NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

To Provide Funding for Agencies to Purchase Telehealth Equipment/Technology to Service Consumers with an Opioid Use Disorder in the Community

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

Program Name: To Provide Funding for Agencies to Purchase Telehealth Equipment / Technology to Service Consumers with an Opioid Use Disorder in the Community

Purpose: This Request for Proposals this (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), DMHAS to purchase telehealth equipment. This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant. DMHAS anticipates making twenty-five (25) awards of \$15,000 each to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) licensed agencies. Each successful bidder is required to provide matching funds in the amount of \$10,000 (minimum) to support the purchase and use of telehealth equipment to be used for individuals in the community needing services for opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment, physical health referrals, medication access, and other linkages.

Available Funding Amount: Total annualized funding of \$375,000 is available, subject to federal appropriations.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:

To be eligible for consideration, bidders must meet the following requirements:

- The bidder must be a non-profit or for-profit entity or governmental entity;
- The bidder must be licensed by the Department of Health (DOH), Office of Certificate of Need and Licensing prior to the start of these services to provide SUD services.
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place when this RFP is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction (PoC) for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to submission;
- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve (12) months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award;
- The bidder must not appear on the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds.

- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors as an employee or in a consultant capacity;
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue, i.e., this statutory requirement does not apply to nonprofit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies.

Proposal Procedure: Effective Janauary 29, 2020, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on March 6, 2020.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before April 7, 2020.

Carole Johnson, Commissioner

Date