

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

#### Building Capacity in Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Programs to Provide Medications for Substance Use Disorder 2023

**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:** Building Capacity in Mental Health (MH) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Programs to Provide Medications for SUD 2023.

**Purpose:** This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to assist licensed mental health (MH) and licensed substance use disorder (SUD) programs in developing the capacity to offer SUD medications, i.e., buprenorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, methadone and acamprosate.

**Available Funding Amount:** This RFP is funded through the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response grant (SOR) No Cost Extension. The SOR grant period is September 30, 2020 to September 29, 2023. This initiative will be funded through cost-reimbursement contracting. Total annualized funding is \$300,000 subject to State appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making up to four (4) awards (each not to exceed \$75,000).

**Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:** To be eligible for consideration for this RFP, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder may be a non-profit or for-profit entity or governmental entity;
- The bidder must be a MH or SUD provider agency that serves people with COD and has made a commitment to the use of MAT as an effective treatment for COD;
- The bidder must be licensed by the NJ Department of Health, Certificate of Need and Licensing (CN&L) and have an approved addendum to its license to provide MAT, including waivers regarding MAT issued on March 10, 2020 by NJ Department of Health and cited in the *Purpose and Intent* section of this RFP;
- 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 for deficiencies submitted to DMAS for approval prior to proposal submission;
- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidders 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](#)<sup>1</sup> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- 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. This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies;
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity. The proposal must indicate if the Board of Directors votes on contract-related matters; and
- The bidder must be licensed or credentialed staff member to provide the required services as detailed in the *Contract Scope of Work*.

**Proposal Procedure:** April 5, 2023, the RFP is available at [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html) and [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/). A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

**Proposal Receiving Office:** Alicia Meyer  
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 Department of Human Services  
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 Trenton, NJ 08625

**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 3, 2023.

**Notification Date:** Bidders will be notified on or before May 31, 2023.

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 Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

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 Date

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml>