

Notice of Contract Opportunity

Department of Corrections

PROJECT NAME: Cognitive Behavioral Interventions Curriculum

DETAILS: On July 1, 2020, the Department of Corrections (DOC) will be requesting proposals to deliver one or more cognitive behavioral curriculum addressing four or more criminogenic needs to high risk or very high risk participants in the communities of St. Paul and Minneapolis and two correctional facilities in Rush City and Stillwater, MN.

The DOC has collaborated with community partners to deliver a program grounded in evidence-informed practices serving higher risk release violators called Opportunity for Change (O4C) since 2017. Goals of the program are to implement interventions that align with effective programming and yield promising results in reductions in recidivism, technical violations, and other rule infractions and increases pro-social opportunities for released individuals. Additional strategies used by the O4C team to increase success include case planning and referrals, stability in housing, mentorship, and employment connections.

This request for proposal particularly increases evidence-based interventions in small group format, delivering an evidence-informed curriculum in the community (Minneapolis and St. Paul) and in two correctional facilities (Rush City and Stillwater). The proposal should outline the ability to deliver a total of at least four (4) groups per week at varying times and days including evenings and weekends. MN DOC staff may co-facilitate the curriculum with the contracted facilitator.

This request for proposals may result in multiple award contracts to qualified responders if it is deemed in the best interest of the state and work is anticipated to start after January 1, 2021

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, on or after July 1st, 2020 to jana.carr-weerts@state.mn.us or follow this link: <https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/>.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or mail no later than **2:00 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time, Monday, July 27, 2020.** Late proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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