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Yeah, yeah.

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Molly Hilber

Good morning, everybody. Welcome to the Pre proposal conference for our RFP BH 2022 Dash 01.

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It's pretty.

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Molly Hilber

I'm going to give it one more minute before we officially start.

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You know.

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Molly Hilber

And we can dive right into it.

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Molly Hilber

All right. I just want to let everybody know that this meeting is being recorded and there will be a record of this available on the Pima County Behavioral website after this.

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Molly Hilber

Conference. So in the interest of time, I'm going to ask that all questions be held until the end of the conference session. I'll go ahead and just dive in to sort of sort of an overview of the RFP, review the instructions and timelines for proposal submittal, and then we'll go ahead and follow up with what's going to happen after the proposal due date. After that, we'll review questions that have been submitted in writing prior to this conference. And I want to thank you in advance for your patience. There is some construction happening in this office.

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I was playing.

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Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Molly Hilber

So you may hear some loud and annoying noises. Please just bear with me.

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Molly Hilber

We want to have a log of who is attending this conference today. So if you are joining via teams, please enter your name and organization in the chat. Otherwise, if you're joining by phone, please feel free to unmute yourself and introduce yourself or you can send an email with your name, organization and contact information to my email. That's Molly period Hilber at pima.gov. That's Molly.Hilber@pima.gov

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You know.

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Ohh.

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Good morning, Molly. This is John Dallas.

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Molly Hilber

So just to dive right into a quick overview of Pima County is soliciting proposals from offers to provide medical, dental and behavioral health services to detainees in the custody of the Pima County Sheriff's Department, as well as use in the custody of the Pima County Juvenile Court. The contractor will be expected to deliver services that maintain a level of quality that is in accordance with the National Commission on Correctional Health Care as well as the state of Arizona.

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Molly Hilber

And the terms and conditions that are specified in the RFP.

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Molly Hilber

Offers are required to read the entire RFP solicitation, including all reference documents, attest that they are willing and able to comply with the requirements and incorporate all associated costs for service delivery in their proposal. The proposal certification document - Appendix one - should be signed by an individual authorized to represent the organization. So CEO, COO; ideally, this will be the person who's going to sign any subsequent contract if awarded.

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Molly Hilber

Just a reminder that the county will not accept verbal requests for clarifications or interpretations. Offers must submit any questions or deviation requests in writing to the county's behavioral health department. You can email that directly to me again, that's molly.hilber@pima.gov. Any questions

submitted after this proposal conference will be populated in a document and made available online so that it can be accessible whenever people need it.

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Molly Hilber

No oral interpretations or clarifications made to any respondent as to the meaning of the solicitation documents will be binding on Pima County. Contractors should check the website, the behavioral Health website for any amendments to the RFP. If an amendment is made, contractor should make sure to acknowledge the amendment in their proposal per the instructions in the RFP.

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Molly Hilber

Proposals will be due by 4:00 o'clock local Arizona time on May 19th, 2022. Contractors are required to mail 5 copies of the proposals to the behavioral health department.

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Molly Hilber

That address is 3950.

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Molly Hilber

South Country Club Rd.

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Molly Hilber

Tucson, AZ 85714.

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Molly Hilber

You can deliver proposals in person, otherwise Fedex's recommended.

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Molly Hilber

After proposals are received, the Behavioral health department.

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Molly Hilber

Will verify minimum qualifications and notify any offers who meet those qualifications of the date, time and location of the oral presentations.

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Molly Hilber

Oral presentations must be conducted in person at the Pima County Behavioral Health Department.

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Molly Hilber

And will be scheduled over a two week period from Monday, May 30th through Friday, June 10th during oral presentations. Offers should demonstrate their knowledge at Pima County Adult Detention Center and Pima County Juvenile Detention Center. Offers should highlight any knowledge or experience

related to providing medication assisted treatment programming within a detention center as well as any coordination with restoration to competency services or coordination with reentry planning.

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Molly Hilber

After the oral presentations are held, awards will be announced. Notice of Recommendation for award will be published on June 29th, 2022 on the Pima County website. The county will not provide results of this procurement in response to telephone inquiries, any interested parties may view the notice of award posted to the Pima County Behavioral Health website at any time after the award date.

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Molly Hilber

A public opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams meeting at 4:30 PM on June 30th, 1 Business day after the notice of award is published. A link to the public opening will be available via the behavioral health website. The amount of each bid and other relevant information, as well as the name of each bidder shall be announced and recorded in a document that can be reviewed after the award via the behavioral health website.

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Molly Hilber

And I've been getting a few emails in.

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Molly Hilber

Thank you all for letting me know who's on the phone.

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Molly Hilber

So now I want to go ahead and address some of the questions that we got in writing beforehand. And again, these will also be printed in the document and the answers will be available on the Pima County Behavioral health website. The first question that we got was asking to remove the \$500,000 performance bond requirement. Unfortunately, we cannot do that and contractors must be able to prove their ability to secure the bond as a minimum qualification.

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Molly Hilber

There was a request to extend the deadline out two weeks.

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Molly Hilber

Unfortunately, we will not be able to extend the due date. Please submit proposals before 4:00 PM on May 19th. Again, that's 4:00 PM local Arizona time. This timeline is based on timelines set by the Pima County Procurement Department. So we don't get a lot of wiggle room. We had a question about a deadline for questions to be submitted.

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Molly Hilber

You may submit questions up to the proposal due date. However, per the RFP, the county may not

answer questions submitted after May 9th, which is 10 days prior to the proposal closing date. Again, please submit questions in writing. This is again so that it can be posted to the website so everybody has the same information.

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Molly Hilber

We got a couple more questions. Just to clarify, one was related to the restoration to competency program- The RTC program. Just to give you sort of a high-level overview, the County has had a restoration to competency program on site at the Adult Detention Center for about 15 years.

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Molly Hilber

The request is for the contractor to provide clinical services for restoration to competency only. The county provides forensic educators as well as psychologists for competency evaluations, so this would be limited to a clinician.

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Molly Hilber

And the county.

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Molly Hilber

The average caseload for the restoration of competency program is about 30 individuals. Once it exceeds that, usually there will be a wait list created.

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Molly Hilber

We received a question related to if the County prefers to stay with the currently contracted pharmacy company. There is no preference but any cost related to transitioning pharmacies must be included in the pricing exhibit.

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Molly Hilber

We also had a question about MAT programming for juveniles. MAT programming will be intended for adult detainees only, but except for very, very limited cases where it's clinically indicated for a juvenile just to give a little background, we had one case in which a juvenile was prescribed MAT in the community and then that was continued. So it's not going to be a regular thing. MAT will be mostly for adult detainees.

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Molly Hilber

We did receive

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Molly Hilber

other questions that we were not able to get the answers to in time for this pre proposal conference. So again those will all be posted to the website with their answers. We're going to try to get that up within

the next couple business days. So again, if there are any further questions, please, submit those in writing by email, my email is molly.hilber@pima.gov. That's Molly dot HILBER.

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Molly Hilber

At pima.gov and for those just joining us

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Molly Hilber

Please go ahead and send me an email with your contact information and your organization. And if you have any questions, go ahead and send those in the email as well.

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Molly Hilber

That concludes the pre proposal conference.

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Molly Hilber

And.

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Molly Hilber

I will give you the rest of your day again, if there are any additional questions, please submit those in writing and we will get those posted. Other than that, we look forward to receiving your proposals before May 19th, 2022.

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Molly Hilber

Thank you all.

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OK.

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That's it.

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Molly Hilber

Hello for those of you joining us by phone, uh, we actually just concluded this pre proposal conference. If you have any questions, please submit those in writing to molly.hilber@pima.gov, we will be posting a listing of any questions asked during the proposal conference and prior to the Pima County Behavioral Health website.