

Responses to Questions for IFB# 1056
Psychiatric Services for Industry Residential Center

Q1	On page 10 Section 3.1 it states that locum tenens vendors and temporary staffing agencies are not eligible to bid on this procurement. However, on page 9 un the list of items that must be included in the bid, it states “If the offeror is not an individual psychiatrist, offeror must provide proof of malpractice insurance.” What alternatively are you looking for if not an individual Psychiatrist?
A1	Locum tenens vendors and temporary staffing agencies are not eligible to bid on this procurement. Psychiatrists can be individuals or incorporated as a business (PC, LLC, etc.).
Q2	Would you consider candidates to take on as a permanent placement?
A2	Locum tenens vendors and temporary staffing agencies are not eligible to bid on this procurement. If a psychiatrist is interested in a permanent placement, they may submit a bid.
Q3	Can language changes be made? (indemnification, insurance, venue, etc)?
A3	No. OCFS will not allow changes to the IFB or the resulting contract(s). If there are terms and conditions in the IFB announcement that a prospective bidder cannot accept, they should not submit a bid in response to this solicitation.
Q4	Will awardees be allowed an opportunity to negotiate the terms of the contract prior to signing?
A4	No. OCFS will not allow changes to the IFB or the resulting contract(s). If there are terms and conditions that a prospective bidder cannot accept, they should not submit a bid in response to this IFB. Please see Section 4.27 Standard Contract Language and Section 4.28 Appendix A – Standard Clauses for NYS Contracts for additional information.
Q5	If awarded, should there be contract terms we are unable to accept, is there a penalty for not signing a contract? Example: monetary damages.
A5	If a prospective bidder cannot agree to the terms and conditions of the resulting contract, they should not submit a bid in response to this IFB. Please see Section 4.27 Standard Contract Language and Section 4.28 Appendix A – Standard Clauses for NYS Contracts for additional information.
Q6	By submitting a response, are we automatically agreeing to a contract and its terms? Or if there are terms & conditions we cannot agree to; can we decline the contract if awarded?
A6	No, submitting a bid in response to this solicitation does not constitute your agreement to a contract. However, if a prospective bidder cannot agree to the terms and conditions of the resulting contract, they should not submit a bid in response to this IFB.
Q7	Do you accept bids from staffing agencies?
A7	No. A staffing agency provides temporary workers. Due to the nature of this service, the same candidate must be available for the duration of this contract to provide consistency for the youth in OCFS care. Please see IFB Section 1.1 Overview for additional information.