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Response to the inquiries to **RFP VR-2023-3.1-A - Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Services for Summer or Year-Round Programming**:

* **The state previously issued a RFP for Pre-ETS services. Are there any specific differences in the scope, requirements, or other terms in this re-issued RFP?**

The scope of service for the Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Services for Summer or Year-Round Programming RFP VR-2023-2.2 is the same as the RFP VR-2023-3.1-A - Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Services for Summer or Year-Round Programming.

P37 form is updated, and these are the differences between the old and the new P37.

• Clarification that payments under contract cannot exceed price limitation on contract.

• Contractor waives rights to specific performance and equitable remedies.

• Addition of categories of anti-discrimination.

• Updated P37 allows for use of subcontractors. Old contract did not.

• Indemnification language in new P37 is broader – better language.

• New P37 contract includes further assurances language which could be useful if you need the contractor to execute additional documents for administration or enforcement of contract.

* **The RFP does not state any specific rates for Pre-ETS services. Does NH utilize any standard rates across vendors?**

VRNH applies a cost methodology analysis for Pre-ETS services, consideration is given to the service delivery model proposed and or provided. Standard hourly rate ranges are applied.

* **Can the state describe how students will be identified as potentially eligible and assigned to Pre-ETS vendors?**

The proposed vendor provides outreach to school districts working in collaboration with VRNH to identify potentially eligible students with a disability.

* **Are virtual services acceptable?**

The vendor may propose either a virtual or in person or combined Pre-ETS service delivery approach.

* **How many youth were provided Pre-ETS across the state last year?**

In PY 2021, approximately 1,020 students with disabilities received Pre-ETS services.

* **Currently, how many schools do not have a Pre ETS provider?**

VRNH offers Pre-ETS services to students with disabilities statewide. VRNH has a representative assigned all public and private schools. VRNH offers Pre-ETS services to students with disability either provided by VRNH or Community Rehabilitation Providers.