QUESTION_SUBJECT	QUESTION_TEXT	ANSWER_TEXT
General	Does the State require the proposing vendor be a CPA firm?	The State does not require that the vendor be a CPA; however, the vendor must possess the necessary experience and knowledge to deliver the required services.
General	Does the State require the proposing vendor be free of conflict with CCBHC and ICSS providers operating in Nevada?	The State encourages self-disclosure of any actual, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest. Please see 4.3.5 in reference to required disclosures.
Scope of Work, 1.2.10 (Page 1)	The Scope of Work states that vendors shall, â??Refer and adhere to DHCFP State Plan 4.19-B Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services (ICSS) Reimbursement Attachment to conduct services for cost reporting. A?? Can the State provide the ICSS attachment?	The State can provide latest publicly posted ICSS. Attachments are subject to change.
	Does Nevada intend to use PPS-1, PPS-2, PPS-3, or PPS-4 for your CCBHC initiative?	The state intends to use PPS-1.
	Please provide your estimated budget limit or budget range for this project.	The state prefers to provide a competitive cost while meeting the requirements of the project. Vendors are encouraged to provide their best solution.
	The Statement of Work indicates that the vendor must â??Provide a reoccurring biennial online seminar for additional training and information on how to complete the cost report to CCBHC and ICSS staff. A?? Does DHCFP intend for these trainings to be conducted every 24 months or every six months?	Trainings are to occur 1-2 times per year depending on demand.
	The Statement of Work â??estimates up to 20 providers for both CCBHC and ICSS combined. A?? Can DHCFP provide more specificity about how many CCBHC cost reports you expect the vendor to complete and how many ICSS cost reports you expect the vendor to complete? Do you anticipate roughly 10 of each?	The State anticipates 8-12 CCBHCs in the reporting period and 3-8 ICSSs in the reporting period.
	The Statement of Work â??estimates up to 20 providers for both CCBHC and ICSS combined. A?? Does DHCFP anticipate those 20 cost reports will be evenly spread throughout the contract term, or does DHCFP anticipate that most will be during the earlier part of the contract term? Would this be 20 each year?	The State does not expect the reports to be spread evenly through the life of the agreement. The State does not anticipate 20 each year.
	The Statement of Work requests a cost proposal â??structured on a per provider cost report analysis basis. A?? Will DHCFP accept a proposal for a flat fee for project management and provider training and support alongside a per provider cost report price, or does the vendor need to load anticipated costs for project management and provider training and support into the per provider cost report fee?	The State will not accept a flat rate proposal.
	We are a private company that considers our financial statements to be sensitive proprietary information. As such, we would prefer our financials not be included in this proposal. Would it be permissible to include a letter detailing our financial stability, signed by our CFO, in lieu of the financial statements? Alternately, would it be permissible to include our Dun and Bradstreet report?	The State cannot go into contract with a vendor who has not provided the required financial information. The required financial information is only reviewed by the Purchasing Officer and one other individual designated to review the financial information. It is not released to the public and is kept confidential other than the aforementioned review. A bid that does not include the required financial information will be considered incomplete. The State also requests vendors' Duns and Bradstreet reports.
	If you require the submission of our financial statements, would you accept them upon award of the proposal?	Financial statements are required as part of the initial proposal as stated within the RFP section 8.7. These documents are considered confidential business information pursuant to NRS 333.333 and will not be shared outside of the designated financial personnel.
Indemnification/Terms and Conditions	A certified public accounting firm is prohibited under AICPA rules from indemnifying an attest client for damages, losses, or costs that relate, directly or indirectly, to an attest??s client??s acts (See AICPA Professional Standards, Code of Professional Conduct Section 1.228.020). Given the scope of work requested in this RFP, and that the State of Nevada would be an attest client of the firm should we be selected for this opportunity, would you consider removing and/or modifying the indemnification language contained in the State??s standard contract forms?	No, the State will not modify the standard indemnification language.
Scope of Work	Regarding the Scope of Work, Sections 11.2.11-11.2.13, vendor to provide an outline of how cost verifications are to be performed: A. Does the State of Nevada have a list of minimum required procedures to be incorporated into the review? B. Are there expectations for any preliminary audit/verifications draft sharing with providers. If so, what is the period that should be allowed for provider reviews? C. Is the State providing a summary of paid claims to verify census/days/visits?	A.The state does not have additional minimum required procedures to be included. Please refer to CCBHC and ICSS Cost Report instructions and CFRs. B.Providers should be allowed to review preliminary draft for up to calendar 14 days. C.Yes, this can be provided at the time of review.
Budget	Are you able to share the estimated budget for this project?	The state prefers to provide a competitive cost while meeting the requirements of the project. Vendors are encouraged to provide their best solution.