

# Boulder County Procurement 1325 Pearl Street Boulder, CO 80302

# SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Reference Number: SOQ-080-24

Project Name: Bilingual and Bicultural Therapeutic Services

# **Background:**

The purpose of this solicitation is to accept proposals from applicants who **provide bilingual and bicultural therapeutic services**.

Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services (BCDHHS) and the Integrated Managed Partnership for Adolescent and Child Community Treatment (IMPACT) Partnership are dedicated to supporting and sustaining healthy communities that strengthen individuals and families while promoting human dignity and hope for the future. We believe in co-creating solutions for complex family and community challenges by fully, effectively, and efficiently integrating health, housing, and human services to strengthen the broad range of Social Determinants of Health, in turn generating a more self-sufficient, sustainable, and resilient community. BCDHHS and IMPACT are dedicated to providing therapeutic services and modalities that are Evidence-Based Practices or modalities that research supports as promising practices and have demonstrated outcomes.

In Boulder County, race matters. We center race in our equity work because we know historically and currently, race is the biggest predictor of disproportionate outcomes and disparities in the United States of America. Good government is impossible without racial equity. In 2018, the Board of County Commissioners with the full support of county and racial equity leadership, made transformational racial equity one of the county's strategic priorities.

The future vision of this institution is one that has overcome systemic racism and all other forms of oppression. The recognition of the impact of racism on the need for intentional efforts toward eliminating racism is foundational to transformational equity work. To that end, Boulder County's institution of government will reflect full participation and shared power with diverse racial, cultural and economic groups in determining its mission, structure, constituency, policies and practices. A place where members of all identity groups are full participants in decisions that shape the institution for full inclusion of diverse races, cultures, lifestyles and interests.

BCDHHS/IMPACT is seeking proposals from qualified providers to contract for <u>one or more</u> of the following specialized services:

- 1. Therapeutic Sexual Abuse Treatment
- 2. Substance Abuse Treatment
- 3. Therapeutic Visitation
- 4. Behavioral services/coaching
- 5. Intensive In-Home Family Therapeutic Services
- 6. In-Home Family Preservation Services or Removal Prevention services
- 7. Individual Therapy with Specialization in Trauma
- 8. Attachment and Adoption Preservation Services
- 9. Division of Youth Services (DYS)
- 10. Sexual Abuse Treatment Services

#### Instructions:

Boulder County uses a Bonfire portal <a href="https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/">https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/</a> for accepting and evaluating proposals digitally:

- To post the Proposal
- To receive any questions or inquiries
- To issue any associated addenda
- To post award notices

Proposals must be submitted electronically on or before the Close Date at <a href="https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/">https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/</a>. Submissions will not be accepted by email, fax or hand-delivery; unless otherwise noted.

Documents should not be embedded within uploaded files, as the embedded files will not be accessible or evaluated.

#### **Contact:**

To contact Boulder County Procurement or ask questions in relation to this proposal, respondents must register on <a href="https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/">https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/</a> and initiate the communication electronically through the **Vendor Discussions** or the **Ask a Question** feature.

All questions must be received on or before the Deadline for Submission of Clarifications, as specified in the Schedule of Events. Boulder County will not accept any respondent's communications by any other means, except as specifically stated in this proposal.

# Addendum:

At any time prior to the Close Date, Boulder County may alter, clarify, amend, delete or add to, in whole or in part, any terms or provisions of this proposal.

In order to afford the Bidders a reasonable time for taking into account a material amendment (the materiality of which Boulder County in its own discretion may determine) or for any other reason, Boulder County may, at its own discretion, extend the Close Date.

For the most up-to-date project information refer to our Bonfire portal.

All vendor submissions may be amended, but only before the Close Date on https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/.

# **Need Help:**

To assist with registration and submission of responses, learn how to get started with Bonfire, watch this <u>training video</u>. For questions or support when using the platform, <u>access the Bonfire online knowledge base</u>, search the FAQ or contact the Bonfire support team at <u>support@gobonfire.com</u>.

<u>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)</u>: Americans with Disabilities Act: If you need special services provided for under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact the Boulder County ADA Coordinator or Human Resources office at (303) 441-3525 as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for service delivery ahead of applicable due dates.