

EATING DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES #26-05
APPENDIX B: BID RESPONSE PACKET

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BID SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

All of the specific documentation listed below is required to be submitted with the Bid Response Packet in order for a bid to be deemed complete. Bidders shall submit all documentation, in the order listed below and clearly label each section with the appropriate title (i.e. Table of Contents, Letter of Transmittal, Key Personnel, etc.).

- ☐ **Exhibit A: Bidder Information and Acceptance:**
Bidders must select one box under Item 10 of Exhibit A Bidder Information and Acceptance Form and must fill out and submit a **signed** page of Exhibit A.
- ☐ **Exhibit B: Exceptions, Clarifications, Amendments:**
Indicate all of Bidder exceptions to the County's requirements, conditions and specifications as stated within this RFPQ. This shall include clarifications, exceptions and amendments, if any, to the RFPQ and associated Bid Documents.
- ☐ **SLEB Partnering Information Sheet:**
Bidders must fill out and submit a signed SLEB Partnering Information Sheet, indicating their SLEB certification status.
- ☐ **OIG and Other Exclusion List Background Checks Attestation:**
Bidders must complete the OIG Attestation form, attesting that they have checked and verified that all licensed staff that are included are part of the current bid against the lists included in the form.
- ☐ **Bid Response Template:**
Bidder should complete all sections of this document:
 - ☐ Title Page
 - ☐ If you are applying for a Residential program, attach a copy of your license (either California Department of Social Services Community Care Group Home or California Department of Public Health Congregate Living Facility, as appropriate).
 - ☐ Staff List
 - ☐ Optional: Supporting documents such as brochures, annual reports, marketing materials, etc.

EXHIBIT A: BIDDER INFORMATION AND ACCEPTANCE

1. The undersigned declares that the proposal documents, including, without limitation, the RFPQ, Addenda and Exhibit(s) have been read and accepted.
2. The undersigned declares that he/she is authorized, offers, and agrees to furnish the articles and/or services specified in accordance with the RFPQ's specifications, terms & conditions.
3. The undersigned has reviewed the proposal documents and fully understands the requirements in this proposal including, but not limited to, the requirements under the County Provisions, and that each Bidder who is awarded a contract shall be, in fact, a prime contractor, not a subcontractor, to the County, and agrees that its proposal, if accepted by County, will be the basis for the Bidder to enter into a contract with County in accordance with the intent of the proposal.
4. The undersigned also agrees to follow the Bid Protests / Appeals Process.

Alameda County prides itself on the establishment of fair and competitive contracting procedures and the commitment made to follow those procedures. The following is provided in the event that Bidders wish to protest the proposal process or the recommendation to award a contract for these programs once the Notices of Intent to Award/Non-Award have been issued. The following describes two separate processes: Bid Protests and Appeals. Bid Protests submitted prior to issuance of the Notices of Intent to Award/Non-Award shall not be accepted by the County.

Bid Protests from any Bidder related to this RFPQ must be submitted in writing to the ACBHD Director located at 2000 Embarcadero Cove, Suite 400, Oakland, CA 94606 Fax: 510.567.8180, Email: BHCSDirector@acgov.org before 5:00 p.m. of the **fifth (5th)** business day **following the date of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award/Non-Award, not the date it is received by the Bidder**. Any Bid Protest received after 5:00 p.m. shall be considered received as of the next business day.

- The Bid Protest must contain a complete statement of the reasons and facts for the protest.
- The Bid Protest shall refer to the specific portions of documents that form the basis for the protest.
- The Bid Protest shall include the name, address, email address, fax number and telephone number of the person representing the protesting party.
- ACBHD shall transmit a copy of the Bid Protest to all Bidders as soon as possible after receipt of the protest.

Upon receipt of written Bid Protest, the ACBHD Director, or designee shall review and evaluate the protest and issue a written decision. The ACBHD Director, may, at his or her discretion, investigate the protest, obtain additional information, provide an opportunity to settle the protest by mutual agreement, and/or schedule a meeting(s) with the protesting Bidder and others (as determined appropriate by the ACBHD Director) to discuss the Bid Protest. The decision on the proposal protest shall be issued at least ten (10) business days prior to the date the Board is considering the recommendation and award of contract.

The decision on the Bid Protest shall be communicated by e-mail, fax, or US Postal Service mail, and shall inform the Bidder whether or not the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors as stated in the Notice of Intent to Award is going to change. A copy of the decision shall be furnished to all Bidders affected by the decision. As used in this paragraph, a Bidder is affected by the decision on a Bid Protest if a decision on the Bid Protest could have resulted in the Bidder not being the recommended successful Bidder on the RFPQ.

The decision of the ACBHD Director on the Bid Protest may be appealed to the Auditor-Controller's Office of Contract Compliance & Reporting (OCCR) located at 1221 Oak St., Rm. 249, Oakland, CA 94612, Fax: 510.272.6502, Email: OCCR@acgov.org unless the OCCR determines that it has a conflict of interest in which case an alternate will be identified to hear the appeal and all steps to be taken by OCCR will be performed by the alternate. The Bidder whose proposal is the subject of the Bid Protest, all Bidders affected by the ACBHD Director's decision on the Bid Protest, and the protesting Bidder have the right to appeal if not satisfied with the ACBHD Director's Bid Protest decision. **All Appeals to the Auditor-Controller's OCCR shall be in writing and submitted within five (5) business days following the issuance of the decision by the ACBHD Director, not the date received by the Bidder.** Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. is considered received as of the next business day.

- The Appeal shall specify the Bid Protest decision being appealed and all the facts and circumstances relied upon in support of the Appeal.
- In reviewing Appeals, the OCCR shall not re-judge the proposals. The appeal to the OCCR shall be limited to review of the procurement process to determine if the contracting department materially erred in following the RFPQ or, where appropriate, County contracting policies or other laws and regulations.
- The Appeal to the OCCR also shall be limited to the grounds raised in the original Bid Protest and the decision by the ACBHD Director. As such, a Bidder is prohibited from stating new grounds for a Bid Protest in its Appeal. The Auditor-Controller (OCCR) shall only review the materials and conclusions reached by the GSA-Office of Acquisition Policy or department designee, and will determine whether to uphold or overturn the protest decision.
- The Auditor's Office may overturn the results of a bid process for ethical violations by Procurement staff, County Selection Committee members, subject matter experts, or any other County staff managing or participating in the competitive bid process, regardless of timing or the contents of a bid protest.
- The decision of the Auditor-Controller's OCCR is the final step of the Appeal process. A copy of the decision of the Auditor-Controller's OCCR shall be furnished to the protestor, the Bidder whose proposal is the subject of the Bid protest, and all Bidders affected by the decision.

The County shall complete the Bid Protest/Appeal procedures set forth in this before a recommendation to award the contract is considered by the Board of Supervisors.

The procedures and time limits set forth in this section are mandatory and are each Bidder's sole and exclusive remedy in the event of Bid Protest. A Bidder's failure to timely complete both the Bid Protest and Appeal procedures shall be deemed a failure to exhaust administrative remedies. Failure to exhaust administrative remedies, or failure to comply otherwise with these procedures, shall constitute a waiver of any right to further pursue the Bid Protest, including filing a Government Code Claim or legal proceedings.

5. The undersigned agrees to the following terms, conditions, certifications, and requirements found on the County's website:

- **Debarment / Suspension Policy:**
- [Procurement Debarment & Suspension Policy | General Services Agency - Alameda County](#)
- **Iran Contracting Act (ICA) of 2010:**
[Iran Contracting Act of 2010 \(ICA\) - General Services Agency - Alameda County \(acgov.org\)](#)
- **General Environmental Requirements:**
[General Environmental Requirements - General Services Agency - Alameda County \(acgov.org\)](#)
- **Small Local Emerging Business Program:** <http://acgov.org/auditor/sleb/overview.htm>
- **First Source:** <http://www.acgov.org/auditor/sleb/sourceprogram.htm>
- **Online Contract Compliance System:** <http://acgov.org/auditor/sleb/elation.htm>
- **General Requirements:**
[General Requirements - General Services Agency - Alameda County \(acgov.org\)](#)
- **Proprietary and Confidential Information:**
[Proprietary & Confidential Bidding Information | General Services Agency - Alameda County](#)

6. The undersigned also acknowledges that Bidder will be in good standing in the State of California, with all the necessary licenses, permits, certifications, approvals, and authorizations necessary to perform all obligations in connection with this RFPQ and associated proposal documents.

7. It is the responsibility of each Bidder to be familiar with all of the specifications, terms and conditions and, if applicable, the site condition. By the submission of a proposal, the Bidder certifies that if awarded a contract they will make no claim against the County based upon ignorance of conditions or misunderstanding of the specifications.

8. Patent indemnity: Bidders who do business with the County shall hold the County of Alameda, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from liability of an nature or kind, including cost and expenses, for infringement or use of any patent, copyright or other proprietary right, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in connection with the contract or purchase order.

9. Insurance certificates are not required at the time of submission. However, by signing Exhibit A – Bidder Information and Acceptance, the Contractor agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements stated in the RFPQ. This documentation must be provided to the County, prior to award, and shall include an insurance certificate and additional insured certificate, naming the County of Alameda, which meets the minimum insurance requirements, as stated in the RFPQ.

10. The undersigned also acknowledges **ONE** of the following. Please check only one box.

- ☐ Bidder is not local to Alameda County and is ineligible for any bid preference; **OR**
- ☐ Bidder is a certified SLEB and is requesting 10% bid preference; (Bidder must check the first box and provide its SLEB Certification Number in the SLEB PARTNERING INFORMATION SHEET); **OR**

☐ Bidder is LOCAL to Alameda County and is requesting 5% bid preference, and has attached the following documentation to this Exhibit:

- Copy of a verifiable business license, issued by the County of Alameda or a City within the County; and
- Proof of six (6) months business residency, identifying the name of the bidder and the local address. Utility bills, deed of trusts or lease agreements, etc., are acceptable verification documents to prove residency.

EXHIBIT A: BIDDER INFORMATION AND ACCEPTANCE
Official Name of Bidder
Street Address Line 1
Street Address Line 2
City
State
Zip
Webpage
Type of Entity/Organizational Structure ☐ Corporation ☐ Joint Venture ☐ Limited Liability Partnership ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Corporation ☐ Non-Profit / Church ☐ Other
Jurisdiction and Date of Organizational Structure: Federal Tax ID Number:
Name: Title:
Phone Number: Fax Number:
Email:
Signature: Title:
Date of Proposal:

EXHIBIT B: EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS

List below requests for clarifications, exceptions and amendments, if any, to the RFPQ and associated proposal, and submit with your bid response. The County is under no obligation to accept any exceptions and such exceptions may be a basis for proposal disqualification.

Reference to			Description
Page No.	Section	Item No.	
p. 23	D	1.c.	<i>Bidder takes exception to...</i>

*Print additional pages as necessary

SLEB PARTNERING INFORMATION SHEET

In order to meet the Small Local Emerging Business (SLEB) requirements of this RFP, all bidders must complete this form as required below. Bidders not meeting the [definition of a SLEB](http://acgov.org/auditor/sleb/overview.htm) (<http://acgov.org/auditor/sleb/overview.htm>) are required to subcontract with a SLEB for at least 20% of the total estimated bid amount in order to be considered for contract award. Bidders are exempt from these SLEB requirements if they are: A) a non-profit organization providing services on behalf of the County directly to County clients/residents; B) a non-profit church or religious organization; C) a public school or university; or D) a government agency. Bidders may choose 'Other' if neither SLEB option nor exemption apply and provide reason.

SLEB subcontractors must be independently owned and operated from the prime Contractor with no employees of either entity working for the other. This form must be submitted for each business that bidders will work with, as evidence of a firm contractual commitment to meeting the SLEB participation goal. (Copy this form as needed.) Once a contract has been awarded, bidders will not be able to substitute named subcontractors without prior written approval from the Auditor-Controller, Office of Contract Compliance & Reporting (OCCR). County departments and the OCCR will use the web-based Elation Systems to monitor contract compliance with the SLEB program (Elation Systems: [Elation Systems | Davis-Bacon & Contract Compliance Solution](#)).

☐ BIDDER IS A CERTIFIED SLEB (sign at bottom of page) SLEB BIDDER Business Name: _____ SLEB Certification #: _____ SLEB Certification Expiration Date: _____ NAICS Codes Included in Certification: _____
☐ BIDDER IS NOT A CERTIFIED SLEB AND WILL SUBCONTRACT ____% WITH THE SLEB NAMED BELOW FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS/SERVICES: _____ SLEB Subcontractor Business Name: _____ SLEB Certification #: _____ SLEB Certification Expiration Date: _____ SLEB Certification Status: ☐ Small / ☐ Emerging NAICS Codes Included in Certification: _____ SLEB Subcontractor Principal Name: _____ SLEB Subcontractor Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____
☐ BIDDER CLAIMS EXEMPTION. Note status: _____
☐ OTHER. Note: _____

Bidder Name: _____

Bidder Signature: _____ Date: _____

OIG AND OTHER EXCLUSION LIST BACKGROUND CHECK ATTESTATION

In accordance with Alameda County Health's Policy and Procedure #OCS.C.001 on Exclusion Screening, Bidder attests that they have checked and verified all staff that will provide services related to this RFPQ against the following lists and are not excluded from participation in government funded healthcare programs:

- National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPES) – NPI Number (<https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/>)
- Licenses are verified to be current with no restrictions
- Office of the Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals & Entities (OIG/LEIE) database (<https://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/>)
- GSA System Award Management (SAM/EPLS) data base (<https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>)
- California DHCS Medi-Cal Suspended & Ineligible list ([Provider Suspended and Ineligible List \(S&I List\) - Dataset - California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal](#))
- Social Security Administration Death Master File (SSDMF)

Further, Bidder attests that they have policies and procedures in place to conduct this verification for new hires and on a regular basis for all employees.

Bidder Name:

Signature, Title

TITLE PAGE

BID RESPONSE TEMPLATE

1. Check the modality/ies for which you are applying. <i>If you are applying for a Residential program, please attach a copy of either your California Department of Social Services Community Care Group Home or California Department of Public Health Congregate Living Facility, as appropriate.</i>	☐ Residential ☐ PHP ☐ PHP with transitional housing ☐ IOP ☐ IOP with transitional housing ☐ Specialized Eating Disorder Services
2. Complete the Staff List and Schedule in Excel.	
3. For EACH modality for which you are applying: a. Indicate the number of years of experience providing Eating Disorder Treatment services to youth and/or adults, and the average number of youth and/or adults served annually. b. Describe experience working with youth and/or adults with Eating Disorder as their primary diagnosis. c. Provide your hourly and/or daily rates. d. Indicate the age range of the clients you work with.	
4. For EACH modality for which you are applying: a. Describe your program model including any Evidence Based Practices utilized, treatment modalities, frequency of services, and average duration of treatment/ services; b. Identify specific eating disorder diagnoses proposed services will treat; c. If applying for Specialized Eating Disorder Services, please describe how the treatment modality is different than individual or family therapy outpatient models; and d. Proposed strategies for providing culturally responsive services including capacity for providing services in languages other than English. e. If your program is located outside of Alameda County, describe transportation and accessibility options. f. If your program offers services virtually, describe how accessibility will be ensured for families that may have limited access to technology or Wi-Fi.	

BIDDER NAME

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Please limit your Bid Response to no more than six pages. Attach any brochures, annual reports, or marketing materials that would supplement your response (these are not included in the page limit).