

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ADDENDUM # 1

ISSUED: September 1, 2009

RFP NUMBER: CSP902810
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Reason for Addendum: This Addendum is issued to notify potential Offerors that the Proposal opening has been extended until September 11, 2009. Please remove pages 1 and 4 from the RFP and replace with the attached pages.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: September 11, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

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RFP ISSUED: August 5, 2009
RFP REISSUED: August 7, 2009
INQUIRY PERIOD BEGINS: August 5, 2009
PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING: August 21, 2009
INQUIRY PERIOD ENDS: August 28, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.
*PROPOSAL DUE DATE: September 11, 2009 by 1:00 p.m.

Proposals received after the due date and time will not be evaluated.

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Offerors must note that all proposals and other material submitted will become the property of the state and may be returned only at the state's option. Proprietary information should not be included in a proposal or supporting materials because the state will have the right to use any materials or ideas submitted in any proposal without compensation to the Offeror. Additionally, all proposals will be open to the public after the award of the contract has been posted on the State Procurement Web site. Refer to the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 123:5-1-08 (E).

This RFP consists of five (5) parts and fifteen attachments, totaling 68 consecutively numbered pages. Please verify that you have a complete copy.

*Change the Proposal due date to September 11, 2009.

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OBJECTIVES. The purpose of this RFP is to put into place a group of Agencies to provide support to pre-release and post-release offenders and their families. The State may make up to Nine (9) awards with a maximum single award of \$180,000 for FY2010 and \$200,000.00 for FY2011.

OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT'S SCOPE OF WORK. The Scope of the Work is provided in an attachment to this RFP. This section only gives a summary of the Work. If there is any inconsistency between this summary and the attachment's description of the Work, the attachment will govern.

TANF dollars will be used to support demonstration projects that will provide services to TANF eligible men and women who are parents to minor children. These programs will view the entire family as the unit of analysis and services will be provided to both the incarcerated parent and the family members who reside in the community.

Successful Offerors will establish a partnership with an Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) institution near the community they will serve. They will coordinate with the ODRC to establish a mutually satisfactory schedule for program operation including strengths based family case management sessions, enhanced family visitation, and family focused interventions.

Staff members from the lead agency and collaborative partners will attend the GOFBCI Grantee Training, Bridges Out of Poverty Training, Strengthening Families Training, Motivational Interviewing Training and training to use the tools of the La Bodega Model.

Priority Populations:

1. Low income, moderate – to high-risk incarcerated populations with biological children.
2. Supervised or unsupervised male and female ex-offenders with minor children.
3. Ex-offenders seeking to create stable and responsible parenting who have an immediate family member who is involved in supporting responsible parenting and the relationship between the parent and the minor child.

Program Participant Criteria:

Inmates who participate in Family Reentry programs may NOT have the following in their record and MUST have a biological or adopted minor child and ONE willing parenting partner:

1. Any conviction of welfare fraud.
2. Any conviction of sex offenses
3. Any conviction of child endangering offenses.
4. Active Detainers or Felony Warrants will be considered on a case by case basis.
5. Domestic Violence history or convictions will be considered on a case by case basis.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS. The schedule for the Project is given below, and is subject to change. The State may change this schedule at any time. If the State changes the schedule before the Proposal due date, it will do so through an announcement on the State Procurement Web site area for this RFP. The Web site announcement will be followed by an addendum to this RFP, also available through the State Procurement Web site. After the Proposal due date and before the award of the Contract, the State will make scheduled changes through the RFP addendum process. The State will make changes in the Project schedule after the Contract award through the change order provisions located in the general terms and conditions of the Contract. It is each prospective Offeror's responsibility to check the Web site question and answer area for this RFP for current information regarding this RFP and its calendar of events through award of the Contract. No contact shall be made with agency/program staff until contract award is announced.

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Firm Dates

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