

Request for Proposal (RFP) Addendum #2

ADDENDUM DATE ADVERTISED: August 4, 2020

ORIGINAL DATE ADVERTISED: July 9, 2020

Request for Proposals (RFP) Title: ZYD Electronic Home Monitoring Community

Support Project RFP Number: 2020ODIR72RFP

Due Date and Time: No later than Aug 13 2020 12:00 PM

Submit Proposal to: Chris D'Abreau, cpres-ODIR@kingcounty.gov

This Addendum provides questions and answers to the above referenced solicitation.

Q: How is COVID going to affect funding for this program?

A: COVID will not affect the funding for this program.

Q: Can you share your video afterwards?

A: Yes, will post it [HERE](#)

Q: Can you please define salary direct service provider FTE?

A: We're asking that your organization to pay their direct service staff 65k or create a plan to pay their staff a livable wage commensurate with skills and experience

Q: Are you saying that if our staff salaries are not \$65k does that disqualify our program?

A: No, we are saying that our goal and values are to pay direct staff a livable wage. We have determined 65k since this is the starting range for the legal system employees that are working with the same population (in juvenile detention and for juvenile Court) however, if CBOs are unable to do that, they need to create plan to get to paying their staff 65k.

Q: Do we have to be a "county vendor" in order to be able to submit an RFP?

A: No. If you are not already a registered supplier with King County and are selected for funding under this RFP, you will be registered as a supplier at that time. A form and instructions for registration will be supplied along with the notice of award.

Q: Can you please share the slide separately from the recording?

A: Yes, you can find these slides [here](#)

Q: Can how two organization serve all the youth in the system?

A: We have capacity to hold 5 contracts and we are encouraging CBO to collaborate and submit joint proposals to serve a greater number of youth.

Q: age range is 12-18, with primary group 15-16?

A: the primary age group is 12-17. You can see more demographic information [here](#)

Q: Should applicants have partners/sub-grantees identified before they apply?

A: Yes

This Addendum will be provided in alternative formats upon request.

Q: Can I submit application to serve East African Youth?

A: Yes

Q: Is this project for you on EHM or are we diverting youth from being on EHM?

A: this project is for youth on EHM. This is not diversion project.

Q: Is this program based on Judges referrals?

A: No, ZYD will work with the partnering organization to determine the best way to engage youth and families

Q: Do these families have to pay for the electronic monitoring device?

A: No

Q: How many organizations will you contract with you?

A: We will manage up to 5 contracts.

Q: Do you have to be a county vendor, registered first? if so, how?

A: If you are not already a registered supplier with King County and are selected for funding under this RFP, you will be registered as a supplier at that time. A form and instructions for registration will be supplied along with the notice of award.

Q: We had a question about the 65K pay requirement. We recognize the value of pay equity, unfortunately this stipulation creates challenges for us within our current pay scale structure. If we paid one employee this rate, it would create a wage gap for other employees in similar positions. Is there any possibility you would reconsider the scoring on this part of the application?

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Q: Would having a plan for work toward paying 65k receive points toward the application?

A: Yes

Q: what does the referral process looking? What does the referral process look like?

A: We would like to build out the referral process with the service provider.

Q: Since we will be receiving referrals from legal system how will that affect our numbers?

A: We can expect to have about 260 youth and their families referred to EHM based off of 2018 data. However, it is up to the capacity of each service provider how many clients they can serve based on the service models they offer.

Q: Are CBOs expected to serve all king county youth or can we focus on specific region in King County?

A: You can serve all of king county or a specific region in king county. CBOs can chose where they want provide services but you can't turn youth away from receiving services if they aren't from your specific region in King County

Q: Did I hear that there is 840,000 available over 2 years, and you want to partner with 5 organization?

A: Yes, we have capacity to manage up to five contracts.

Q: Which do you think is more important for the RFP the organization being able to act as a "convener" or connector" between the individual youth and a direct service OR the organization having the capacity to provide the direct services support themselves.

A: We want organizations that have the capacity to provide direct services supports themselves.

Q: Could fringe benefits be something that can compensate for some of the monetary pay?

A: No, benefits are not included in the salary