

Answers to Questions for Independent Living, Part B

5/16/23

1. Section 1.C.Descripohn of Agency or Program issuing RFP. Last sentence, contract period will be from 10/1/23-9/30/27.
 - a. Can you please provide the rational on this and what the expectations would be should the federal funding from ACL change during the contract period, albeit increase or decrease?
 - i. NHED-VR Response-A four-year contract will allow for continuity of services with out dong a new RFP and undergoing the contract process. The services and funding have not changed over time. If the funding increases or decreases an amended contract will be done.
2. Section 2.2 Independent Living Skills Training...with **certified staff**, where certification...subject matters exist.
 - a. Can you please provide an example of this?
 - i. NHED-VR Response-For Blind services, staff are certified to provide orientation and mobility and rehabilitation teaching services.
3. Section 3.C. Standard Contract Terms: This section references Exhibits A, specially stating Exhibit A is attached to this RFP.
 - a. If there is an Exhibit A, will you attach it to the posted RFP?
 - i. NHED-VR Response-P-37 document is attached.
 - b. Is there a preferred method/schedule for submission of the financials?
 - i. NHED-VR Response-It is in the section 6, budget proposal section of the RFP.
4. Section 8. Proposal Content and Requirements: Bullet 3, ...estimated amount to be serviced, and the date reporting plan.
 - a. Estimated amount, are you referring to ...estimated **individuals** to be served, and should this read **data** reporting plan? If NO, please provide more information on the date reporting plan expectations?
 - i. NHED-VR Response-We are looking for estimated individuals and "data" reporting plan is correct. Data gathered yearly for the PPR report is the plan referenced.
5. Section 8 Proposal Contact and Requirements: Technical Proposal, bullet 6: At least one example of a completed project of comparable scope.
 - a. If a current contracted part B vendor for NHVR, would be submitting current contract project work, or are you specifically looking for something different? Additionally, are you looking for an example of a completed project of comparable scope, would this be a completed project under a scope of services, for example, a ramp added on to a home of a consumer, given access modification would be part of the scope of services or is this more the entire contract scope of services?
 - i. NHED-VR Response-This would be for an entity that is new to providing IL Part B services. Please reference the number of years providing Part B services and this will respond to this area.