

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Evidence Base Practices

Request for Proposal

DMHAS-EBP-REST-2026

ADDENDUM

The State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is issuing Addendum #1 to the Evidence Based Practices, Rapid Evaluation, Stabilization and Treatment (REST) Center Request for Proposals.

Addendum 1 contains:

A. Questions and Answers – The following are DMHAS responses to the questions received during and after the Bidder's Conference.

1. Can we submit multiple proposals (for more than one region)?

A. Submission of multiple proposals is not an option for this procurement (p. 6).

2. How should we indicate which start date we want per proposal?

A. Please indicate the proposed project start date on the workplan and which cohort you are applying for:

- **Cohort 1: Contract to be executed by September 1, 2026 and operations to commence by 12/12026**
- **Cohort 2: Contract to be executed by November 1, 2026 with operations to commence by February 1, 2027.**

3. If we do not have a physical location yet, but we will before the contract start, will we be eligible? Or do we need it in place at the time we submit the proposal?

A. Yes, the agency would be eligible to submit a proposal but please ensure you provide a clear description of the viability of the proposed physical location including the site address, current ownership status, current zoning status and accessibility to the community.

4. Do we specifically need JCHAO accreditation or can we have other relevant certifications?

A. Other national accreditation certifications would count.

5. Is the \$3M budget inclusive of the \$400,000 startup funds or is that in addition to the total \$3M budget?

A. The Year 1 Budget of \$3,000,000 is inclusive of the \$400,000.