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Invitation for Bid # 26CRY008
Notice to Prospective Bidders
Addendum No. 1

July 20, 2026

The purpose of this addendum is to provide the Questions and Answers Document.

CalVet reserves the right to cancel or modify this IFB up to the date and time the bid is due. CalVet is not responsible for any preparation costs incurred by parties submitting a proposal.

In the opinion of CalVet, this solicitation is complete and without need of explanation. However, for responses to written questions or for clarifying information, the contact person for this IFB is:

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Please note that no verbal information given will be binding upon the State. The State will issue information in writing as an official Addendum, and/or as an Agency written response to proposer questions submitted by the established deadline.

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Question #1:

Vendor Licensing/Registration: Are there any mandatory licenses, certifications, or registrations that the vendor must hold to be eligible to submit a proposal (e.g., California business registration, healthcare staffing license, or any other state-specific requirement)?

Answer #1:

A Healthcare Staffing License.

Question #2:

Diversity Goal: Does this solicitation include any mandatory or aspirational diversity participation goals (e.g., DVBE, SB, MBE, WBE, or other supplier diversity requirements)?

Answer #2:

No.

Question #3:

Local Office Requirement: Is it mandatory for the vendor to have a local office or place of business within a 100-mile radius of the facility at the time of proposal submission, or does this requirement apply only to the personnel providing the services?

Answer #3:

No.

Question #4:

Resumes: Are live resumes of the proposed Speech Pathologists required to be submitted with the proposal, or will resumes only be requested after the award or during the onboarding process?

Answer #4:

They will be requested after the award during the onboarding process.

Question #5:

Is this a new contract or renewal of an existing contract?

Answer #5:

New contract.

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Question #6:

In order to be considered responsive for this solicitation, is it mandatory to bid on all positions?

Answer #6:

There is only one position for a speech pathologist.

Question #7:

What is the estimated budget for this contract?

Answer #7:

\$300,000.00 for a three-year contract.

Question #8:

Is it mandatory to subcontract?

Answer #8:

No.

Question #9:

Could you please provide information on the daily duration of shifts required for the necessary professions? For example, the number of hours per day?

Answer #9:

4 to 6 hours per day.

Question #10:

How many contracts will be awarded?

Answer #10:

3 contracts will be awarded.

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Question #11:

Who are the current vendors providing these services, and could you please share their pricing?

Answer #11:

No current vendors.

Question #12:

How many staff are needed?

Answer #12:

One speech pathologist.

Question #13:

What will the shift schedules be?

Answer #13:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Question #14:

Will there be overtime pay if the employee works more than 8 hrs. in a day?

Answer #14:

The employee will not work more than 8 hrs. a day.

Question #15:

Will the California Industrial Welfare Commission's (IWC) Wage Order No. 4-2001 be followed in this agreement?

Answer #15:

No.

Question #16:

If the primary bidder has a small business sub-contractor, will there be an incentive?

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Answer #16:

Yes, an incentive applies to any vendor who is a certified SB or DVBE or subcontracts out to an SB or DVBE firm. The prime contractor must perform the primary tasks and obligations of the scope of work and not pass through those duties to the subcontractor.
