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Question:

1.) What is the funding source for the requested services?

Answer: Act 148

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2.) Is this RFQ designed for independently licensed people who work in private practice or for individuals working in an outpatient clinic setting or either?

Answer: Either

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3.) Additionally, the RFQ states that it is seeking psychologists, psychiatrists, and LCSWs. In an outpatient clinic setting, would the County consider Masters level staff who are overseen by a psychiatrist?

Answer: No

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4.) On page 3 of the RFQ, Criteria #1 under Evaluation of Qualifications, it requests a description of therapeutic techniques and psychological testing. What is meant by psychological testing?

Answer: A structured evidence based interview tool for assessment such as adolescent version of the MMPI.

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5.) On page 3 of the RFQ, Criteria #2 under Evaluation of Qualifications, it mentions participation in FGDM. In what capacity does the County want clinical staff to participate (throughout the process, the final meeting, etc.)? Will that be a reimbursable service, and who is the funding source?

Answer: FGDM is part of the general service contract currently. The involvement would be discussions with FGDM caseworker about strengths and needs of child, possibly attend a FGDM conference.

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6.) Under the same criteria, it mentions availability to testify. What is the frequency that staff might be expected to testify?

Answer: Court is every 3 months but circumstances might arise where court hearings would be more often.

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7.) I did not see any budgetary information requested, but I know that in the past, the County has requested a proposed fee/rate sheet. Should we be putting proposed rates for services in our responses, and if so, where? If not, at what point will the County expect rates/financial information?

Answer: Yes

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8.) These RFQs and others all state that responses will only be accepted from agencies that attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting, but such a meeting is not listed. Does this mean that anyone is able to submit a response?

Answer: There were no required meetings for the OYFS RFQ's.