

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	Reference (page number, section number, paragraph)	Specific Language	Question	Answers
Example	Page 7, section 1.15, C	J. Vendors may submit multiple bid	May vendors submit more than one bid?	yes See section 1.15, J
1	Attachment D, Page 1 of 11, Financial Terms,	No services may be billed to a Medicaid Provider or to any other contract.	Please clarify if this billing restriction is limited to only those services to be paid by DCFS.	Yes, DCFS is the only agency that is a party to this contract, therefore it is the only agency that will be paying for services.
2	Official Bid Price Sheet for IFB 710-24-015 DDS, Fixed Price Components	The daily rate for a foster youth approved for services is \$95.75.	Is the daily foster care rate of \$95.75 to pay the foster parent of children enrolled in CES Waiver AND for those not enrolled in aPASSE and/or CES Waiver?	Please refer to Addendum 1 and the Revised Official Bid Price Sheet.
3	page 14, section 2.2, O	The Contractor shall not place more than one (1) child in a family care and training home or alternative living situation....	What is a training home and is it the same as a specialized foster care home?	Training home refers to DDS resource home.
4	page 17, section 3.1, H	Transportation: Permitted for reasonable travel such as court and visitation with family or other caretakers.	Is mileage reimbursement for the foster parent or the direct care worker?	Mileage reimbursement is for resource parents.
5	page 13, Section 2.2, J	The Contractor shall initiate, supervise, and document individual education plans and shall ensure that educational services are provided in compliance with Arkansas and Federal law, including Department of Education (DOE) rules and regulations.	How does DCFS expect for the provider to fulfill the requirements for Education in section J of the solicitation? Initiating, supervising, and documenting education plans is a school responsibility, not a specialized foster care role.	Please refer to Section 2.3.J of Addendum 1
6	page 13, Section 2.2, K	The Contractor must must meet DHS/DCFS Minimum Licensing Standards for Child Welfare Agencies...	What is the purpose of placing the section for foster parent requirements within section K (Mental Health)?	Please refer to Addendum 1 moving this language to another Section of the solicitation.