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Purchasing
IMPORTANT BID ADDENDUM
August 28th, 2026

Proposal Number: 52-RFP-2331660005-SJD - Transitional Housing

Addendum Number: 01

Commodity: 921017 - Jail and Prison System - Halfway Housing

Using Agency: Division of Rehabilitation and Reentry

Purchasing Agent: Juliane Steffens

Opening Date/Time: September 18, 2026, at 2:00 PM ET

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The Department Responses to Questions Submitted in Writing

No.	Reference	Vendor Question	Department's Response:
1	Pg. 19	Will built-in bed storage be considered in meeting the requirement for a dresser or chest of drawers, or will each resident still be required to have a separate dresser or chest of drawers in addition to the bed storage.	The bed storage can count as the chest of drawers, but the RFP states there must be two forms of storage, so an additional form of storage would also be needed per resident.
2	Pg. 14-15	Will a Vendor that does not independently meet the stated organizational experience requirement, still be eligible to submit a proposal through an allowable partnership, subcontracting, teaming, or other arrangement permitted under this RFP.	As a requirement, per the RFP, the Vendor must provide three to five detailed descriptions that demonstrate the Vendor's direct organizational or agency experience providing transitional housing for offenders or other at-risk populations.

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No.	Reference	Vendor Question	Department's Response:
3	Pg. 14-15	Would we still be considered for the RFP with 18 months' transitional housing experience?	The RFP states that the Vendor must provide three (3) to five (5) detailed descriptions demonstrating the Vendor's direct organizational or agency experience providing transitional housing for offenders or other at-risk populations. It further states that the required experience must include a minimum of twenty-four (24) months of experience providing transitional housing specifically for offender populations, and that personal experience of individuals associated with the Vendor will not be considered toward this requirement.

Reference:

Section 5.2 Tasks/Deliverables, I. Staffing 4. Staff Training

The following requirement under 5.2 Tasks/Deliverables, I. Staffing, 4. Staff Training 4th bullet is hereby removed from this RFP:

At least one (1) staff member at each facility must be trained in SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery). Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), SOAR is a national program designed to increase access to the disability income benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) for eligible adults and children who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder. Vendors may learn more about SOAR and access training opportunities at <http://soarworks.prainc.com>.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM