## COUNTY OF ROCKLAND Department of General Services

### **Purchasing Division**

# **Contract Award Notification**

Title: Forensic Psychologist Consulting Services, as Needed,

**Qualified Suppliers** 

Contract Period: June 20, 2020 through June 19, 2021 with 3 one-year option

Extended through 6/19/22 w/2-1 year options Extended through 6/19/23 w/1 year option

Extended through 6/19/24 Dr Haas only through 9/19/23

Original Date of Issue: June 20, 2020

Date of Revision: 12/07/23

RFP No: RFP-RC-2020-008

Catalog: Health and Hospitals

Authorized Users: County Agencies

Address Inquiries To:

Name: Sabrina Samuels
Title: Purchaser II
Phone: 845-364-3807
Fax: 845-364-3809

E-mail: samuelss@co.rockland.ny.us

#### Description

This contract is a qualified suppliers list for forensic psychologist consulting services.

Contract #	Vendor Number	Contractor & Address	Telephone No.
RFP 20-008	0000026377	Tracy Garey, LCSW	888-751-6968
		106 Stage Road	
Not Renewed yet		Monroe, NY 10950	
		tracygaraylcsw@gmail.com	<b>FAX:</b> 888-356-5011
RFP 20-008-A	0000024591	Dr. William A. Haas	845-541-2419
		22 North Road-Suite 207	
		Bloomingburg, NY 12721	
		whaas18@gmail.com	<b>FAX:</b> 845-733-5990
RFP 20-008-B	0000014750	Industrial Medicine Associates	518-389-1313
		660 White Plains Road	
NOT RENEWING		Suite 630	
		Tarrytown, NY 10591	
		Contact: Mark Arland	
		mark.arland@ima-us.com	<b>FAX:</b> 619-489-0452
RFP 20-008-C	0000018524	Michele Katz, Ph.D.	845-300-0972
		16874 Isle of Palms Dr	
		Apt A	
		Delray Beach, FL 33484	
		michelekatz1@yahoo.com	
RFP 20-008-D	0000026495	Rachel Levenson, Ph.D.	201-755-1393
		345 Seventh Avenue	
NOT RENEWING		New York, NY 10001	
		levensonphd@gmail.com	
RFP 20-008-F	0000027387	Ashley Spada, Ph.D.	609-458-6554
		229 Chrystie Street Apt 335	
		New York, NY 10002	
		drashleyspada@gmail.com	
RFP 20-008-G	0000027386	Jaime Shults	518-213-4757
		144 Blue Barns Road	
Not Renewed yet		Rexford, NY 12148	
		drshults@jaimehaas.com	

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**Supplier** 0000026377 Tracy Garay LCSW 29 James Road Monroe NY 10950

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Contract Dates	Currency
06/20/2020 to 06/19/2023	B USD
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Forensic Psychologist Con	sulti 75,000.00
Freight Terms	Buyer Email
_	samuelss@co.rockland.ny.us
Buyer	Phone Fax
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Line # Supplier Item	Item Desc	Item ID	Price	UOM
1	Custody Visitation Evaluations (10eval) - Tracy Garay	91867000013	2,500.00000	Each
2	CPL 730 Evaluation (10eval) - Tracy Garay	91867000014	2,500.00000	Each
3	Pins/JD Evaluation (10 Eval) - Tracy Garay	91867000015	2,500.00000	Each
4	Trial Rate (10 Hours) - Tracy Garay	96150000016	125.00000	Hour
5	Court Testimony (20 Hours) - Tracy Garay	96150000013	125.00000	Hour
6	Consulting (10 Hours) - Tracy Garay	91867000016	125.00000	Hour

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**Supplier** 0000024591 William A. Haas,Psy.D 22 NORTH ROAD SUITE 207 BLOOMINGBURG NY 12721

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	samuelss	s@co.rockland.ny.us	
Buyer	Phone	Fax	
SAMUELS, SABRINA			

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Line # Supplier Item	Item Desc	Item ID	Price	UOM
1	Custody Visitation Evaluations (10 eval) - William Haas	91867000001	3,000.00000	Each
2	CPL Evaluations (10 eval) - William Haas	91867000002	275.00000	Each
3	Pins/JD Evluation (10 Eval) - William Haas	91867000003	3,000.00000	Each
4	Trial Rate (10 Hours) - William Haas	96150000007	275.00000	Hour
5	Court Testimony (20 Hours) - William Haas	96150000008	275.00000	Hour
6	Consulting (10 Hours) - William Haas	91867000004	275.00000	Hour

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Supplier 0000018524 Michele Katz Dr Michele Katz 16874 ISLE OF PALMS DRIVE APT A DELRAY BEACH FL 33484

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_	samuelss@	@co.rockland.ny.us	
Buyer	Phone	Fax	
SAMUELS, SABRINA			

Phone 845/300-9272

michelekatz1@yahoo.com

Tax Exempt? Ta	x Exempt ID:			
Line # Supplier Item	Item Desc	Item ID	Price	UOM
1	Custody Visitation Evaluations (10eval) - Michele Katz	91867000005	3,147.00000	Each
2	CPL 730 Evaluations (10 Eval) - Michele Katz	91867000006	288.48000	Each
3	Pins/JD Evaluations (10 eval) - Michele Katz	91867000007	3,147.00000	Each
4	Trial Rate (10 Hours) - Michele Katz	96150000009	288.48000	Hour
5	Court Testimony (20 Hours) - Michele Katz	96150000010	288.48000	Hour

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Consulting (10 Hours) - Michele Katz

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> Supplier 0000027387 Ashley Spada, Ph.D. Ashley Spada 229 Chrystie Street Apt. 335 New York NY 10002

Contract ID RFP 20-008-F Page 1 of 1 **Contract Dates** Currency 05/01/2022 to 06/19/2024 USD Contract Maximum Forensic Psychologist 75,000.00 Freight Terms **Buyer Email** samuelss@co.rockland.ny.us Buyer Phone Fax SAMUELS, SABRINA

**Dispatch via Print** 

Phone 609/458-6554

drashleyspada@gmail.com

Line # Supplier Item	ax Exempt ID:  Item Desc	Item ID	Price	UOM
1	Custody Visitation Evaluation - Ashley Spada	91867000021	2,500.00000	
2	CPL 730 Evaluations - Ashley Spada	91867000022	2,500.00000	Each
3	Pins/JD Evaluation - Ashley Spada	91867000023	2,500.00000	Each
4	Trial Rate - Ashley Spada	91867000024	250.00000	Hour
5	Court Testimony - Ashley Simpson	91867000025	250.00000	Hour
6	Consulting Services - Ashley Spada	91867000026	250.00000	Hour

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> Supplier ( Jaime Shults 0000027386 Jaime Shults 144 Blue Barns Road Rexford NY 12148

**Dispatch via Print** Contract ID RFP 20-008-G Page 1 of 1 Currency **Contract Dates** 05/01/2022 to 06/19/2023 USD Contract Maximum FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST 75,000.00 Freight Terms **Buyer Email** samuelss@co.rockland.ny.us Phone Buyer Fax SAMUELS, SABRINA

Phone 518/213-4757

drshults@jaimehaas.com

Tax Exempt? Tax Line # Supplier Item	ax Exempt ID: Item Desc	Item ID	Price	UOM
1	Custody Visitation Evaluation - Jaime Shults	91867000027	3,000.00000	Each
2	CPL 730 Evaluation - Jaime Shults	91867000028	275.00000	Each
3	Pins/JD Evaluation - Jaime Shults	91867000029	3,000.00000	Each
4	Trial Rate - Jaime Shults	91867000030	275.00000	Hour
5	Court Testimony - Jaime Shults	91867000031	275.00000	Hour
6	Consulting Services - Jaime Shults	91867000032	275.00000	Hour

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#### COST PROPOSAL TEMPLATE



#### **DETAILED COSTS**

Proposal shall include Fixed Pricing and Hourly Rates as indicated in the Scope of Objectives Section for services including any after hour, weekend / holiday or emergency rates, surcharge for waiting / cancellation, travel, etc. Only those deviations as offered in original proposal will be considered for payment during the term and any additional options taken of this contract.

TASK	QTY FOR EVALUATION	RATE	EXTENDED
COURT EVALUATIONS CUSTODY / VISITATION PER CASE:	10	**RATE FOR EVALUATION SERVICES  **125.00	\$1,250.00
EVALUATION CPL 730 PER EVALUATION:	10	RATE FOR EVALUATION SERVICES \$125.00	\$1,250.00
EVALUATION CPL 930.3, PINS/JD PER EVALUATION:	10	RATE FOR EVALUATION SERVICES \$ 125.00	\$1,250.00
TRIAL RATES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR TRIAL PREPARATION SERVICES \$125.00	\$1,250.00
	20	\$ 125.00 This rate shall be used for court waiting time when scheduled to appear if delayed and / or if cancelled after arrival	\$2,500.00
CONSULTING SERVICES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR CONSULTATIVE SERVICES \$125.00	\$1,250.00
CASE RATE:	10	HOURLY RATE \$125.00 Not to exceed \$150.00	\$1,250.00/ \$1,500.00

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Include any itemized costs not included in the above rates below. Only those items included in proposal submission shall be considered for inclusion of final contract.

Mileage @ \$.60 per mile x 34 miles = \$20.40 one way per office visit and appearance.

Photocopies @ \$.25 per page, per copy for each evaluation.

Postage @ \$.55 per first class letter; \$7.50 priority mail per document.

FIRM NAME:

Tracy Garay, LCSW

NAME OF AUTHORIZED (Print):

Tracy Garay, LCSW

SIGNATORY:

Tracy Garay, LCSW

FEDERAL ID NUMBER:

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#### **DETAILED COSTS**

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TASK	QTY. FOR EVALUATION	RATE	EXTENDED
COURT EVALUATIONS CUSTODY / VISITATION PER CASE:	10	* 5 600	30,000
EVALUATION CPL 730 PER EVALUATION:	10	* 275	2,750
EVALUATION CPL 930.3, PINS/JD PER EVALUATION:	10	* 3,000	39,000
TRIAL RATES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR TRIAL PREPARATION SERVICES  \$ 275,700	2,750
COURT TESTIMONY:	20	## HOURLY RATE FOR COURT TESTIMONY  \$ 750  This rate shall be used for court waiting time when scheduled to appear if delayed and / or if cancelled after arrival	5,500
CONSULTING SERVICES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR CONSULTATIVE SERVICES \$	2,750,00
CASE RATE:		HOURLY RATE \$ Not to exceed	
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FIRM NAME: William A. HAAS	PsiD.
NAME OF AUTHORIZED (Print):  William A. HAMS	
SIGNATORY: William A. HAAS	
FEDERAL ID NUMBER:	

Michele Katz, Ph.D.

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TASK	QTY. FOR EVALUATION	RATE	EXTENDED
COURT EVALUATIONS CUSTODY/ VISITATION PER CASE:	10	RATE FOR EVALUATION SERVICES  \$_3,000,00%  New Rate \$3,147	
EVALUATION CPL 730 PER EVALUATION:	10	RATE FOR EVALUATION SERVICES  \$ 275,00 New Rate \$288.48	
EVALUATION CPL 930.3, PINS/JD PER EVALUATION:	10	RATE FOR EVALUATION SERVICES  \$ 3,000.00 New Rate \$3,147.00	
TRIAL RATES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR TRIAL PREPARATION SERVICES  \$ 275.00 New Rate \$288.48	
COURT TESTIMONY:	20	HOURLY RATE FOR COURT TESTIMONY \$ 275.00 New Rate \$288.48	
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Include any itemized costs not included in the above rates below. Only those items included in proposal submission shall be considered for inclusion of final contract.

Any extraordinary time spent - C.g. EXENDED
time to review extensive records interviews with
extended family or Collateral sources - Hourly rate to
FIRM NAME: MICHELE KATZ Ph. D
NAME OF AUTHORIZED (Print):  MICHELE KATZ Ph. D
SIGNATORY: Muchele Kot Ph.D
FEDERAL ID NUMBER:



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#### **COST PROPOSAL TEMPLATE**

Ashley H. Spada, Ph.D.

#### **DETAILED COSTS**

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TASK	QTY. FOR EVALUATION	RATE	EXTENDED
COURT EVALUATIONS CUSTODY / VISITATION PER CASE:	10	**RATE FOR EVALUATION SERVICES  \$_\$2,500.00	\$25,000.00
EVALUATION CPL 730 PER EVALUATION:	10	*\$\\$2,500.00	\$25,000.00
EVALUATION CPL 930.3, PINS/JD PER EVALUATION:	10	*\$\\$2,500.00	\$25,000.00
TRIAL RATES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR TRIAL PREPARATION SERVICES  \$ \$250.00	\$2,500.00
COURT TESTIMONY:	20	*## Section 1.00 **Note: The content of the content	\$5,000.00
CONSULTING SERVICES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR CONSULTATIVE SERVICES  \$ \$250.00	\$2,500.00
CASE RATE:		HOURLY RATE \$ \$250.00  Not to exceed	
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FIRM NAME:	
	Ashley Spada, Ph.D.
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	Ashley Spada, Ph.D.
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	Ashley Spada, Ph.D.
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#### **COST PROPOSAL TEMPLATE**

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#### **DETAILED COSTS**

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COURT EVALUATIONS CUSTODY / VISITATION PER CASE:	10	### RATE FOR EVALUATION SERVICES  ### 3000	30,000
EVALUATION CPL 730 PER EVALUATION:	10	* 215	2,750
EVALUATION CPL 930.3, PINS/JD PER EVALUATION:	10	* 3000	30,000
TRIAL RATES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR TRIAL PREPARATION SERVICES  \$_215	2,750
COURT TESTIMONY:	20	## HOURLY RATE FOR COURT TESTIMONY  \$	5,500
CONSULTING SERVICES:	10	HOURLY RATE FOR CONSULTATIVE SERVICES  \$	2750
CASE RATE:		HOURLY RATE \$ Not to exceed	
TOTAL FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES	TION		73,700

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FIRM NAME: Jaime Shults, PSX. D.	
NAME OF AUTHORIZED (Print):	
Jaime Shults, Psy. D.	
SIGNATORY:	
FEDERAL ID NUMBER:	
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TITLE: FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST CONSULTING SERVICES, AS NEEDED, QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS RFP-RC-2020-008

#### **PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

The County of Rockland is currently seeking proposals for Forensic Psychologist Consulting services from individuals and/or providers to form a Qualified Suppliers List to provide forensic evaluations under the auspices of the Rockland County Department of Mental Health Forensic MH unit or other County authorized agencies on an as needed basis.

This RFP is designed to provide interested offerors with sufficient basic information to submit proposals meeting minimum requirements, but is not intended to limit a proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data. Offerors are at liberty and are encouraged to expand upon the specifications to evidence service capability under any agreement.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The requirements as specified in this solicitation were previously released in 2018 under RFP-RC-2018-011, with an expiration date of March 31,2020. Due to the increase in the volume of court ordered evaluations a new solicitation has been released. All current vendors will need to respond to this new solicitation so that they can be considered for the next contracting period.

#### **ISSUING OFFICE AND RFP REFERENCE NUMBER**

The County of Rockland's Department of General Services – Purchasing Division is the issuing office for this document and all subsequent addenda relating to it, on behalf of the Rockland County Department of Mental Health. The reference number for the transaction is Solicitation # RFP-RC-2020-008. This number must be referred to on all proposals, correspondence, and documentation relating to the RFP.

#### **SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE: By submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, offeror is acknowledging that the requirements, scope of work, and the evaluation process, outlined in the RFP are fair, equitable, not unduly restrictive, understood and agreed to. Any exceptions to the content of the RFP must be protested to the Director of Purchasing prior to the closing date and time for submission of the proposal.

Proposals must be received by the posted due date and time. Proposals received after the deadline will be late and ineligible for consideration.

Proposals shall be submitted electronically through the County's Bonfire Request for Proposal Portal. Please refer to the instructions titled: Proposal Submittal Procedures for instructions on submitting your proposal electronically.

When submitting (uploading) a proposal electronically through the County's Bonfire Portal, please allow sufficient time to complete the online forms and upload documents. The solicitation will end at the closing time listed in the RFP. If you are in the middle of uploading your proposal at the closing time, the system will stop the process and your proposal will not be received by the system.

#### LENGTH OF CONTRACT

The Contract resulting from this RFP will be for a period of: Two years with three - one year options.

The County of Rockland reserves the right to review contract(s) on a regular basis regarding performance and cost analysis and may negotiate price and service elements during the term of the contract.



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#### PRICE GUARANTEE PERIOD

The proposed price and/or hourly rates shall remain firm through the first contract period with no adjustments allowed. If the County exercises any of the option years of the contract, the Offeror may submit a request for adjustment on the yearly anniversary date of the contract. Any request for price adjustment(s) shall be submitted thirty (30) days in advance of the anniversary date; in writing to the Director of Purchasing. Any and all price adjustments will be limited to the percentage increase in applicable CPI Index for the preceding 12 months. The County reserves the right to reject any request for price increase deemed excessive.

#### **OPEN ENROLLMENT**

This Qualified Suppliers List RFP is an open enrollment contract. After the initial deadline date of this RFP, the Division of Purchasing reserves the right to solicit and add additional positions, services and/or contractors to meet any unmet needs, as deemed by the Division of Purchasing, but not limited to:

If / when all attempts to utilize awarded contractor(s) has been unsuccessful.

Contractors will not be permitted to submit random proposals at their own discretion at any time to the Purchasing Division. The Division of Purchasing will only add qualified Contractors after a thorough proposal review to cover any unmet need(s), as identified by the Purchasing Division and authorized users.

#### **STAFFING & PERSONNEL BIOGRAPHIES**

Personnel qualifications and experience should be detailed as part of the Technical Proposal. Include curriculum vitae and resumes for all personnel and subcontractors to be assigned to this project.

#### STANDARD CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Any contract resulting from this RFP will include the County's Standard Terms and Conditions for Professional Service Contracts included in the RFP. Exceptions and or additions to the County's Standard Terms and Conditions are strongly discouraged.

Exceptions to the RFP Terms and Conditions, and/or the Standard Terms and Conditions for Professional Service Contracts must be submitted with the proposal response. Exceptions, additions, service level agreements, etc. submitted after the date and time for receipt of proposals will not be considered.

The County retains the right to refuse to negotiate on exceptions should the exceptions be excessive and not in the best interest of the County.

If negotiations are required, contractor must provide all documents in Microsoft WORD format for redline editing. Offeror must provide the name, contact information, and access of the person(s) that will be directly involved in legal negotiations.



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#### **PROTEST PROCEDURES**

Protests Prior to RFP Opening: Protests regarding any aspect of the RFP document, attached materials and COUNTY award procedures must be submitted in writing prior to the RFP opening date and time (via e-mail, mail, or FAX) to:

Hon. Edwin J. Day County Executive 11 New Hempstead Road New City, NY 10956

The County Executive or his designee will respond to these protests within ten (10) business days.

Protests After Bid Opening/Notice of Intent to Award: Protests regarding the COUNTY's proposed selection of a Offeror after RFP opening and notice of intent to award announcement must be submitted in writing (via mail, FAX) to the Hon. Edwin J. Day, County Executive, 11 New Hempstead Road, New City, NY, 10956 (FAX: 845-638-5856). The protest shall be submitted within three calendar days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto. The County Executive or his designee will respond to these protests within ten (10) business days.

#### **DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFERORS (ORAL PRESENTATION)**

An oral presentation by an offeror to clarify a proposal may be required at the sole discretion of the County. However, the County may award a contract based on the initial proposals received without discussion with the Offeror. If oral presentations are required, they will be scheduled after the submission of proposals. Oral presentations will be made at the offerors expense. The County is not required to provide the opportunity for oral presentations to all offerors that submitted a proposal.

#### CONFIDENTIAL / TRADE SECRET INFORMATION

Offerors should be aware that pertinent facts relating to their proposals, excluding trade secrets or proprietary information, could potentially be released as soon as sixty (60) days after the selection of the successful supplier.

The County of Rockland is subject to New York State's Freedom of Information law (FOIL). Should your submission, to this RFP, contain "trade secrets", or other information that the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to be harmful to business interests, you must insure that such information is clearly identified and marked as such. Identification must be specific by item or paragraph.

Marked information will be treated as Confidential Third Party Information. Should marked information be the subject of a request under FOIL, you may be requested either to consent to the request, or make representation explaining why the information should not be disclosed.

Unpublished information pertaining to the County or its customers obtained by the proposer as a result of participation in this project is confidential and must not be disclosed without written authorization from the County.

#### **DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK**

The Forensic Mental Health Service provides evaluations of cases before all Courts in Rockland County: Family Court, Supreme Court, County Court, and Justice Court. The predominant work consists of Family Court ordered child custody and visitation evaluations. Additionally, cases seen can include issues of, neglect and abuse, adoption, competency to stand trial, sanity and diminished responsibility defenses, as well as cases involving guardianship, and other issues before the Courts.



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**Duties shall include but not be limited to**: face to face interviewing all parties involved in a case, administering appropriate psychological testing, reviewing relevant written material, consulting with any agencies or individuals involved either directly or collaterally with the case, e.g. Probation, Mental Health, Department of Social Services, etc., writing reports for transcription, reviewing and editing reports, analyzing testing data, preparing for and testifying at trials. Contractors must be able to meet standard turnaround time for reports, as requested by courts, criminal justice entities and Rockland County Department of Mental Health. Related to these evaluations is expert testimony before the Courts.

NYS Criminal Procedure Law 730 evaluations:

The evaluator will make a determination of the individual as per NYS Criminal Procedure Law 730.

After a face to face to face examination of the defendant, a written report will be provided by the psychiatric examiner wherein he sets forth his opinion as to whether the defendant is or is not an incapacitated person, the nature and extent of his examination and, if he finds that the defendant is an incapacitated person, his diagnosis and prognosis and a detailed statement of the reasons for his opinion by making particular reference to those aspects of the proceedings wherein the defendant lacks capacity to understand or to assist in his own defense. The state administrator and the commissioner must jointly adopt the form of the examination report; and the state administrator shall prescribe the number of copies thereof that must be submitted to the court by the director.

#### PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND COMPANY QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified psychiatric examiners for both family court evaluations and CPL 730 evaluations shall be licensed by the State of New York and meet NYS regulatory requirements for required services. The professional shall be appropriately trained and have experience in performing evaluations as well as testifying as an expert witness in court. For the purposes of this request for proposal "psychiatric examiner" denotes a licensed qualified psychiatrist, or licensed qualified, doctorate-level psychologist.

**Proposal Requirements**: Contractors proposal shall include a Fixed Price per case for interview, review of records, consultation with significant people, analysis of testing, and production of a report. For those cases that go to trial, proposal shall include a per hour rate which will be paid with a maximum of two hours allowed for preparation for trial. This hourly rate will also be used for court waiting time when scheduled to testify. Proposal shall include hourly rates for consultation costs. As terms of this agreement - Contractors shall meet turnaround time for reports as so ordered by courts or county departments.

Proposal shall include description of methodologies used to provide the assessments and psychological evaluations. Include the testing instruments that will be used on a regular basis in performing the assessments.

Contractor shall be required to maintain adequate records, both financial and case related, to enable the preparation of timely reports. All records and reports shall be made available to authorized County agents upon request, consistent with confidentiality, HIPPA and judicial requirements.

Proposal shall include curriculum vitae of agency / staff credential, including professional licensing, education, and experience in working with the identified population in the role of a Forensic evaluator and otherwise relevant skills and abilities in performing as specified. Proposal shall include a minimum of three references of similar services provided including experience with government entities.

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#### ADDENDUM # 1

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- 1) Question #1: What are the psychological tests that are currently used in the course of these evaluations?
  - a) Response #1: We use an MMPI currently but are open to vendors proposing other instruments.
- 2) Question #2: Would you be able to provide additional information concerning Criminal Procedure Law 930.3 Pins/JD?
  - a) Response #2: These laws are the Criminal Procedure Laws for New York state that are required to be followed and understood for the examinations.
- 3) Question #3: Page 5, "Duties shall include but not limited to: ... consulting with any agencies or individuals involved either directly or collaterally with the case" What is the preferred method of this communication: telephone, fax, face to face meetings or other methods?
  - a) Response #3: We typically gather collateral information via telephone and fax/mail.
- 4) Question #4: Page 8, Reference is made to any after hour, weekend / holiday or emergency rates. Is it correct that the expectation is for all testing and face to face interviews to take place in the provider office during regular business hours Monday thru Friday? If not, what situations would exist to require services outside that time frame?
  - a) Response #4: Yes, the work should typically take place during regular business hours Mon-Friday.
- 5) Question #5: Who are the vendors currently providing these services?
- 6) Question #6: What are the current rates for the services outlined in the RFP?
  - a) Response # 5&6: Current contract award attached

The information in this addendum supersedes any contradictory information set forth in the contract documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the bid proposal. Failure to do so, may subject the bidder to disqualification. This addendum forms a part of the contract documents.

SIGNED:

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