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Integrated Mobile Community and Jail Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

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DCF RFA 2526 048 is hereby amended as follows, all other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain in effect. All additions are highlighted in yellow, and words ~~stricken~~ are deletions: N/A

Refer to the Department's response to questions below:

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Response to Written Inquiries:				
Question #	Vendor Name	Solicitation Section	Question	Department Response
1	MediCert Pro		Section A-3.1 states that Applicants must be a non-profit organization. Section A-3.1.2 references "hospitals or practitioners licensed in Florida who meet all state and federal requirements for prescribing MAT. " Does the non-profit requirement in Section A-3.1 apply to all Applicants, including hospitals and licensed practitioners described in Section A-3.1.2? May a for-profit entity employing Florida-licensed practitioners qualified to prescribe MAT apply as the Applicant?	Yes. The eligibility requirements in Section A-3.1 apply to all Applicants. An Applicant must be a non-profit organization. Section A-3.1.2 identifies the types of entities that must be appropriately licensed to provide MAT but does not waive the non-profit eligibility requirement. A for-profit entity is not eligible to apply as the Applicant.
2	MediCert Pro		May a for-profit entity participate as a subcontractor to an eligible non-profit Applicant, consistent with Section B-4.3.4.4, for services such as medical staffing, mobile unit operations, or program support?	Yes. Consistent with Section B-4.3.4.4 , an eligible non-profit Applicant may subcontract for one or more services, provided the Applicant remains responsible for all contract requirements and the subcontractor demonstrates the experience and capability to successfully perform the proposed services.
3	MediCert Pro		For an Applicant "currently in the process of obtaining a ME subcontract " under Section A-3.1.1, what documentation will the Department accept as evidence of that status?	The Department will accept documentation demonstrating the Applicant is actively pursuing an ME subcontract. Examples of acceptable documentation may include correspondence from the applicable Managing Entity confirming the Applicant is under consideration, an executed letter of intent, or other documentation satisfactory to the Department. The Department reserves the right to request additional documentation during its review.

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4	Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare		What is the award amount for this RFA? Is it the same amount for years 1-3?	Award amounts will vary by Applicant based on the response received and the type of contract awarded (Implementation or Expansion). Expansion grants are anticipated to provide the same amount for each of the three years, subject to the availability of funding. Implementation grants are one-year awards only.
5	Operation Par		What is the anticipated available funding for this opportunity?	The amount of funding available has not been predetermined and will depend on the number, type, and cost of responsive applications received, as well as the Department's available funding.
6	Operation Par		If there isn't an anticipated amount of funding available, is there an average range of funding for each project selected under this opportunity?	No. There is no established average or anticipated funding range for projects selected under this opportunity. Each application will be evaluated independently, and award amounts will vary based on the proposed project and the type of contract awarded (Implementation or Expansion).
7	Operation Par		Does this opportunity allow for an indirect rate? If so, what is the de minimis rate or indirect cap?	Yes. Indirect costs may be proposed if they are allowable under applicable federal and state requirements and are adequately supported. Applicants electing to use the federal de minimis indirect cost rate must be eligible to do so in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200. Any proposed indirect costs are subject to Department review and approval.

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8	Operation Par		Can you clarify when we should apply for Implementation Services or apply for Expansion Services? For example, we currently provide services with the County Jail in one county but are considering an expansion into a neighboring county. That expansion could require the procurement of an additional mobile unit and significant implementation time. Should we apply under Expansion Services to support the existing program but also address the questions in 4.4.3.1 regarding the start-up activities in the new county, or just make sure we adequately address them in 4.4.3.2.7, Timeline and Milestones for Implementation under Expansion Services?	If the Applicant currently operates a Mobile MAT Program and is proposing to expand services into an additional geographic area, the Application should generally be submitted as an Expansion Services proposal. The Application should address the applicable Expansion Services requirements, including the implementation timeline and milestones in Section B-4.4.3.2.7 , and describe any start-up activities necessary to support the proposed expansion.
9	Guidance/Care Center		The RFA states in number 8 that we may not combine these grant funds with any other ME fund sources. Can you please advise if we are able to apply? Please note that our managing entity would not continue funding the services if we were awarded, so there would be no combination of funds.	Applicants may apply provided the proposed Mobile MAT services funded under this RFA are not combined with other Managing Entity funding sources without the Department's prior written approval, consistent with Section A-8 . If awarded, the Applicant must ensure there is no duplication of funding for the same services.
10	Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office		Is this program offered by DCF designed to partner directly with the county jails and their medical providers, or is this something that someone like Lakeview would need to apply for to then provide services at the jail?	The RFA is open only to Applicants meeting the eligibility requirements in Section A-3 . Eligible Applicants may partner with county jails and their medical providers to deliver services. Applications that include partnerships with local jails supported by the required documentation will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFA.