



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Healthy Communities Office

RFP Title: Embedded Social Workers at Public & Community Libraries, One-Year Contract with Three One-Year Options for Renewal

Opening Date: 3/27/2023

Addendum #: 2

Issue Date: 5/24/2023

The purpose of this addendum is to provide public comment reply to questions on RFP and extend the bid opening date to Monday June 5, 2023.



CITY OF PROVIDENCE
MAYOR BRETT P. SMILEY

Public questions pertaining to HCO RFP Embedded Social Workers at Public & Community Libraries, One-Year Contract with Three One-Year Options for Renewal.

Question 1:

I want to confirm that there was an extended deadline, and the new deadline for application is May 22. Is that correct? And is there a specific time by which it needs to be submitted?

Answer 1:

Yes, the city has extended the new application deadline date to June 5, 2023.

Bids may be submitted up to 2:15 P.M. on the above meeting date at the Department of the City Clerk. Room 311, City Hall. 25 Dorrance Street, Providence. At 2:15 P.M. all bids will be publicly opened and read at the Board of Contract Meeting in the City Council Chambers, on the 3rd floor of City Hall.

Details on the submission process can also be found on page 2 of RFP.

Question 2:

Do you have any idea of how many individuals would need services over the course of one year?

Answer 2:

This is a pilot program and HCO is accepting proposals from applicants. Unfortunately, we are not aware of how many individuals would need services over the course of one year.

Question 3: Would the HCO be willing/able to consider a proposal with a different model? We could host a social worker and staff the libraries with peer outreach staff who would connect with patrons in the library, conduct "triage," and coordinate their connection with the social worker.

Answer 3: This RFP is requesting for social workers to be embedded to be staffed in libraries. Unfortunately, we can't change the model to host a social worker off-site and place libraries with peer outreach staff.

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