

RFP 1001251154

Utilization Review of Services Provided in the New York State Early Intervention Program

All questions received by the New York State Department of Health (Department) by the May 13, 2010 deadline are included. The Department is not responsible for any errors or misinterpretation of any questions received. The responses to questions included herein are the official responses by the State to questions posted by potential bidders and are hereby incorporated into RFP 1001251154 Utilization Review of Services Provided in the New York State Early Intervention Program issued on May 4, 2010. In the event of any conflict between the RFP and these responses, the requirements or information contained in these responses will prevail.

QUESTION 1. What is the estimated value of a contract resulting from this RFP?

RESPONSE: The Department is seeking a best value price from each contractor. The department will select the bidder that submits the proposal offering the best value as determined by the combined Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal scores. The best value means awarding the contract for services to the bidder that optimizes quality, cost, and efficiency among all responsive and responsible bidders.

The Department evaluates the Technical Proposal based on each bidder's ability to complete the performance requirements as described in this RFP (see page 13). The Financial Proposal is evaluated based on the lowest total bid (price) for all contract activities (see page 16).

QUESTION 2. When does the Department hope to award a contract?

RESPONSE: It is expected that this contract would be awarded by August 1, 2010.

QUESTION 3. Who previously provided the services requested in the RFP for the State?

RESPONSE: We have not used consulting firms in the past to conduct a utilization review of services provided through the New York State Early Intervention Program. This procurement is for new services.