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RFP 200000063 Amendment 1 Anti-Recidivism Services

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This amendment provides State of Alaska response to questions received. Unless identified below, all other terms & conditions of the RFP remain the same.

A copy of this amendment is available on the Online Public Notices Website.

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Q1		Re: the current coronavirus crisis: "We were thinking of including a brief description about how we are adjusting current services to reflect CDC and MOA requirements, and we will include a qualifier stating that this proposal is based on normal circumstances. If the pandemic continues we will have to continue our adjusted services until the situation changes."
A1		A description of how the vendor will adapt to the COVID-19 mandates is not a requirement.
Q2	12	Is there flexibility in the 1500 served? 1500 will be served, however, we strive to provide quality services in all our programming, resulting in better outcomes.
A2		It is important the vender has the capacity to serve an estimated 1500 individuals, but not a hard requirement that they actually serve 1500 individuals.
Q3		Would letters of support or proof of collaboration benefit our proposal?
A3		Letters of support or proof of collaboration are not requirements specified by the RFP.
Q4	32	What is the point preference for Certified Employment Programs?
A4		See: <u>http://doa.alaska.gov/dgs/podf/pref1.pdf</u> as referenced in SEC 6.11 Application of Preferences, for further detail regarding application of all preferences.
Q5	15	Outcome Measure e: Should this be: Number of participants that returned to a correctional facility while they were in the program?

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A5		On page 15, under 7. Program Coordination/Assessment, Outcome Measure e. is correct and should measure the "number of participants that did not return to a correctional facility while they were in the program."
Q6	14	Is there any distinction intended between "pre-release planning" and "in-reach"?
A6		In-reach is not mentioned in the RFP. Pre-release planning includes all activities related to preparing an individual for release, including, but not limited to working with individuals incarcerated and Department of Corrections.
Q7	14	Would the in-reach schedule be limited to proposed schedule (our current schedule) or could we change it?
A7		The schedule for working with individuals who are incarcerated and the Department of Corrections is a guide and can be modified. Offerors should provide proposed schedule of the services identified in the RFP.
Q8	15	This contract includes a requirement for a yearly update to the "Standard Operating Procedures".
A8		Yes, the state requires annual update to the SOP. The current SOP will be provided to the awarded contractor.