

Solicitation Summary for Children and Family Services In-Home and Community-Based Services

Date of Solicitation: June 30, 2022

Number of Proposals Received: 23

Review Team Agencies: Dakota County (Suzanne Tuttle, Stacy Devitt, Michelle Jensen)

Services Description: Dakota County Social Services, Children and Family Services, is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified parties for the purpose of providing community-based services.

Primary Deliverables:

- Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC)
- Bridging Stabilization Program (CIBS)
- Brief Counseling
- Child Specific Recruitment Services
- Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)
- Circle of Security (COS)
- Community Reintegration Services (CRS)
- Concurrent Permanency Planning (CPP)
- Day Treatment
- Drug Testing
- Families First
- Consultation Services to Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC)
- Family Group Decision Making (FGDM)
- In-Home Family Therapy
- Intensive Behavioral Specialist Skills Programming
- Parent Education
- Parenting Assessments
- Psychological Evaluations
- Relative/Kin Foster Care Licensing
- Respite/Short-Term Child Foster Care – Collaborative Intensive Bridging Services (CIBS Phase II)
- Social Medical Histories
- Supervised Visitation
- Supportive Services to Foster Care Providers

- Systemtic Family Therapy (SFT)

Solicitation Selection Criteria:

a) Adherence to timelines established in the RFP.

b) Completed Attachment 2, the Agency Qualifications and Capacity Form, indicating which service(s) you are interested in providing in your proposal

- If awarded, would need to hire extra staff
- Current number of staff
- Is willing to have staff trained to deliver
- Number of clients to serve
- Can commit to service requirements
- Can commit to response time
- Can commit to the process/outcome measures
- Can commit to the service duration/intensity
- Is able to service special populations in a culturally specific manner
- Can provide qualifications of current staff
- Accepts payment rate info as outlined
- Is able/willing to bill MA if relevant

c) Completed Attachment 3, Evaluation Questions, one form as comprehensively as possible for each service area you are interested in providing in your proposal.

- Description of programmatic approach / model / curriculum (also address duration/intensity)
- Please describe how you provide both trauma and culturally responsive services
- Please describe your preferred referral process and response time
- Please describe your proposed outcome measures
- Please describe your proposed staffing plan to deliver service

Evaluation Results:

After a thorough review, the review panel recommended to award contracts with:

- **Alisa Matheson**
- **ArcPoint Labs**
- **Behavioral Dimensions**
- **Bridges/Aldrich**
- **Children's Home Society and Lutheran Social Services**
- **Diane Barse**

- **Evolve**
- **Familywise**
- Fastest Labs
- **Life Development Resources**
- **Lopno and Associates**
- Lutheran Social Services
- **Meridian**
- **MN Center of Conflict Resolution**
- **Mosaic**
- **New Path Services**
- **Nexus-Facts**
- Parenting Plus
- **Progressive Inspirations**
- Soaring Eagle Therapy
- **TC Therapeutic**
- The Soul's Apothecary
- Your Circle

The vendors in bold are currently contracted providers.

Rationale of Recommended Vendor:

A point/scoring system was used to evaluate the proposals received. Based on the scored results and group discussion, it is decided to offer contracts to all of the proposals received from vendors who we currently contract with and have had a mutual and positive partnership for years. All proposals were complete and met expectations with the evaluation questions. Their ability to meet the requirements has previously been proven and appears to continue for this solicitation.