
Embedding Substance Use Disorder Support Services in Washington Emergency Departments

RFQ No. 2026HCA10

Amendment No. 4

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To: RFQ Bidders

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Purpose: Respond to Bidder questions.

This amendment hereby modifies and is attached to RFQ No. 2026HCA10. All other terms, conditions, and specifications remain unchanged.

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#	Section	Bidder Questions	HCA Answers
1	1.3 and 1.5	Is the goal to embed an employee of an outside organization as a Peer and also have a SUD Support Services Position, or could these positions be combined and employed by the Hospital?	The position could be an employee of an outside organization or employed by the Hospital. This position could be a Peer, but that is not required. This is for one position only. Details on the purpose and objectives of the RFQ can be found in Section 1.3, Purpose and Objectives and Section 1.5, Scope of Work.
2	1.5 and Exhibit D	Is this RFQ to pay for the direct FTE for this individual or for the start up costs of starting this program?	These funds are to only start up the partnership/ program. Reimbursement rates are based off of the completion of each deliverable and the final approval of the HCA Contract Manager. Please refer to Section 1.5, Scope of Work, Subsection 3.3 of the RFQ, and Exhibit D of the RFQ.
3		I would like to clarify if the funding would be transferable to the partner organization whose employee is located for at least 4 hours/week at the ED? Or am I understanding correctly that the partner organization would be donating their FTE employee to the hospital setting for the specified hours?	The bidder can subcontract services as needed to meet the requirements of the contract; however, these are one-time funds.
4		How do I create an account and register with WEBS?	You may register by proceeding to the following link: https://pr-webs-customer.des.wa.gov/ , and following the prompts to register. Please contact DES Customer Service at webcustomerservice@des.wa.gov with any technical issues experienced in WEBS.
5	1.5, Section 3, Subsection 3.2.1	Could you please clarify the funding expectations for the SUD Support Position? Is funding intended only for the minimum four (4) hours per week that the Peer Support Specialist is physically onsite at the hospital? Alternatively, is the intent that the award support the entire FTE position, with a minimum onsite presence of four (4) hours per week?	The funding is intended to support the Hospital in developing workflows, providing access, and completing training so that the Embedded role can be successful. The FTE would most likely be an existing role at a partner agency looking to expand outreach services to Emergency Departments. That said, how the money is spent is not outlined and it would be acceptable to put some or all of it towards an FTE with the awareness that this is one time funding for a self sustaining initiative.
6	1.6	Could you please confirm the eligibility requirements? Must bidders meet all three qualifications (A, B, and C), or is meeting one of the three qualifications sufficient for eligibility?	All three qualifications in Section 1.6 of the RFQ are required.