ADDENDUM 1

Questions and Answers

Request for Proposals 21RFP004 School Mental Health Centers at Elementary, Middle and High Schools

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- 1. Who are your current vendors and what prices do they charge?
 - a. LPA?
 - b. PLP?
 - c. LCSW?
 - d. LMFT?
 - e. LPC?

Mental Health Coordinator(s). All coordination between Contractor(s) will be communicated and administered by the School Mental Health Coordinator(s). The award(s) will be determined by the District. There is no predetermined number of needed Contractor(s).

a. If yes, how will you utilize and notify awarded vendors for your staffing needs? (Ranked order, broadcast to all awarded vendors, or use of preferred vendors).

Team, parents/guardians, school counselors, school nurses, district police/school resource officers, and external community partner agencies (e.g. The Department of Family and Protective Services, law enforcement, service providers such as Communities in Schools, SAFE, Dell Medical School (utilizing TCHATT), and others providing support to students and families).

15. Is the contracting agency able to bill for both direct and indirect treatment time (paperwork, meeting, teacher consultations, etc.)?

While all clients have unique needs, the District estimates that approximately 80% of a therapist's time will be spent providing direct, clinical services (direct treatment time) and a maximum of 20% of their time will be spent on client advocacy (indirect treatment time). Contractor(s) will be expected to provide detailed documentation/timesheet data, outlining specific tasks considered to be time spent on client advocacy. Child Advocacy tasks would include:

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19. What is the process of utilizing VOCA funding? Is there a set rate/hour or an annual amount? Is there a maximum amount that can be used?

Grant funding is not guaranteed funding; therefore, the amount and availability of grant funds changes year-to-year. If grant funding is awarded to the District, the District will follow all grant requirements for funding associated mental health projects.

Contractor(s) provide evidence-based, direct, clinical therapy services and associated client advocacy services on AISD campuses to insured and uninsured victims and non-victims, who are affiliated with AISD, including students, family members, and staff. Victims of crime are defined by one of the following categories:

Child abuse and neglect;