

Responses to Questions for IFB # 1124
Psychiatric Services for Brookwood and Industry

Q1	What is the life term of the contract?
A1	Per IFB Section 4.3 Term of Contract, the contract term is three (3) years. Per IFB Section 1.3 Calendar of Events, the anticipated contract start date will be no earlier than 7/1/2023 and no later than 9/1/2023.
Q2	Regarding the location, I can provide in person services at Industry Residential Center (IRC). But at Brookwood Secure Center (BSC) I can visit few times a month in person and can perform evaluation and follow ups via telepsychiatry rest of the time. So my query was should I still bid for BSC or just bid for IRC?
A2	Telepsychiatry is at the discretion of OCFS and in-person services are strongly preferred. Per IFB Section 1.1 Overview, all services covered under this procurement are expected to be delivered in-person (unless stated otherwise). OCFS reserves the right to allow for telepsychiatry services, at its sole discretion, when it is determined to be in the best interest of the State. The determination to allow for telepsychiatry services will only be made during the course of contract service delivery, not during the bidding process.
Q3	Is acceptance of BID made separately for each facility?
A3	Bids are considered separately for each facility and you may bid for one or both facilities in the same bid submission.