**Instructions**: Provide detailed responses in the text boxes to the questions below. If additional attachments are required as specified below, submit the attachments in the order they are requested below. There is no page limit for this Appendix D – Technical Response to Questions or any associated attachments.

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| **Vendor Name** |  |
| **Proposed County** |  |

1. **Describe your qualifications and experience with the Covered Population and your ability to perform the scope of work outlined in this RFA, including ensuring all emergency shelter beds are available on April 1, 2024.**

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1. **Describe your capacity to provide shelter resources, including, but not limited to, your facilities (including legal address of location(s) and floor plans demonstrating number of beds), the number of year-round beds to be funded by this solicitation, amenities available to individuals and families, and your staffing plan. Applicants must not request a number of beds higher than what will be available for these services on April 1, 2024.**

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1. **Describe how your organization has incorporated Coordinated Entry into your shelter program. If your organization has not incorporated Coordinated Entry into the shelter program, describe how your organization will incorporate Coordinated Entry into shelter program operations going forward.**

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1. **Describe the relationship and collaborative efforts with area community partners and service providers, as well as any groups or sub-committees you have formed or been a part of to identify and address barriers locally in your community. What has been the result of these collaborations, and how do you intend to continue this work?**

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1. **Describe ways your shelter operates under the low barrier access requirement, citing specific examples including, but not limited to, low barrier policies and procedures, intake process, ongoing supportive services in your shelter, and client termination policies and procedures.**

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1. **Describe your ability to prepare for emergency situations and to ensure continuity of services. Describe any policies that ensure the essential functions of the program continue in the event of a disruption of normal operations**

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