

State of Connecticut
Department of Correction
Request for Proposal no. DOC-MOUD-2020-CC
Amendment No. 2

MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT CENTERS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The State of Connecticut Department of Correction (CTDOC) is issuing Amendment no. 2 to the Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Centers RFP.

This amendment has been made to:

- 1) include the option to submit the job descriptions within the appendices of the proposal(s).
- 2) answer the questions received concerning the RFP.

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- 1) The following information is provided ***in addition*** to Section III. Part C.3 and may change the Proposal Outline (Section IV), depending on which option the proposer chooses:

The job descriptions, as described in Section III. Part C.3 of the original RFP, can be either (1) included within the main proposal (Section F of the Proposal Outline), as originally stated in the RFP, or (2) included as part of the appendices (Section H of the Proposal Outline). If the proposer selects option no. 2, there should be a note included in the body of the Main Proposal which references that the job descriptions can be found within the appendices.

- 2) **Questions and Answers:**

- a. *Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?*

Answer: At this time, the Department does not intend to extend the proposal due date further.

- b. *What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?*

Answer: The Evaluation Process is described in Section I.E of the RFP.

- c. *Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com?*

Answer: No, this was not posted on the mygovwatch.com.

- d. *Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?*

Answer: The RFP was posted on both the State of Connecticut Department of Correction and Department of Administrative Services (BizNet) websites, as required.

- e. *Would DOC would be open to offering holistic health services as an alternative offering for those who prefer not to use a clinical, medication driven approach? Alternately, I could discuss this option with whoever is awarded this contract if the DOC provides me their contact information.*

Answer: This is not a relevant question at this time. This RFP focuses on the use of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder.

- f. *What are the dosing hours & preferred window(s) for dosing?*

Answer: Each facility determines their own dosing times based on a variety of factors including facility preference, as well as other various considerations.

- g. *Will they continue to get Vivitrol for free?*

Answer: Inmate patients will not receive Vivitrol for free.

- h. *What is the turnover rate or released inmates annually by prison?*
Answer: In 2019, the number of sentenced inmates released and discharged was as follows:
Carl Robinson – 1313
Mason Youth Institution – 196
Walker Reception Center – 70
Willard-Cybulski – 1821
- i. *What is the average length of stay for inmates in each of the three prisons?*
Answer: The average length of stay for the inmates released and discharged in 2019 is as follows (in months):
Carl Robinson – 8.12
Mason Youth Institution – 9.54
Walker Reception Center – 11.48
Willard-Cybulski – 5.92
- j. *What is the average time of incarceration by prison?*
Answer: As of 2/21/20, the average sentence length of the total facility population is as follows (in months):
Carl Robinson – 66.1
Mason Youth Institution – 34.75
Walker Reception Center – 68.5
Willard-Cybulski – 51.57
- k. *What should we do with attachment 4? Does this need to be returned or is it just informational?*
Answer: Attachment 4 is referenced in Section III. C.4 of the RFP and is just informational. It does not need to be returned with the proposal(s).
- l. *Do you want a single pdf of the electronic copy or each piece separate?*
Answer: The electronic copy should be one PDF file.
- m. *Should job descriptions be put in the body of the proposal or as an appendix?*
Answer: The job descriptions can be either included in the body of the proposal, as the original RFP intended, or as an appendix. If it is decided to include the job descriptions in the appendices, please make a note in Section 3 (Staffing) of the Main Proposal. This revision to the RFP is also explained in no. 1 of this amendment.
- n. *Has Connecticut thought about harnessing the power of contingency management for people with Substance Use Disorders?*
Answer: Connecticut is aware of the role of contingency management for Substance Use Disorders, however this RFP focuses on the use of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder.