

## OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS RFP-2024-DES-07-STREN

No.	Question	Answer
1.	Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.2. Key Information, Contract Effective Date.	The contract resulting from this RFP will be immediately effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.
	What is the tentative program implementation start date?	
2.	Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.2. Key Information, Funding Source.	Vendor(s) must propose cost on Appendix E, Budget Sheet, as referenced in Section 3. Solicitation Response Evaluation, Subsection 3.3. Scoring of Cost Proposal, Paragraph 3.3.1.,
	What is the available funding range?	Subparagraph 3.3.1.1.
3.	Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.2. Key Information, Contract Period.	See Section 6. Solicitation Response Requirements, Subsection 6.4. Cost Proposal Contents, Paragraph 6.4.1. Appendix E, Budget Sheet.
	How many years are Vendor(s) required to provide budgets for?	Budgets should be provided by State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) based on costs associated with quality service delivery, as outlined in the requirements listed within the RFP: SFY 2024-Effective date of contract through June 30, 2024; SFY 2025 July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025; and SFY 2026 July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026.
		The contract may be extended for up to an additional four (4) years. If the contract completion date is extended beyond June 30 2026, the selected Vendor will submit a new budget(s).
4.	Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.4. Background, Paragraph 1.4.3. Covered	Please see Subparagraph 2.1.1.11, Staffing Table. The staffing ratio table for the Workforce Developer indicates an average of 25

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	Populations.	participants per Vendor employee, based on demographic profiles of population in a specific region.
	How many participants are currently participating, and how many referrals are anticipated, per region?	For the Post TANF program, the staffing ratio table indicates an average of 30 participants per one (1) Vendor employee and changes to 35 participants per one (1) Vendor employee in the second year of the contract.
5.	Section 2. Statement of Work, Subsection 2.1. Scope of Services – Applicable to ALL Services, Paragraph 2.1.1., Subparagraph 2.1.1.11., Staffing Table.	See Section 2. Statement of Work, Subsection 2.1. Scope of Services – Applicable to ALL Services, Paragraph 2.1.1., Subparagraph 2.1.1.11., Staffing Table.
	What are the requirements for staff at each location?	Vendor(s) are required to provide qualified staff to deliver the services in the resulting contract, based on the ratios provided in Subparagraph 2.1.1.12. Staffing Ratio Table.
6.	Section 2. Statement of Work, Subsection 2.1. Scope of Services – Applicable to ALL Services, Paragraph 2.1.1., Subparagraph 2.1.1.12., Staffing Ratio Table.	Yes, 25 participants to one (1) Job Developer.
	In regards to the "Ratio for Job Developer" is that ratio for 25:1 participants?	
7.	Section 2. Statement of Work, Subsection 2.3. Scope of Services – Post TANF Services for NHEP, Paragraph 2.3.6. Stabilization and Support Services, Subparagraph 2.3.6.1.	For participants currently receiving TANF cash (those in the disregard and/or working with Department's Career Counselors), Employment & Training Support (ETS) services will be purchased through the Department and will NOT be the responsibility of the selected Vendor(s).
	Are the ETS funds included in the selected Vendor's budget?	For participants in the Post TANF program, please see Addendum

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