

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

ADDENDUM No. 01

to

RFP No. ACPHD-DCDCP-1014

for

Braided Funding: A Syndemic Approach to Sexual Health and Wellness

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The following Section(s) has/have been modified or revised as shown below. Changes made to the original RFP document are in **bold** print and highlighted, and deletions made have a strike through.

Pages 5 of the RFP, Section II (Statement of Work), is revised as follows:

ACPHD envisions combined funding strategies that seamlessly integrate HIV, STD, HCV programs using a Health Equity lens, because these health areas are interrelated. By leveraging multiple funding sources, the County can promote coordination, expand capacity, and ensure sustainable communityled programs that are more responsive to the comprehensive needs of Alameda County and Contra **Costa County** residents living with and most impacted by HIV, STD, and HCV (syndemics1). ACPHD is seeking applications for comprehensive and integrated efforts that impact Alameda County and **Contra Costa County** residents disproportionately affected by the high rates of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) transmission, sexually transmitted disease (STD) transmission, and hepatitis C virus (HCV) transmission. Funds will be awarded through a competitive process to agencies experienced in providing comprehensive services to members of groups disproportionately impacted by HIV, STDs, and HCV in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties as evidenced by epidemiologic and needs assessment data. Ryan White and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds must serve residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. This applies to the following service categories: Medical Case Management, HIV Early Intervention Services, HIV Health Education & Risk Reduction, HIV Care Outreach Services, and HIV Non-Medical Case Management. HIV Prevention and Outreach, STD/HCV Testing, and Harm Reduction Services must be provided in Alameda County.

Service Category	Geographic Reach & Limitations		
Medical Case Management (MCM)	Must serve residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.		
HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS)	Must serve residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.		
HIV Health Education & Risk Reduction (HE/RR)	Must serve residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.		
HIV Care Outreach Services	Must serve residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.		
HIV Non-Medical Case Management (NMCM)	Must serve residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.		
HIV Prevention & Outreach	Services must be provided in Alameda County.		
STD/HCV Testing	Services must be provided in Alameda County.		
Harm Reduction Services	Services must be provided in Alameda County.		

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Pages 9-10 of the RFP, Section II (Statement of Work), Item A, is revised as follows:

Service Category	Funding Origin	Up to Anticipated Number of Awards	Estimated Available Annual Funding	Annual Floor of Individual Award Range	Annual Ceiling of Individual Award Range	Anticipated Award Start Date	Anticipated Award End Date
Medical Case Management (MCM)	RW Part A & B RWA MAI Indicates services to both Alameda & Contra Costa County residents	10	\$3,200,000	\$45,000	\$1.5M	March 1, 2025	Feb 28, 2027
HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS)	RW Part A & B RWA MAI Indicates services to both Alameda & Contra Costa County residents	4	\$436,000	\$50,000	\$120,000	March 1, 2025	Feb 28, 2027
HIV Health Education & Risk Reduction (HE/RR)	RW Part A Indicates services to both Alameda & Contra Costa County residents		\$73,000		\$43,000	March 1, 2025	Feb 28, 2027
HIV Care Outreach Services	RW Part A Indicates services to both Alameda & Contra Costa County residents		\$35,000		\$35,000	March 1, 2025	Feb 28, 2027
HIV Non- Medical Case Management (NMCM)	RWA MAI Indicates services to both Alameda & Contra Costa County residents	-	\$28,000	K	\$28,000	March 1, 2025	Feb 28, 2027
HIV Prevention & Outreach	HIV Prevention & Surveillance (CDC) County Measure A	6	\$571,000	\$50,000	\$120,000	August 1, 2024	July 31, 2029

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	Services must be provided in Alameda County						
STD/HCV Testing	CDPH Services must be provided in Alameda County	5	\$237,000	\$25,000	\$55,000	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2026
Harm Reduction Services	County Funds Services must be provided in Alameda County	2	\$998,000	\$ 150,000	<mark>\$998,000</mark> \$850,000	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2029
	Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Tobacco Tax Settlement Fund (TTSF)	NI N	OF	AL.	9 14		
	Realignment (RLGN) County Measure A					2 2	

Page 21 of the RFP, Section II (Statement of Work), Item E. Specific Requirements, HIV Prevention and Outreach, is revised as follows:

6. Must address barriers to health care:

a. Must indicate how the partners of those who test positive with HIV STD/HCV will be engaged.

b. Must indicate how the organization will address issues of stigma in accessing HIV STD/HCV care and service within your organization.

Page 28 of the RFP, Section III (County Procedures, Terms, and Conditions), Item H. Evaluation Criteria/Selection Committee (6) is revised as follows:

6. **Evaluation Scores.** Proposals will be evaluated **per service category** and scored on the zero to fivepoint scale within each Evaluation Criteria below. Scores for all Evaluation Criteria (see the section below) will then be added, according to their assigned weight (below), to arrive at a weighted score for each proposal. A proposal with a higher weighted total will be deemed of higher quality than a proposal with a lesser weighted total.

Page 47 of the RFP, Appendix A, is revised as follows:

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Additional requirements are for all Ryan White-funded programs:

All bidders should familiarize themselves with the Ryan White Program and Fiscal Monitoring Standards, as well as the Universal Monitoring Standards, as they will be used to guide the Ryan White contract process and inform program monitoring. The standards can be found on the following website: http://hab.hrsa.gov/manageyourgrant/granteebasics.html, under the heading Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A and B Monitoring Standards.

Additionally, bidders must conform to Oakland Transitional Grant Area Planning Council (OTGAPC) Standards of Care found on the following website: https://www.providers.oaklandtga.org/soc/

Page 2 of the RFP, Exhibit A-Bid Response Packet Required Documentation and Submittals Checklist, is revised as follows:

All of the specific documentation listed below is required to be submitted with the Exhibit A – Bid Response Packet in order for a bid to be deemed complete. Bidders must submit a single Bid Response Packet. If applying to multiple service categories, a separate Description of Proposed Services, Scope of Work, Bid/Budget Form, and Budget Detail and/or Cost Narrative, should be provided per service category. Bidder must also provide a separate Description of Proposed Services, Scope of Work, Bid/Budget Form, and Budget Detail and/or Cost Narrative if submitting a funding request as a Collaboration Lead and as a Single Organization for the same service category. Bidders must submit all documentation, in the order listed below and clearly label each section with the appropriate title (i.e. Table of Contents, Bidder Minimum Qualifications, etc.)

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