

# COASTAL PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFA #2017-008)

This RFP is issued by COASTAL PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER (CPCC), an agency, authorized by Article 5547-203 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated (1965), as amended, establishes the duties and authority of the community centers of mental health and Intellectual & Developmental Disorder (IDD) services. This RFP contains the requirement that all applications must meet to be considered by CPCC for selection. Failure to conform to requirements of the RFP will result in rejection of the application without any further consideration. The applicant is solely responsible for the preparation and submission of an application in accordance with instructions contained in this RFP.

### Contracted Services:

**Coastal Plains Community Center seeks to contract with a service provider to deliver MH Nursing Services. Providers selected will not be employees of CPCC. CPCC will not withhold any income tax, unemployment insurance, social security or any other withholdings or make available to the provider any benefits (sick leave, vacation).**

### Services to be Purchased:

- **LVN will provide effective and efficient delivery of nursing services to mental health consumers enrolled with Coastal Plains Community Center. Contractor will coordinate and assist the clinic psychiatrist on scheduled clinic days; assist with medication services to consumers, to include injections and medication education. LVN will complete related assessments, coordinate and guide flow of information regarding EKG's and lab results to psychiatrist. LVN serves the needs of both adult and child services.**
- **At a rate of \$19 per hour**
- **Stationed at the Alice clinic, but will travel to Beeville, Kingsville, and Falfurrias clinics**
- **This is a temporary position and may last until August 31, 2017**

### Requirements:

**Be at least age 18**

**Must have a VALID and current Texas Driver's License**

**Must have a favorable driving record**

Contact Person: All inquiries about this RFA should be directed to:

Micheline Hodge, Authority Functions Dept.  
200 Marriott  
Portland TX 78374  
(361) 777-3991

### Submission of Completed Application:

All applications must be returned to the following address by Friday, May 2, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.

Micheline Hodge, Authority Functions  
200 Marriott  
Portland TX 78374

**CONFIDENTIAL: RFP#2017-008 -DO NOT OPEN IN MAILROOM!**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Electronically submitted applications will not be considered; however, applications may be modified by electronically submitted notice, provided such notice is received prior to the time and date set for the application opening.

### **COVERED SERVICES**

- 1) LVN will provide effective and efficient delivery of nursing services to mental health consumers enrolled with Coastal Plains Community Center.
  - a. LVN will coordinate and assist the clinic psychiatrist on scheduled clinic days
  - b. LVN will assist with medication services to consumers, to include injections and medication education.
  - c. LVN will complete related assessments and coordinate and guide flow of information regarding EKG's and lab results to psychiatrist.
  - d. LVN will serve both adults and children.

Other requirements

- 2) LVN will document assessments and contacts in the electronic medical record.

### **SPECIFIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To achieve a uniform review process CPCC requires that applicants submit the following:

- 1) A completed application to provide MH Nursing Services
- 2) Proof of Texas nursing license
- 3) Copy of driver's license
- 4) Copy of proof of automobile insurance
- 5) References - Provide at least 2 professional references with phone numbers
- 6) Signed "Assurances and Certifications" form (attachment 3)

There will also be an interview and a short writing test.

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

In addition to the above elements, the following qualifications are required.

- 1) Have no history of felony conviction
- 2) Have no history of confirmed client abuse or neglect
- 3) Have no history of sanctions by Medicaid or Medicare
- 4) Have a favorable driving record

The follow criteria will be weighed to determine the best value

- 45% - Experience in nursing
- 30% - Experience working with people with mental illness
- 10% - References
- 5% - Languages spoken
- 10% - Writing skills



Describe your experience working with people with mental illness.

Multiple horizontal lines for text entry.

Languages spoken, please, describe fluency

Multiple horizontal lines for text entry.

Work Schedule

Please, circle days you are willing to work:

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Risk Profile

- 1) Do you have any felony convictions?
2) Have you had any validated client abuse, client neglect, or client rights violation claims in the past five years?
3) Have you or any of your employee's had a professional license suspended or revoked?
4) Have you or any of your employee's had Medicaid or Medicare sanctions?
5) For any "yes" answers to questions 1 through 4, please, attach a detailed explanation.
6) Are you mentally and physically able to perform the covered services?

If No – please, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

- 7) List any lawsuits or litigation involving you or your organization during the past five years. Provide details.
- 8) Attach copy of professional license.
- 9) Attach proof of Professional Liability Insurance, if applicable
- 10) Attach proof of automobile insurance

Coastal Plains Community Center completes a criminal history check, drivers license check and a review of any confirmed abuse or neglect allegations, as well as a search on the employee misconduct database. Your signature below indicates consent to these investigations.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## ATTACHMENT 2

## ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

I understand that I, or my organization, known collectively as "Offeror", must comply with each of the assurances listed below if awarded a contract in response to this solicitation. I am legally authorized to bind my organization to the following assurances, as signified by my signature at the end of this section. I understand that my failure to sign this section and certify all of these assurances may result in disqualification of this proposal.

- 1) Offeror has made no attempt nor will make any attempt to induce any person or firm to submit or not submit an proposal.
- 2) Offeror will comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and Immigration Act of 1990 regarding employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individual(s) hired on or after November 6, 1986, described in this proposal who will perform any labor or services.
- 3) Offeror will comply with all federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336); and all amendment to each, and all requirements imposed by the regulations issues pursuant to these acts, especially 45 CFR Part 80 (relating to race, color and national origin), 45 CFR Part 84 (relating to handicap), 45 CFR Part 86 (relating to sex), and 45 CFR Part 91 (relating to age).
- 4) Offeror certifies that neither it nor its officers or employees is involved in other activities or relationships with other persons that cause Offeror to be unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to CPCC, or that impair or might impair the Offeror's objectivity in performing work under the contract or that cause Offeror to have an unfair competitive advantage.
- 5) Offeror accepts the terms, conditions, criteria and requirements set forth in the RFP.
- 6) Offeror accepts CPCC's sole right to cancel the RFP at any time CPMHMR so desires.
- 7) Offeror accepts CPCC's sole right to alter the timetables for procurement as set forth in the RFP.
- 8) Offeror agrees that no claim will be made for payment to cover costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of the proposal or any other associated costs.
- 9) Offeror owes no funds to CPCC or the State of Texas for unresolved audit exceptions. An unresolved audit exception is an exception for which the Offeror has exhausted all administrative and/or judicial remedies and has failed to comply with any resulting demand for payment. Offeror agrees that all processes and products resulting from this contract award will be the property of the State of Texas.
- 10) Offeror agrees to ensure that information about individuals served by CPMHMR will be kept confidential according to federal and state laws and regulations.
- 11) Offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any federal or state Agency or agency.
- 12) Offeror, if it is a corporation, is either not delinquent in its franchise tax payments to the State of Texas, or is not otherwise subject to payment of franchise taxes to the State of Texas.
- 13) Neither Offeror nor any member of Offeror's staff or governing authority has participated in the development of specific evaluation criteria for award of this contract, nor will participate in the selection of the successful Offeror awarded this contract.
- 14) No principal of Offeror's has worked as an employee for CPMHMR in the past year.
- 15) Offeror has not retained or promised to retain an entity or used or promised to use a consultant that has participated in the development of the specific criteria for the award of this contract or that will participate in the selection of the successful Offeror awarded this contract.
- 16) Offeror agrees to provide CPCC with information necessary to validate any statements made in this proposal, as requested by CPCC, including but not limited to, allowing access for on-site observation, granting permission for CPCC to verify information with third parties, and allowing inspection of Offeror's records. Offeror understands that failure to substantiate any statements made in the

proposal as requested by CPCC may result in disqualification of the offer.

- 17) As provided by Texas Family Code, Section 231.006, a child support obligor who is more than 30-days delinquent in paying child support and a business entity in which the obligor is a sole proprietor, partner, shareholder, or owner with an ownership interest of at least 25% is not eligible to receive payments from state funds under a contract to provide property, materials, or services or receive a state-funded grant or loan. Offeror certifies that it is not ineligible to receive the payments under this contract and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.
- 18) Offeror certifies that any Health and Human Services agency or Public Safety and Criminal Justice agency has not revoked its license, permit, or certificate.
- 19) Neither Offeror nor its officers and employees have given, offered to give, or intend to give any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public employee in connection with the submitted offer.
- 20) Offeror certifies that none of the funds paid by CPCC pursuant to any contract resulting from this RFP will be used to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member, officer or employee of Congress or the state legislature or for obtaining any federal or state contract.
- 21) Offeror certifies that it has not filed for protection under any state or federal bankruptcy law.
- 22) Offeror certifies that none of Offeror's property, plant or equipment has been subject to foreclosure or repossession within the preceding 10-year period.
- 23) Offeror certifies that it has not had any debt declared in default and accelerated to maturity within the preceding 10-year period.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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