

Addendum #1

Contract Services for In-District Therapeutic Educational Services

Issue Date: Monday, April 19, 2021

Bids Due: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 1:00PM

1. Will teletherapy bids be accepted for this RFP?

No, teletherapy bids will not be accepted for this RFP.

2. A proposal requirement includes: a proposed budget that includes a monthly rate of pay per student? How do you want this portrayed without caseload or numbers of providers needed?

Please build your proposed budget based on an anticipated enrollment of 30 students.

3. Are you looking for an hourly rate?

No, we are looking for a monthly rate.

4. Is this RFP solely for special education teachers?

Yes. Teachers must be special education certified through the Rhode Island Department of Education. We will not be accepting emergency certified teachers.

5. Have you contracted for special education teachers in the past?

Yes, we have contracted for certified special education teachers in the past.

6. Have the agencies awarded fulfilled the need?

Yes.

7. What is your previous contract rate for Special Education Teachers?

This is a programmatic monthly rate. We do not have a contract rate for special education teachers for this program.

8. Can you please clarify the question deadline for this RFP?

The question deadline was Friday, April 16, 2021.

9. How will 1:1 staffing be addressed in this contract?

The IEP team will make the determination if a 1:1 is needed for a student. Providence Public Schools employed teacher assistants will be need to be utilized for 1:1 staffing. 1:1 staffing is not the responsibility of the contracted vendor.

10. Is CPI the required crisis intervention methodology or can we provide something that is equally as research-based for students when they are in crisis?

Yes, CPI is the required crisis intervention methodology. No, you cannot provide something that is equally as research-based for students when they are in crisis.