



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
Behavioral Wellness
A System of Care and Recovery

Alice Gleghorn, PhD
Director

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

February 1, 2018

SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Award Residential Treatment Services in response to Request for Proposals

Dear Applicants:

Thank you for responding to the Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness for Residential Treatment Services. A seven-member Evaluation Team composed of County employees, Behavioral Wellness staff, and Behavioral Wellness Commission members has evaluated proposals using the evaluation criteria identified in the RFP. The Behavioral Wellness Director has received and accepted the Evaluation Team's recommendations. The County is hereby announcing conditional contract awards to the following selected bidder(s):

1. Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
2. Good Samaritan Shelter
3. The Salvation Army
4. Tarzana Treatment Center

The bidder(s) listed above scored at least 75% of the total application points. The Notice of Intent to Award is subject to execution of a written contract; this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the County and any bidder(s) listed above, nor does it guarantee that a selected bidder will receive the funding amount, number of beds, or service levels and regions requested in their application. A selected bidder shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights to provide Residential Treatment Services within the County until a contract containing terms and conditions acceptable to the County is properly executed. Behavioral Wellness further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the execution of written contracts with the selected bidder(s).

This Notice of Intent to Award is conditioned upon final approval by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors after successful contract negotiations between Behavioral Wellness and the selected bidder(s) that will consider the bidder(s)'s ability to perform the following: 1) to closely meet the rates suggested by the state, 2) to serve the population(s) in the County's desired geographic areas who are identified by the County as in the most need of those services, 3) to obtain Drug Medi-Cal certification, and 4) to start services in a timely manner.

As stated in the RFP, all responses to the RFP become the property of the County and will become public information upon submission of final negotiated contracts to the Board of Supervisors.

You may find the Statement of Appeal Process on the following page.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the County of Santa Barbara.

Sincerely,



Alice Gleghorn, PhD

Any person aggrieved by an award decision may appeal the selection made by Behavioral Wellness in writing during the period between February 5, 2018 and February 9, 2018 at 3:00 PM. The written appeal must be directed to the Behavioral Wellness Director at the email address below stating the reasons, law, regulation or practice on which the protest is based. Appeals received by Behavioral Wellness after 3:00 PM February 9, 2018 will not be considered. Behavioral Wellness will give written notice to each appealing applicant, setting forth the outcome of the appeal.

Send appeals to: bwellrfp@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

Following the County's appeals procedure, the applicant may protest within thirty (30) days from the conclusion of the County's protest period to the state Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) if it believes that the County erroneously rejected the provider's solicitation for a contract. The County shall have ten (10) working days from the date set forth on the applicant's proof of service to submit its written response with supporting documentation to DHCS. Please refer to the RFP for full details.

Administration

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