

ADDENDUM NO. 1
Answers to Written Questions
03/23/2020
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
2021-SSO-136
School Nurse

Central Consolidated School is issuing this addendum to Request for Proposal 2021-SSO-136, School Nurse for the purpose of response to written questions.

ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH RFP Proposal:

Company/Firm/Independent Contractor Name

Signature

Date:

QUESTIONS:

1. Are you currently working with any agencies providing RN, LPN, SLI, SLP, ASL, Tele SLP services to your District?

Answer: Yes

2. Who are your current vendors and what prices do they charge?

Answer:

SCHOOL NURSE RN/LPN				
	SUNBELT	THERAPIA STAFFING	ARDOR HEALTH	SOLIANT
Fees Amount	RN: \$60-\$70	RN: \$63	RN: \$60-\$65	RN: \$60-\$65
	LPN: \$55-\$65	LPN: \$55	LPN \$55	LPN \$55

3. Have these vendors been able to meet all of your needs?
Answer: They are consistently looking based on need.
4. How many RN, LPN, SLI, SLP, ASL, Tele SLP (FTE) did each vendor provide to your District for the current 20/21 school year?
Answer: Therapia: 2 RN's/ Soliant: 2 RN's/ Ardor: 1 LPN
5. How many RN, LPN, SLI, SLP, ASL, Tele SLP (FTE) do you anticipate needing for the upcoming 21/22 school year?
Answer: Depends on the needs/enrollment
6. Does the Central Consolidated School District plan on releasing RFPs for other Specialties (OT, PT, Special Education Teachers, etc...)?
Answer: RFP's are based on needs of the district
7. How many schools are typically on a therapist's caseload?
Answer: Depends on FTE's
8. Do you require that clinician resumes and/or licensure be submitted with the proposal?
Answer: Yes, examples of what they currently have available
9. What is the average caseload by discipline in your District?
Answer: Depends on the needs/Enrollment
10. Will assigned therapists have access to therapy materials, supplies, equipment, evaluation kits, and protocols provided by your schools?
Answer: Yes if onsite, and nurses are onsite
11. Will assigned therapists have access to computers/ laptops and printers provided by your schools?
Answer: Yes
12. Are we required to provide any technology(i.e. laptops, printers, access to teletherapy platform)?
13. Answer: Yes, depending on therapy needs
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15. Is the contracting agency able to bill for both direct and indirect treatment time (paperwork, meeting, teacher consultations, etc.)?
Answer: Yes
16. Do you require vendors to guarantee the provision of therapy services or is it understood that we will begin recruiting on a best efforts basis?
Answer: Best efforts basis
17. Is it acceptable for us to submit resumes and licensure after it is determined if we are selected as an awarded vendor?
Answer: Yes

18. Does your historical use of contract therapists indicate that they typically remain employed throughout the school year, or that they are replaced during the school year if the district is able to locate a direct hire?

Answer: Typically we keep them through the school year, but if a district hire becomes available they could be replaced.

19. Can pricing increase during the term of the contract?

Answer: No

20. Will our therapists bill Medicaid on behalf of Central Consolidated School District and Medicaid will pay Central Consolidated School District or does our company bill Medicaid directly and receive payment from Medicaid directly?

Answer: Yes

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