

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Corrections

Division of Health & Rehabilitation Services



SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES (RSAT, IOP & MATR)

Amendment #1

RFP# 2024-2000-0004

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This amendment is being issued to answer questions from potential offerors and make changes to the RFP.

Important Note to Offerors: You must sign and return this page of the amendment document with your proposal. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your proposal. Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this amendment are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same.

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Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the state:

Question 1: In review of the RFP, the program services IOPSAT and COD are not listed under Section 3.06 with identified tasks and deliverables. Could you please advise on this?

Answer:

The COD Program is removed from the services needed.

Same curriculum is used in both RSAT and IOPSAT, however the duration and level of care are different.

For clarification, Program #1 – Deliverable #1 includes a total of 4 FTEs: 3 FTEs for RSAT and 1 FTE for IOPSAT. Each FTE assigned to RSAT and IOPSAT shall complete a minimum of one (1) assessment per week. Same FTE to primary care offender ratio is the same being 1:12 at a time.

A brief description of IOPSAT that differs from RSAT provided below:

THE INSTITUTIONAL OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT (IOPSAT) PROGRAM:

The Institutional Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program (program) is an ASAM Level 2.1 program. When successfully completed this program qualifies as an approved legal system substance abuse treatment program.

1. Program Length – Offenders in the program are generally required to participate for a minimum of fifteen (15) weeks. The first two (2) weeks in orientation and thirteen (13) weeks in primary care.

Changes to the RFP:

Change 1:

SEC 1.01 PURPOSE OF THE RFP

The Department of Corrections, Division of Health and Rehabilitation Services, is soliciting proposals from an individual or agency to provide Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services to offenders housed at the Palmer Correctional Center (PCC) in Sutton, Alaska, and MATR Services at the Mat-SU Pretrial (MSPT) in Palmer, AK. The services required at PCC will include:

- 1) Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services (RSAT) formerly known as Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program
- 2) Institutional Intensive Outpatient Substance Use Treatment Program (IOPSAT)
- 3) Medication Assisted Treatment for Reentry Program (MATR)
- 4) Psychoeducational Substance Use Treatment Program (PsychEd)
- 5) Peer Support Associate Training and Interventions (PSA)

For a more detailed description of the Scope of Work, see Section 3.

Change 2:

SEC 2.01 BACKGROUND INFORMATION – Program Information

- The Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment (RSAT) program is an ASAM Criteria Level 3.5 program. When successfully completed this program qualifies as an approved legal system substance use disorder treatment program.
- The Institutional Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment (IOPSAT) program is an ASAM Criteria Level 2.1 program. When successfully completed this program qualifies as an approved legal system substance use disorder treatment program.
- The Medication Assisted Treatment for Reentry (MATR) program provides Vivitrol to offenders who are interested, have an opioid use disorder, meet certain medical criteria, and who are either sentenced or unsentenced. As part of the MATR program, offenders are provided with assessments and SBIRT services.

The program requires expertise in the area of organization and tracking especially related to unsentenced offenders. Offender's release status changes frequently due to eligibility for furlough, electronic monitoring, parole, sentencing, etc. The changes in release status results in different anticipated release dates which in turn accelerates or decelerates the timeline associated with participating in the behind the walls MATR program.

- The PsychEd program is a ASAM Criteria level 0.5 service, which explores and addresses any problems or risk factors that appear to be related to use of alcohol, tobacco, and/or

other drugs and addictive behaviors and that help the individual to recognize the harmful consequences of high-risk use or behavior.

- Peer Support Associate (PSA) mentoring and guidance regarding peer facilitation will be an important component in this RFP and structured to follow the basic tenants of the SAMHSA model. The department will ask the contractor to incorporate these tenants into the use of peer support associate mentors as defined in this RFP.

Change 3:

SEC 3.01 SCOPE OF WORK

The Department of Corrections, Division of Health and Rehabilitation Services, is soliciting proposals for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services to be provided to offenders housed at the Palmer Correctional Center (PCC) in Sutton, Alaska and MATR Services at the Mat-Su Pretrial (MSPT) in Palmer, AK. The contractor will be responsible for providing the following programs at PCC.

- 1) Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services (RSAT) formerly known as Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program
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Offerors must propose services that meet the department's substance use disorder treatment program minimum requirements. The successful offeror can respond to one or more offenders depending on the Counselor's capabilities and shall provide services to as many individuals as possible, within the parameters of the scope of work.

The successful offeror shall have a 90 calendar day transition period at the start of the contract before the performance measures will be applied as outlined in section 3.07 Quality Assurance. Substance use disorder programs shall be operational up to the point of screening clients within 10 business days of the contract start date. The offeror's Management Plan shall detail the work the successful contractor will accomplish from contract award to program implementation, see section 4 Proposal Format and Content for further information.

Change 4:

SEC 3.03 – STAFFING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, HIRING & CLINICAL SUPERVISION

- 1.c. Co-Occurring Counselor is removed.

Change 5:

SEC 3.06 – INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS – TASKS & DELIVERABLES

Program #1 – Task #4 Primary Care - Co-Occurring Disorders for COD Program workbook under A New Direction curriculum is removed.

