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August 14, 2014

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) SOLICITATION
For DENTAL PROSTHETIC AND LABORATORY SERVICES
For SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)**

SOLICITATION NUMBER: RM-14-RFQ-255-BY4-MTD

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question No.	RFQ Section	Question
1		Section C2 indicates that the Department requires an experienced contractor to provide Dental Prosthetics and Laboratory Services at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital for inpatient and outpatient individuals in and individuals enrolled with certified community based providers. Will the contractor be responsible for the installation of the Dental Prosthetics for the patients?
DBH RESPONSE: Please refer to Solicitation Section C.3.1. The Bidder shall not provide any dental prosthetic installation services for DBH patients/Consumers.		
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2		Is there a small business CBE credit(s) associated with this solicitation?
DBH RESPONSE: The District's Department of Small and Local Business Development's (DSLBD's) Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) Program provides contracting preference for local businesses applying for contract and procurement opportunities with DC Government. Bid Price Reduction Percentages are allowed upon verification of the Business CBE certification.		
D.C. Small and Local Business Development CBE information: Reference: http://dslbd.dc.gov/page/certification-frequently-asked-questions		

CBE Category	Bid % Price Reduction
Local Business Enterprise	2%
Small Business Enterprise	3%
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	2%
Development Enterprise Zone	2%
Resident-Owned Business	5%
Longtime Resident Business	10%
Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise	None
Local Manufacturing Business Enterprise	None

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3		Considering that we need answers to the above questions to be able to developed a solution that fits your needs, will the Department of Behavioral Health consider providing an extension to the proposal due date?

DBH RESPONSE: The Bid Closing Deadline has been extended.

REVISED BID CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014 AT 2:00PM (EST)

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4	C.4.1	Section C.4.1 Indicates that contractor shall have a minimum of 5 years verifiable experience providing Dental Prosthetics Design and related supply services for public or private dental health services providers. We have a teaming partners with these qualifications, can their experience be credited to our team since we do not have a direct experience in providing Dental Prosthetics?

DBH RESPONSE: Please reference the District's Department of Small and Local Business Development's (DSLBD) website for teaming and Joint Venture Certification. A DSLBD certified Joint Venture may utilize combined resources, skill and labor in order to meet the requirements of a Solicitation. The Bidder shall include their Joint Venture certification with the Bid response for verification and calculation of Bid reduction price percentages for DBH to evaluate the Bid Response.

DSLBD Joint Venture Certification information:
Reference: <http://dslbd.dc.gov/service/certify-joint-venture>

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Only one copy of this Amendment is being sent to Prospective Bidders. Bidders shall sign below and attach a signed copy of this Amendment to each proposal to be submitted to the place specified for receipt of Bids. Bids shall be mailed or delivered in accordance with the instructions provided in the original RFQ Solicitation. In the event your Bid has been previously deposited with the Department of Behavioral Health, Contracts and Procurement Services (DBH/CPS), submit this signed Amendment in a sealed envelope, identified on the outside by the RFQ number and submission date. This signed Amendment must be received by the DBH/CPS no later than the date and time for closing.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of Amendment One (1) for Solicitation Number **RM-14-RFQ-255-BY4-MTD** may be cause for rejection of any Bid submitted in response to the subject RFQ Solicitation.

Signed:



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Agency Chief Contracting Officer

Amendment Number One (1) is hereby acknowledged and is considered a part of the Bid for Solicitation Number **RM-14-RFQ-255-BY4-MTD**.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Title of Authorized Representative

Print or Type Name of Bidder