March 18, 2025

Re: **2025-2029 Audiology Service in Erie County – Western NY DDSOO - IFB WN 040225**

**Questions and Answers:**
Below is a compilation of the questions received for this bid. Questions that were repeated, or of a recurring nature, were consolidated. Thank you very much for your interest.

**Question 1:** Is this a new contract or a renewal, who is the current vendor, and what is their pricing?

**Answer:** This will be a new contract. Currently, there are no contracted vendors providing Audiology Services for the North Road Article 16 Clinic in Perrysburg.

**Question 2:** What is the estimated budget, is it mandatory to use subcontractors, and are there a minimum number of hours required for this service?

**Answer:** As stated in IFB WN 040225, page 5, section 11, Subcontracting: "No subcontracting of service is allowed with this IFB without written permission of OPWDD."

There is no estimated budget. As stated in IFB WN 040225, page 22, Cost Proposal Form: "There are an estimated 10 hours per month available for coverage." Also detailed in IFB WN 040225, page 18, paragraph 1, Scope of Work: "Service times typically occur between the hours of 8:30am and 3:00pm Monday–Friday and would be coordinated and mutually agreed upon between the Treatment Provider and OPWDD. OPWDD is not looking for temporary services and requires a qualified Treatment Provider who can commit to the full term of the contract."

Respectfully,

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