

Responses to Questions for IFB # 1150
Supervising Psychiatrist Eastern Region

Q1	Our company uses a 1099 model of contracting with clinicians and provides professional liability but not workmen's compensation or disability coverage. Does this disqualify us from a contract award? We are not a locum tenen vendor nor a staffing agency. We are a corporation that has been providing telepsychiatry services for over 16 years and did over 310,000 encounters last year.
A1	<p>All entities contracting with New York State are required to obtain worker's compensation and disability coverage, or an exemption. A contract with OCFS and contract awardee cannot be approved by the State Comptroller's office without these certificates.</p> <p>Services can be performed on site or remotely. The awarded contract vendor is expected to make at least one in-person visit to each facility per year or as otherwise directed or required by OCFS.</p>