Louisiana Department of Health

Office of Public Health

STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program

Request for Information (RFI)

For

**STD/HIV/Hepatitis SURVEILLANCE, PREVENTION, AND**

**CARE PROGRAM SERVICES**

**RFI # (3000017303)**

**Addendum 1**

**Questions and Answers**

1. Is this a new requirement, or is there a vendor currently providing these services? If so, what is the vendor’s name, their contract term, and the value of the contract?

Answer:

There is currently a vendor that provides the services requested in RFI#3000017303. The current vendor is Acadiana Concerns for Aids Relief, Education, and Support, Inc. (Acadiana CARES). The current contract term is October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022 and the contract value is currently allocated at $29,894,888.00.

1. What is the estimated budget for this project?

Answer:

The budget for this contract is subject to the availability of funding to support personnel as well as other activities to support the mission and goals of the STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program (SHHP). The value of the current contract, as indicated in the answer to the first question, reflects the current availability of funding as well as current activities deemed critical to support to SHHP.

1. Is there a timeline for a formal solicitation to be reached?

Answer:

No. Please see the following excerpts from pages 1 and 11 of the RFI document:

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**NOTE: This Request for Information (RFI) is solely for information and planning purposes and does not constitute a solicitation. This information will be reviewed and discussed by the state agency and may result in the advertisement of a formal and competitive Request for Proposal for any or all of the services included in the RFI.**

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