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ADDENDUM NO. 2
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October 14, 2021

Bid No. 009.22.B1

School-based Mental Health Services

Opening Date: October 19, 2021 Time: 3:00 P.M.

The following shall be incorporated into the captioned solicitation as though included in the original documents issued.

The Board of Education authorizes the following changes, clarifications and or attachments to the solicitation documents; however, such changes shall not relieve the firm of their responsibilities as otherwise required by the solicitation documents.

A pre-submission meeting was held on October 11, 2021. The following participated virtually:

Douglas Pindell Joined 10/11/2021, 2:58:00 PM
Brianne Hahn Joined before 10/11/2021, 2:58:00 PM
Laura Shulgold, TIME Organization Joined before 10/11/2021, 2:58:00 PM
Patricia BuntingJoined 10/11/2021, 2:58:00 PM
Kami M. Wagner Joined 10/11/2021, 2:59:59 PM
Consuela Robinson Joined 10/11/2021, 2:59:04 PM
Tiffany Jordan (she/her) Joined 10/11/2021, 3:00:39 PM
Szczepaniak-Gillece, Jillian Joined 10/11/2021, 3:00:51 PM
Meg Pantelis Joined 10/11/2021, 3:00:54 PM
+1 617-851-6349 Joined 10/11/2021, 3:01:48 PM
Cindy T. Graham Joined 10/11/2021, 3:01:54 PM
Gina Robinson Joined 10/11/2021, 3:02:11 PM

Please see the following questions and responses.

19. It was stated on page 17 Administration & Billing (c) i. that we are required to have the ability to accept Medicaid insurance as payment. Will our therapists bill Medicaid on behalf of HPCS and Medicaid will pay HCPS, or does our company bill Medicaid directly and receive payment from Medicaid directly?

Response: Agencies will bill Medicaid directly.

20. Under a federal negotiated indirect cost rate with DOL for administrative cost, NICRA be used?

Response: It is possible, but we need to see how those rates compare to what other organizations are using. Please note that any rate adjustments made will be in accordance with the resultant agreement.

21. How does the referral process/assignments work?

Response: School problem solving teams will determine referrals.

22. Will there be multiple awards?

Response: Yes.

23. Will we consider tele therapy services as the delivery method?

Response: No. In unusual situations, we may leverage the technology for one session or to accommodate a parent schedule, but this will not be the day-to-day delivery.

24. Volunteers of America Chesapeake has a federal Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement with DOL for administrative cost. Can we use the NICRA?

Response: It is possible, but we need to see how those rates compare to what other organizations are using. Rate adjustments would need to follow the process in the resultant agreement.

There are no other changes.