
AMENDMENT NO. 2
RFP NO. 2020HCA30

The Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) Teams

Date Issued: December 29, 2020

To: RFP Bidders

From: Holly Jones, RFP Coordinator

Purpose: Revisions to the RFP and Continuation of HCAs Response to Bidder Questions

This amendment hereby modifies RFP No. 2020HCA30. All other terms, conditions, and specifications remain unchanged.

The above referenced solicitation is amended as follows:

1. Section 1.3 Minimum Qualifications, subsection 1.3.2, is amended to read as follows:

1.3.2 Bidders must be a licensed Behavioral Health Agency certified to provide Medicaid reimbursable mental health services, to include Outpatient Services (WAC 246-341-0700), Individual Mental Health Services (WAC 246-341-0702), Psychiatric Medication Mental Health Services (WAC 246-341-0712), Outpatient Service in a Residential Setting (WAC 246-341-0716), and Recovery Support Services (WAC 246-341-0718).

1.3.2.1 Bidders must note in their Narrative's Executive Summary (*see section 3.2 "Narrative", and subsection 3.2.1 "Executive Summary"*) if they do not provide services under the WACs listed in section 1.3.2. Bidders who are not currently licensed under any of the WACs listed in section 1.3.2 and will be providing services described in the WACs must submit in their Narrative Executive Summary a plan to get licensed. Teams that do not provide the services listed in the WACs provided in section 1.3.2 will not be excluded from being responsive and will continue to move forward to the evaluation process.

2. Continuation of HCAs responses to Bidder questions as follows:

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#	Section	Bidder Questions	HCA Responses

1	1.3	<p>We see that there is a license requirement for Outpatient Service in a Residential Setting WAC 246-341-0716, which is unnecessary to the delivery of PACT services as they do not operate residential settings, but rather deliver outpatient services in a variety of community and treatment settings.</p> <p>This license type issue came up in 2019 within PACT RFP No 4076 and was corrected in Amendment 1, in Q/A #4 of the attached document. The re-issued RFP 4283 released on 2/14/20 omitted the Residential license type.</p> <p>We ask that you revise the Minimum Qualifications to remove WAC 246-341-0716 and avoid excluding bidders who do not operate residential services.</p>	<p>The requirement for a PACT team to be licensed for WAC 246-341-0716 only applies for PACT teams that will be providing services outlined in WAC 246-341-0716.</p> <p>Teams that do not provide the services in WAC 246-341-0716 will not be excluded from consideration.</p> <p>The purpose of the requirement is to ensure that all PACT teams are licensed to deliver the services they provide.</p> <p>If a PACT team will not be providing services defined in WAC 246-341-0716 Bidders must note in their Narrative's Executive Summary (<i>see section 1 above in this Amendment 2</i>).</p>
2	3.2	<p>We had a question regarding the length requirements. It is clear in the RFP that the narrative can be no longer than three pages but the implementation section does not provide a page limit. Can you clarify if that is part of the narrative or if not, what the limit is.</p>	<p>The implementation plan is separate from the Narrative and can be whatever length is necessary to fulfill the requirements.</p>
3	N/A	<p>I am writing with a question on the RFP for three new full PACT teams—our agency has. We are not funded by WA PACT and wanted to know if we are eligible to write for the RFP to bring our team into PACT standards/alignment. We would be able to utilize this funding to increase staff to a full team in addition to other tech support/fidelity reviews not currently available to us.</p>	<p>This funding provided by the legislature is to add a new resource not to conform or convert existing resources. Other funding may be available to convert existing programs to full fidelity PACT.</p>

PLEASE NOTE: Per this RFP section 2.2. *“Estimated Schedule of Procurement Activities,”* Bidders Proposals are due on **January 8, 2021 by 2:00 p.m.**