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Amendment #1

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This amendment is being issued to answer a question submitted by a potential offeror.

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Question submitted by a potential offeror and the answer from the state:

Question 1: Section 3.08 of the RFP says subcontractors will not be allowed. Usually when we see this it is meant by the state no subs without approval by the state. We use a 1099 (Independent Contractors) model to support most of our work (it allows us more targeted expertise), so we want to check on this. Are 1099s ok?

For example, if I proposed myself as a lead (doing business as my consulting firm, which would be the contracting entity, submit invoices to the client, etc.), and also name a few other consultants with related experience as part of my team. Those consultants would all be 1099s to my firm. Would that scenario not be allowed in this RFP?

Answer: This clause means subcontractors aren't allowed to provide any of the responsibilities and deliverables listed in the RFP scope of work directly to the state. Subcontractors/independent contractors may be used to help support the consultant's work, but the consultant must be the one who deals directly with DHSS and is fully responsible for providing the services required by the RFP to the state.

End of Amendment #1