



OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS  
RFP-2023-DBH-05-SUPPO

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1.	<p>What entities are eligible to respond to this RFP?</p> <p>Please provide a list of regulations, licensing standards, and certification standards that these residences fall under.</p>	<p>Non-profit, for-profit, and out-of-state entities are eligible to apply. Selected Vendor(s) must become an enrolled NH Medicaid provider in order to bill Medicaid for services, but this is not a prerequisite to submitting a response to this RFP. More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/medicaid-provider-relations">https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/medicaid-provider-relations</a>.</p> <p>Furthermore, selected Vendors(s) must adhere to the following regulations and residence certification and/or licensing standards, as applicable:</p> <p>New Hampshire Administrative Rule: He-M 200;                      New Hampshire Administrative Rule: He-M 401;                      New Hampshire Administrative Rule: He-M 408;                      New Hampshire Administrative Rule: He-M 426;                      New Hampshire Administrative Rule: He-P 814 (Licensing - 4 or more beds);                      NH Administrative Rules: He-M 1002 (Certification of Community Residences); and                      New Hampshire Administrative Rule He-M 1200 (Medication Standards).</p>
2.	<p>What services are approved for Medicaid reimbursement?</p>	<p>The current Medicaid fee schedules can be found at: <a href="https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/DocumentsandForms">https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/DocumentsandForms</a></p>



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3.	The Introduction states: Vendor(s) to open and operate supported housing programs to support a total of up to 18 beds. Section 2. Scope of Work, Subsection 2.1.16. references different residential capacity limits. Please provide clarification.	Please see <b>Section 2. Scope of Work, Subsection 2.1.16., Paragraphs 2.1.16.1. and 2.1.16.2</b> for information about Community Residences relative to NH Administrative Rules. This solicitation is specifically for supported housing, for a total of no more than 18 beds inclusive of all contracts, with no more than 5 beds per residence. The Department will accept proposals for 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 bed programs, or any combination thereof.
4.	Please provide clarity regarding levels of mobility and supports needed.	<p>Levels of mobility and supports needed range from no mobility impairments to use of walkers and wheelchairs as well as the need for hands-on assistance with transfers and hoist lifts.</p> <p>At the present time, there are over 30 individuals potentially ready for services. It is estimated that of the currently identified individuals intended to be served through this procurement, approximately 60% have no mobility impairments, 10% use a walker for ambulation (and are able to ambulate short distances independently), and 30% use a wheelchair (40% of whom are able to transfer independently, 40% need hands-on assistance for transfers, and 20% use a hoist lift for transfers).</p>
5.	If a Vendor is proposing more than one site, does the Department want separate proposals for each site, or a single proposal for an array of sites?	Vendors should submit one (1) proposal that describes comprehensive service provision for one (1) or more sites.
6.	Does the Department want Appendices submitted in one (1) file, or as separate files?	Please see <b>Section 6. Solicitation Response Requirements</b> for Technical and Cost components. Vendors may submit Appendices as separate or combined files within the Technical and Cost requirements.