <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarchsearch.shtml> 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 as an employee or 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 Virtual Meeting as described in the RFP.

Proposal Procedure: Effective January 12, 2022, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/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. on February 18, 2022.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before March 28, 2022.

Sarah Adelman, Acting Commissioner

Date