

Clarifications:

Question: In the past separate proposals were submitted for different services i.e. mental health, substance abuse and urine collection. Is that no longer required, can we submit a proposal for all services within one proposal?

Response: Yes, this RFP was designed so offerors are able to submit **one** proposal for those three services.

Question: I wanted to confirm that code 6051 is the code for which we are billing psychiatric services (medication monitoring) but also Methadone/Buprenorphine maintenance or taper. Also, will the contract allow for both the simultaneous billing of Medication Monitoring (SUD) and psychiatric services?

Outpatient Take Home is for methadone/buprenorphine only, not implying a physician office based model? (Non OTP)

Response: No, 6051 is not for methadone or buprenorphine maintenance or taper. 6051 is specifically for medication monitoring for psychotropic medications for the treatment of mental health disorders.

Yes, under this RFP offerors are able to bill for medication monitoring and psychiatric services as they have been combined into one, all-encompassing contract.

Medication for substance use disorder is covered under project code 7020 and the offeror is required to submit both pricing for take home medication and medication administered at the vendor's site.

Question: On pages B4 and B5, are you asking for a daily rate for a visit and a daily rate for take home? We interpret this as a combined rate, meth or bup.

Response: Yes, they are two separate rates.

Question: Is the Probation Office open to bids above Medicaid rates.

Response: We do not provide pricing guidance and Medicaid rates have no bearing on our award process. Please refer to Section L instructions of Submission of Prices.

Question: In section L-11, under Staff Qualifications, what does PC stand for?

Response: PC is for project code. As noted in the Preparation of Staff Qualifications, *The offeror shall include the name, title, duties that will be performed under any resultant agreement by numeric **project code**, education, experience, and credentials (licenses and certifications) for all proposed staff members who will be performing services under any resultant agreement.*

Question: For service 7020, what can be included in the cost, medication, staff time, etc?

Response: For 7020, yes, the proposed pricing should include medication and staff time.

Question: Can there be an extension to the deadline or can completed RFPs be submitted late?

Response: There can be no extension of the deadline. However you can still submit your proposal late. Although it will not be considered eligible for evaluation or award there are very limited circumstances where it may be possible to consider.

Question: In the past our program has only contracted to provide mental health individual treatment but the new contract combines services and adds some new requirements for us. One of these is supervised urines which our program does not do by policy and cannot provide so I don't know if you would still be interested in us from that standpoint. The other issue is that although we do conduct CBT groups, they are not closed or manual driven and so I'm not sure they fit your needs in terms of the treatment you want the probationers to receive. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you are still interested in our submitting the paperwork for these programs.

Response: By submitting a proposal the offeror agrees to provide the services requested and accepts all of the terms and conditions of the RFP. Proposals that take exception to the terms; services or conditions will be determined to be technically unacceptable and will so be advised.