

Questions & Answers for RFP#31621

West Region Two 4 Bed CLAs

Question: Is there enhanced staffing in the houses for any of the Individuals?

Answer: There will be a need for some enhanced staffing. The budgets for the homes should include funds for some enhanced staffing. Additional funding may be needed beyond the initial budget, which could be addressed using the one-time policy for a smooth transition. URR (Uniform Resource Request) would determine future needs after a year.

Question: Can you give us a breakdown by Individual of what their funding is and what their staffing requirement is?

Answer: Information is available in the Individuals packets obtainable from Grisell, the regional contact. The packets outline the four-bed amount for each Individual and enhanced staffing needs. The deadline to Request packets from Grisell is not explicitly stated but should be done before submitting a proposal, ideally within a week or two. Meetings with Individuals can be arranged by reaching out to the region's official contact to coordinate.

Question: Have you guys identified a preferred location within the region for these houses? Or is it up to the provider?

Answer: The agency has not identified preferred locations with the region. It is up to the provider.

Question: How did you determine the grouping? Are there siblings involved in this?

Answer: When putting the groups together, we try not to put for LON 8's together. We try to avoid overwhelming the groupings due to staffing needs, where there can be twice as many staff in the house as Individuals. There are no siblings on this list. Age range is young 20's.

Question: Group B, what was the overall score for the 2nd Individual?

Answer: The behavior score was a six, which raised their overall score to a six. If their behavior score is higher than the overall score, the funding guidelines will be based on the behavior score.

Question: We can request packets between Sept. 2 and when the answers are released Sept. 22?

Answer: Packets can be requested immediately.

Question: In the past, the finalist providers were interviewed by families and other people. Is there a specific team choosing these? And will we be interviewed by the panel before you make a selection?

Answer: The committees for choosing the winners of the RFP have not been determined yet. It is not yet known if finalists will be interviewed by a panel before a selection is made. The chair usually contacts parents/guardians to gauge interest in committee participation. The committee aims for diverse backgrounds (case management, nursing) to provide varied expertise in reviewing proposals & interviews. Interviews are typical by not guaranteed.