

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

**Invitation for Bids No. 3160003893 – Integrated Reentry Support and Treatment Services**

**Procurement Questions and Answers**

**Question Submission Deadline: September 25, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.**

**Response Issue Date: September 30, 2020**

<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>RESPONSES</b>
1.) How will the payout work? Lump sum up front or multiple installments over time?	1.) The contract awarded in response to this IFB will be on a cost reimbursement basis. Invoicing and supporting documentation will be submitted on a monthly basis and the State has 45 days to pay such invoices.
2.) Can we interview someone in the department regarding the process of reintegration especially if this type of program or something similar has been tried before?	2.) There is a Project Director overseeing the program that will be available for more in-depth discussions once an award is made.
3.) If neither the counseling or medical clinic are certified by the MDMH but are certified in other areas (for example, FQHC federally qualified health center through HRSA; Level III Certified Patient-Centered Medical Home through the National Center for Quality Assurance; & accredited by the Joint Commission (JCAHO) for behavioral healthcare with a Psychiatrist MD) can we qualify for the contract?	3.) Yes, the FQHC and JCAHO credentials are sufficient to meet licensing standards; however, provider must demonstrate aptitude in the scope of services provided in Section 2 of the Invitation for Bids. In addition, provider must demonstrate sufficient qualified staff to perform services (i.e., Medical Doctor, Licensed Nurse Practitioner, Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Master Level Social Worker, etc.).
4.) Is the budget (\$532K) outlined in the bid invitation, per year or for the entire 3 years of the contract?	4.) This is the total amount that will be paid over the three year period.
5.) Will the 175 participants be brought into the outpatient program at random as the needs arise or will it be spaced out over the 3 years? For example, would the CMHC receive a certain amount of intakes per month over 3 years?	5.) The agency anticipates approximately 50 individuals in year 1, 75 in year 2, and 50 in year 3. Timeframe will be based on individual release dates from incarceration which will vary. As part of the transition to reentry, CMHC will be advised of referrals, at least 30 days prior to release dates.
6.) Can the CMHC require certain offenders to participate in short-term inpatient care if their initial pre-release evaluation shows the CMHC that they would not likely be successful in outpatient care due to the severity of addiction?	6.) No. Participation in the program is voluntary.

7.) Understanding the role that environment plays in addiction relapse, if we start a facility in another county is it ok for the participants to stay in sober living homes in other MS counties outside of the ones listed in the bid?	7.) An offender's ability to relocate to another county during treatment will be dictated by supervision and risk levels, and must be approved by the MDOC supervising agent.
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**Acknowledgement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge receipt of the Procurement Questions and Answers provided by the  
*Printed Name of Authorized Official*

Mississippi Department of Corrections in response to Invitation for Bids No. 3160003893. I understand this form must be signed and returned with the Bid Response.

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*Signature of Authorized Official*

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