



OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS  
RFP-2017-BDAS-02-PEERR

No.	Question	Answer
1.	<p><b>Section 1, page 1, bottom paragraph:</b> What if there is no qualified applicant for every region? (What if only 10 out of 12 are filled?) \$500,000.00 total – will it be distributed evenly among all qualified awardees? Is it by 13 or by awardees?</p>	<p>This funding is not intended to fund an organization in every region. Each award will not exceed \$250,000. Awards will be based upon the scoring of the application and the level of readiness (See Appendix F in Addendum #2 to be posted on September 12, 2016).</p>
2.	<p><b>Section 3:</b> What are specific uses for the funding?</p>	<p>Funds may be used for infrastructure development (e.g. data collection system, meeting accreditation standards, staff training); operational costs (e.g. rent, staff salaries); and client services (billing for Recovery Coaching or telephone Recovery Support Services for people who do not qualify for other sources of payment).</p>
3.	<p><b>Section 3:</b> For sections 3.2.11.1, 3.2.11.2, 3.2.11.3, and 3.2.11.6 – are the enums the same as the US Census?</p>	<p>They are consistent with SAMHSA reporting requirements. See the following:                      3.2.11.1: Female, Male, Transgender                      3.2.11.2: Age in years based on the client’s DOB                      3.2.11.3: Race: White, Black or African American, Asian, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Other Single Race, Two or More Races, Not Collected.                      Ethnicity: Not of Hispanic Origin, Other specific Hispanic, Cuban, Mexican, Hispanic – Specified origin not specified, Puerto Rican, Unknown, Not Collected.                      3.2.11.6: Household income.</p>



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4.	<p><b>Section 3:</b> Are there specific enums for 3.2.11.4?</p>	<p>Alcohol, Cocaine/Crack, Marijuana/Hashish/THC, Heroin, Non-Prescription Methadone, Other Opiates and Synthetics, PCP, Other Hallucinogens, Methamphetamine, Other Amphetamines, Other Stimulants, Benzodiazepines, Other-Non Benzodiazepine Tranquilizers, Barbiturates, Other Non-Barbiturates Sedatives or Hypnotics, Inhalants, Over-the-Counter, Other, Not Collected, Unknown, None.</p>
5.	<p><b>Section 3:</b> Is 3.2.11.8 seeking both quantity of treatment experiences and type or level of care?</p>	<p>Number of prior treatment admissions by level of care.</p>
6.	<p><b>Section 3:</b> Is there something specific 3.2.11.9 and 3.2.11.10 is looking for?</p>	<p>3.2.11.9: Recovery needs as defined by client. 3.2.11.10: Community services being used to address recovery needs.</p>
7.	<p><b>Section 3:</b> Can our evaluation plan establish the intervals for collecting data and/or administering survey?</p>	<p>You can propose intervals for data collection in your plan. Final determination of intervals will be made in conjunction with the NH Center for Excellence and approval of the Department (see 3.2.11).</p>
8.	<p><b>Section 4.1:</b> Does opening a recovery center include capital costs?</p>	<p>No.</p>
9.	<p><b>Section 5:</b> How is funding distributed amongst chosen vendors? How does scoring impact this?</p>	<p>See Answer to Question #1.</p>



10.	<b>Section 7.2.2.:</b> Is there a page limit?	No.
11.	<b>Section 7.2.2.6.:</b> Will an RCO be excluded if it has no references?	RCOs will be considered whether they have references or not.
12.	<b>Appendix A, Exceptions to Terms and Conditions:</b> Is the department lowering requirements of vendors by allowing exceptions?	No. However, if no exceptions are identified, then the responder shall be presumed to be in agreement with the terms and conditions of the RFP.
13.	<b>Appendix B, Standard Contract Provisions:</b> Do vendors have to return Appendix B?	No.
14.	<b>Appendix E:</b> Are the LEP requirements only required if you're a selected vendor?	Appendix E must be completed and returned with the vendor's proposal.
15.	<b>General:</b> What is the typical review process? How long is the review process?	The Department cannot determine the length of time it will take to review the proposals. However, the Department anticipates the resulting contract(s) will be effective November 20, 2016.
16.	<b>General:</b> Would awardees of this grant be eligible to take part in the Center of Excellence Peer Recovery Services Community of Practice?	Selected vendors are expected to participate in the PRSS Community of Practice managed by the Center for Excellence (See Section 3.2.7 in the RFP).



17.	<p><b>General:</b>                  Is there a relationship between the funds for this contract and having to work with Harbor Homes? Specifically re: an existing contract with HH.</p>	<p>Applicants for this funding cannot be a subcontractor receiving funding from the Harbor Homes contract as the Peer Recovery Support Services Facilitating Organization (PRSS FO) (available on-line at <a href="http://sos.nh.gov/GC2.aspx">http://sos.nh.gov/GC2.aspx</a> G&amp;C approval date of 6/1/2016 Item #13).</p>
18.	<p><b>General:</b>                  Is the expectation from the state that whoever is awarded the funding has to work with the facilitating organization (FO)?</p>	<p>No, it is not an expectation nor is the FO required to work with additional vendors. However that is an option for selected vendors as long as the FO is not providing funding to the selected vendors.</p>
19.	<p><b>General:</b>                  When does the approval of submitted evaluation process occur?</p>	<p>After contract award (see 3.2.11).</p>