

State of Arkansas Department of Human Services

Attachment B

710-19-1020 AR Works Evaluation (Expanded Medicaid Evaluation)

Written Questions

**Instructions**

This Response Template must be used for submission of written questions. All questions should provide the requested information. Those that do not, may not be answered by DHS. The Vendor may add as many lines as needed. DHS would strongly prefer the Vendor to ask multi-part questions as individual questions on separate lines.

**Instructions:** Complete all cells of each question asked in the Table below. Clearly identify the referenced section or text.

Question ID	RFP Reference (page number, section number, paragraph)	Specific IFB Language	Question
<i>Example</i>	<i>Page 20, Desk Reviews</i>	Desk Review	<i>Where are the Desk Review Specifications?</i>
1	Page 2, Section 1.1, Paragraph 1	This Invitation for Bid (IFB) is issued by the Office of Procurement (OP), for the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services (DMS), to obtain pricing...	Is the State able to provide an expected price range for this opportunity?
2	Page 2, Section 1.1, Paragraph 1	This Invitation for Bid (IFB) is issued by the Office of Procurement (OP), for the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services (DMS), to obtain pricing...	Is the State able to provide the dollar amount for the current and/or previous Arkansas Section 1115(a) Medicaid Demonstration evaluation contracts, so that bidders can assess what the general award range is expected to be?
3	Page 2, Section 1.2, Paragraph 3	"The term of this contract shall be for one (1) year. The anticipated starting date for the contract is 07/01/2019. Upon mutual agreement by the vendor and agency, the contract may be renewed by OP on a year-to-year basis, for up to six (6) additional one-year terms or a portion thereof not to exceed a total aggregate contract term of seven (7) years."	Should responders propose 1-year budgets in the response, or rather propose a budget for the anticipated level of work, as indicated within the IFB and the Arkansas Works Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), provided by CMS?

4	Page 12, Section 2.3, Paragraphs 4 and 5	<p>"Arkansas submitted an Evaluation Plan for this §1115 Demonstration Waiver to The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 2014 and 2017 (Attachments G and H). The Evaluation to be conducted under this IFB shall comport with these Evaluation Plans, and the contract for evaluation services will be a continuation of prior evaluation services provided to DHS."</p>	Are the developers of these evaluation plans, the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, allowed to bid on this RFP?
5	Page 12, Section 2.3, Paragraphs 4 and 5	<p>"Arkansas submitted an Evaluation Plan for this §1115 Demonstration Waiver to The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 2014 and 2017 (Attachments G and H). The Evaluation to be conducted under this IFB shall comport with these Evaluation Plans, and the contract for evaluation services will be a continuation of prior evaluation services provided to DHS."</p>	Is the State considering the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement as a potential awardee of this RFP?
6	Page 12, Section 2.3, Paragraph 6	<p>"The evaluation provided under this IFB shall not include evaluation of the Work and Community Engagement Requirements, which will be provided under a separate contract, yet to be procured."</p>	Are applicants then awardee for this current RFP precluded from being considered for the award for the community engagement RFP?

7	Page 6, Section 1.17, Paragraph 1	"1. Award shall be made on an ALL OR NONE basis to the lowest responsive bidder."	Can you please clarify what is meant by "all or none" and by "lowest responsive bidder."
8	Page 3, Section 1.7, Response Documents	Bid Packet Forms	Is there a preference for placement of Section 1, 2, 3 and 4 Vendor Agreement and Compliance Forms in the Bid Response Packet (i.e., after the Bid Signature Page)?
9	Page 3, Section 1.7, 3.d., and Page 10, Section 2.2, Minimum Qualifications	Minimum Qualifications	Is there any particular format or page limit for presenting the documentation in the bid packet that the bidder meets the minimum qualifications?
10	Page 11, Section 2.2, E., Certification of Bondability	Certification of Bondability	Where would you prefer placement of the Certification of Bondability in the Bid Response Packet?