

Questions for Moderate Residential Program RFP# GB2024-100-07

Question #	RFP Section	RFP Heading	Question	Answer
1	3.0	Scope of Project	"Attached to this RFP is the policy to implement a comprehensive treatment policy and protocols to include a trauma-based assessment tool for children entering foster care and the treatment protocols....." Where is the attachment?	Removed
2	3.2	Program Requirements	Can we request to serve age ranges between the two age ranges. Example Currently we serve ages 10 to 18 in Moderate. We would like to request to serve ages 14 to 18 in Moderate. Is this allowed with a detailed plan of how to keep ages 14-16 safely separated from ages 17-20?	Yes – Vendor needs to present plan in proposal
3	3.3	Training	Is the 40 hours of pre-service training of new employees required prior to employment start date?	Please refer to MS on when these have to be completed.
4	5.0	Cost Proposal	The proposed daily rate (including the room and board rate cap of \$30.72) submitted by our agency will include significant inflationary labor, benefits, goods, and services costs as well as very high liability insurance coverage costs. Where can I find the "maximum rate" specified in this RFP.	\$30.72 is rate DHR approved to pay. Medicaid determines maximum rate.
5	5.0	Cost Proposal	Proposals exceeding the "fixed rate" will be deemed unresponsive. What is the fixed rate?	The rate indicated in section 5.0
6	3.0	Scope of Project	Is there a required IQ Score expected with the psychological evaluation. If so, is there a minimum IQ for Moderate Residential?	
7	3.0	Scope of Project	If the child does not have tutoring listed in the ISP, is it required for the child?	Tutoring is under Vendor Responsibility, so the Vendor is responsible for up to (2) hours per week if the youth require tutoring per RFP.

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8			We request clarity on the meaning of bullet point #4, page 17 of 41 of RFP, in light of bullet point #5.	Vendors must have a way to review, accept, and admit appropriate youth 24/7 – 365 days a year based on the requirements of this RFP.
9	3.0	Scope of Project	“Interaction with Children is conducted in the view of the video monitoring system.” The counselor’s offices currently do not have cameras in place. Are counselors required to conduct counseling session in view of the video monitoring system?	This would not be an area that would require cameras since Therapy sessions are considered confidential.
10			There are no increases in board rates for moderate since the 2019 RFP. Has State DHR considered an increase in board rates to account for the increases in cost of staffing, food, gas, and other costs to provide services.	
11			What information is required in the Cost Proposal? Is a line-item budget needed.	Two Year Financial Audit or Financial Statement plus a Budget are required.
12			“Provide local transportation.” How is local transportation defined?	
13			“Provide medication monitoring and administration. Vendors are not mandated to provide or pay for this service as part of core service.” If vendor does not administer the medication, who is responsible for administering the medication?	This is required and will be corrected in the RFP.
14			<p>“When the treatment plan includes the use of psychotropic medication, informed consent is required. Informed consent requires that the prescribing physician inform the child and legal guardian of the risk of benefits of the proposed treatments.”</p> <p>What is the process for which DHR receive this information? Should the DHR worker attend all psychiatric appointments with the child?</p>	

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15			Section 3.0 page 16- Can we receive clarity on the bullet points that indicate that these issues have been successfully addressed prior to arrival.	Yes
16	Appendix F	Cost Proposal	Just need clarity that you are not asking for a budget but to just insert the room and board rate and slots. Prior RFP's we did a yearly budget using room and board and anticipated Medicaid revenue.	Two Year Financial Audit or Financial Statement plus a Budget are required.
17	5.0	Cost Proposal	Vendor must have a thorough knowledge of Chapter 33. Was this meant to say Chapter 105?	Chapter 105 is the only one utilized with the Moderate contract.