

ADDENDUM NO. 2
Answers to Written Questions
05/24/2017
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
No. 2018-EPO-118
Speech Language Pathologist - Teletherapists

Central Consolidated School is issuing this addendum to Request for Proposal No.2018-EPO 118, Speech Language Pathologist – Teletherapists for the purpose of response to written questions.

ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH RFP:

Company/Firm/Independent Contractor Name

Signature

Date:

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Question: Our therapists we feel would most benefit the need of this bid are in the process of getting their SLP license in NM and their NMPED. Since location isn't a barrier, we are able to select the most experienced therapists nationwide. The New Mexico licensure will of course be initiated before contract start date, but how should I handle if they're pending upon submission of the RFP?

Answer: Once Therapists are licensed, they will be offered a contract based on availability and additional need of therapists.

Question: We have applied as a business in the state of New Mexico. However, it is a paper application and I fear it won't be completed by the submission due date. Is this required to be completed upon submission or the award date?

Answer: Business entitlement is an option. If your company has it included, additional points are added.

Question: Has CCSD used contracting agencies in the past? If so, who were the vendors? What was the rate for the most recent vendor contract?

Answer: Yes. Soliant Health, All Source, Sunbelt Staffing, individual contractors, and Cooperative Educational Services. \$60 - \$68/hour for in school services. This is the first time to send out a Bid for Teletherapy.

Question: How many students are you looking to service for speech teletherapy (telepractice).

Answer: Depends on student enrollment for SY 17-18 and number of students needing the service.

Question: When you mention , Background checks- do you need this for everyone in the entire organization including our office staff, or only the office staff that will be overseeing this project for New Mexico Central Consolidated School District or only therapists that will be servicing New Mexico Central Consolidated School District ?

Answer: This is requested for the therapists that will be contracted.

Question: What do they mean by audiology qualification ? My understanding was that this proposal was for Speech Therapy. Is it required that we have an audiology component in order to bid for the speech therapy ? If yes, can you explain?

Answer: CLARIFICATION: (Pg 12 of RFP)

A. Organizational Experience

Offeror must:

1. provide a detailed statement of relevant experience in the providing ~~audiology~~ Speech & Language Pathologist – Teletherapy services to students in a school setting. The offeror must specifically identify and describe how they have supplied expertise for similar contracts and projects. Offerors may include any supporting documentation they feel will support their descriptive narrative.
2. offeror should submit in detail relevant work experience, education, and knowledge that clearly shows qualifications of providing ~~audiology~~ Speech & Language Pathologist

- Teletherapy services.
- 3. describe at least two project successes and failures in providing ~~audiology~~ Speech & Language Pathologist – Teletherapy services to a school district