

**ELLISVILLE STATE SCHOOL**  
**2019 RFQ FOR NURSING SERVICES CONTRACT**  
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS**

I, Mohak Kukreti, acknowledge all amendments to this request. Responses to questions will be treated as amendments to the RFQ and will require acknowledgment. This Response to Questions shall be Amendment #002. A copy of this Acknowledgment and the questions presented shall be published on the Mississippi Opportunity Contract Portal, "Transparency".

1. This is not a new requirement for nursing services; the current vendor HMP Nursing Services of Hattiesburg, Mississippi 124 Walnut Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.
2. No consultants were used on the contract. There was only one "Contractor", HMP Nursing Services, Inc.
3. The historical spending on this contract was not less than \$2,000,000.00 per year, typically a little more. This incumbent vendor has maintained the contract for not less than five (5) years.
4. The end of the contract ("tenure") is the sole reason for the "release" of this solicitation, as all renewal options under the previous contract had been expended.
5. Nursing licenses and certifications awarded by the Mississippi Board of Nursing and NCBSN, American Nursing Association and NPA certifications, if obtained, typically by companies chartered outside of Mississippi.
6. Yes, a vendor may combine with subcontractors to meet the nurse staffing needs in response to the RFQ's request for Offeror's to present a "plan" for providing ESS's nurse staffing needs.
7. The factor of experience with persons with IDD is Critical, the highest level of importance.

Mohak  
Applicant Signature

1/18/2019  
Date

The foregoing Acknowledgment of Amendment must be signed by the responsible officer of the Offeror submitting the question(s). If this form is not signed and returned to the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) within twenty-four (24) hours, the CPO will reject any submissions from said Offeror; the CPO may also cancel the solicitation entirely.

## RE: 3150001933, Professional Nurse Staffing Services

Mohak Kukreti <mohakk@etalentnetwork.com>

Thu 1/17/2019 11:01 AM

To: Peter Stewart <Peter.Stewart@ess.ms.gov>;

My bad. previous e-mail was sent from another account. Would request you to consider the questions again.

- Is it a new requirement? If no, who are the current vendors?
- How many consultants were utilized during the last contract?
- Please share the historical spending for this contract.
- Apart from end of tenure, is there any other reason to release this solicitation? Are there any pain points?
- As stated in the section minimum qualifications, "**B. Possess appropriate state and federal licenses and certifications in the field of nursing.**" Could you please name the certifications which vendors may submit as response to this.
- Can a vendor meet the minimum qualification criteria by combining the subcontractor capabilities? Or the prime vendor must have the required experience?
- How important factor is experience with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)?

**From:** Peter Stewart [mailto:Peter.Stewart@ess.ms.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:31 AM  
**To:** Mohak Kukreti <mohakk@etalentnetwork.com>  
**Subject:** Re: 3150001933, Professional Nurse Staffing Services

I am sorry but I cannot confirm receipt of your questions. When were they sent?

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**From:** Mohak Kukreti <mohakk@etalentnetwork.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** Peter Stewart  
**Subject:** RE: 3150001933, Professional Nurse Staffing Services

Good morning Mr. Stewart,

This is regarding the subject titled solicitation. Could you please acknowledge the receipt of our questions.

Regards,  
Mohak

**From:** Mohak Kukreti <mohakk@tscti.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:52 PM  
**To:** [Peter.Stewart@ess.ms.gov](mailto:Peter.Stewart@ess.ms.gov)  
**Subject:** 3150001933, Professional Nurse Staffing Services

Hi Peter,

Greetings from 22nd Century Technologies!

With reference to the subject titled solicitation, below are few points which needs clarification. A quick response would be highly appreciated.

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Can a vendor meet the minimum qualification criteria by combining the subcontractor capabilities? Or the prime vendor must have the required experience?

How important factor is experience with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)?

Please acknowledge the receipt of this e-mail.

Regards,

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