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Addendum #1: RFP submission date extended through March 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (EOD) CST. See attached document titled "Addendum 1-RFP Document".

Do not submit responses through ESM Sourcing as this is for informational purposes only. Please download the attached RFP document and follow submittal instructions.

1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) was recently awarded the Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE MM) grant by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This grant is aimed at supporting South Dakota's Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) as they comprehensively review pregnancy associated deaths that occur during or within the first year of pregnancy. The MMRC is made up of a diverse array of representatives, ranging from public health specialists, OBGYNs, and other professionals. The aim of the MMRC is to not only identify, review and characterize pregnancy associated deaths but also identify and implement prevention efforts.

Thus, the South Dakota Department of Health Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) is seeking proposals from organizations/private entities to provide a Native American Health Consultant to be a contributing member of the MMRC and to collaborate on initiatives aimed at improving maternal healthcare and wellness outcomes for the Native American communities of South Dakota.

The consultant will be tasked with providing insight in understanding the cultural, historical, and population determinants of health that impact these communities and subsequently influence maternal healthcare outcomes. The consultant is expected to fulfill the following requirements:

- Showcase a deep understanding of maternal healthcare issues within Native American communities, with a specific emphasis on cultural trends.
- Demonstrate the ability to integrate cultural awareness into maternal healthcare practices to enhance positive outcomes.
- Exhibit a profound comprehension of historical and current challenges uniquely faced by Native American communities, particularly those impacting maternal health.
- Apply this knowledge to inform strategies that address historical determinants influencing maternal healthcare outcomes.
- Highlight practical experience in collaborating with healthcare organizations on projects specifically focused on maternal healthcare within Native American populations.
- Provide examples of successful initiatives that have positively impacted maternal health outcomes in these communities.
- Demonstrate strong organizational skills to effectively navigate the complexities of maternal healthcare projects.
- Showcase excellent communication and collaboration skills essential for engaging with a diverse array of community partners to address maternal healthcare disparities.
- Illustrate a proven ability to design and facilitate culturally appropriate training and workshops, specifically tailored to enhance maternal healthcare practices within Native American communities.
- Showcase experience in implementing culturally relevant training programs that contribute to the reduction of maternal mortality rates.

1.2 ISSUING OFFICE AND RFP REFERENCE NUMBER

The South Dakota Department of Health is the issuing office for this document and all subsequent addenda relating to it, on behalf of the State of South Dakota, Office of Child and Family Services. The reference number for the transaction is RFP #24-0904004-008. This number must be referred to on all proposals, correspondence, and documentation relating to the RFP.

1.3 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

RFP Publication: 01/05/2024

Offeror Questions Due: 01/15/2024

Responses to Offeror Questions: 01/25/2024

Proposal Submission: 02/01/2024

Anticipated Award Decision/Contract Negotiation: 03/01/2024

1.4 SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

All proposals must be completed and received in the South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Child and Family Services by the date and time indicated in the Schedule of Activities.

Proposals received after the deadline will be late and ineligible for consideration.

The bidder will submit one electronic original copy of the to be received by the Department no later than the date and time indicated in the Schedule of Activities.

All proposals must be electronically signed by an officer of the responder legally authorized to bind the responder to the proposal on the form intended by the respondent. Proposals that are not properly signed may be rejected.

Proposals should be emailed to the following State POC: Abhinav.Datti@state.sd.us addressed and labeled as follows:

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PROPOSAL DUE: 02/01/2024

No proposal shall be accepted from, or no contract or purchase order shall be awarded to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears upon any obligations to the State of South Dakota, or that otherwise may be deemed irresponsible or unreliable by the State of South Dakota.

Terms and Conditions

ESM Sourcing Terms

None

General Terms and Conditions

None

Event Specific Terms and Conditions

See attached RFP Document