



Solicitation 2022-002

Forensic Residential Treatment Facility

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Responses to Written Questions

September 15, 2021

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- Q1. On page 3 under “Need and Purpose” the RFP directs respondents to look at several “guidance” documents – the <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/managing-entities/2021/IncDocs/Guidance%206%20Outpatient%20Forensic.pdf> – this link does not point to the correct web page – could you provide the correct link that you wish respondent to use.
- A1. The link is: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/managing-entities/2021/IncDocs/Guidance%206%20Outpatient%20Forensic.pdf>
- Q2. On page 4 – Evidence Based Practices - <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/managing-entities/2021/IncDocs/Guidance%201%20EBP.pdf> – could you please update the link?
- A2. The link is: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/managing-entities/2021/IncDocs/Guidance%201%20EBP.pdf>
- Q3. Can the respondent allocate proposed funding for infrastructure improvement or capital related items as part of a development plan?
- A3. There is an opportunity for funding to cover startup costs. However, it does not include infrastructure improvement or capital related items.
- Q4. Is the forensic diversion focused only on persons charged with a felony under FS 916 or does the RFP contemplate diversion for those persons charged with a misdemeanor?
- A4. Yes, these funds are only for persons charged with a felony under Chapter 916, F.S. This funding should capture the cost of forensic mental transitional beds programs to divert individuals sentenced under Chapter 916, F.S., from the county jail system and to move eligible individuals currently in forensic state mental health institutions to community settings as an alternative to more costly placement.



Q5. The anticipated effective date of the proposed contract is October 1, 2021. LSF Health Systems will accept proposals with budgets up to \$1,160,700.00 total; \$580,350 is recurring. Funding is subject to availability of funds from the Department.

- a. Can the budget include proposed recurring funds and one-time expenditures?
- b. Can funds be budgeted to cover a bundled array of services?
- c. Can funds be used to provide training and staff development?
- d. Can funds be used for capital or infrastructure modifications?

A5.

- a. Yes.
- b. Yes.
- c. Yes.
- d. There is an opportunity for funding to cover startup costs. However, it does not include infrastructure improvement or capital related items.

Q6. What specific evidence-based practices are a priority under this proposal?

A6. There is no specific evidence-based practice model to be used. Please propose an evidence-based practice with your proposal.

Q7. Demonstration of relationships with the county should include letters of support by local elected officials or does the RFP seek letters from entire boards and commissions?

A7. Letters of support can be provided by various sources including elected officials, board of directors and commissions.

Q8. What type of federal funds are being contemplated under this proposal?

A8. None; these are not federal funds being contemplated under this proposal.