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## **ADDENDUM**

Posted Date: May 8, 2024

**Solicitation No.**: 24-54

Solicitation Name: Therapy Services & Medicaid- Recovering Funds from TennCare and Medicaid

**Subject:** Addendum Number 2

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced solicitation. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases, or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

## 1. ATTACHMENT: NONE

## 2. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1.	What is the approximate value of the contract
Answer	FY24 contract value is approximately \$3,000,000.00
2.	What system of payment does HCS use
Answer	EFT payments
3.	Can you provide information about the Administration & Billing Services Compensation mentioned on page 19
Answer	Answer pending
4.	Can we submit potential candidate resumes that represent our company's qualifications, with identified information removed
Answer	Yes, resumes from potential candidates, pending contract award, highlighting qualifications are acceptable.
5.	Could you share who the incumbent vendors for this contract are and their previously approved rates
Answer	Prior vendor for FY24 was Stellar Therapy Services. See answer #1 for contract amount.
6.	What is the anticipated number of contracted staff for the 24-25 school year under this RFP?
Answer	a. · Occupational Therapists (OTs)- 11
	b. · Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTAs)- 19
	c. · Physical Therapists (PTs)- 3
	d. · Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs)- 7
	e. · Speech Language Pathologists (SLP/CCCs)- 15
	f. · Speech Language Pathology Assistants (SLP/As)- 9



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	g. · Speech Language Teacher (MA)- 1 h. · Psychologists and Educational Diagnosticians – 4 Please note we do maintain contract with other companies to cover what Stellar can't and where we have been unable to hire in HCS
7.	What is the average caseload by discipline in your District?
Answer	This is dependent on number of providers and number of eligible students.
8.	Do you have any general estimates of "as needed" services regarding the district's anticipated needs for the upcoming school year
Answer	We have had to use other contract agencies this past year because current vendor has not been able to provide all needed staff. It will be dependent on how many people a contract agency can provide. We will need to be in a position to maintain other contracts in all likelihood.

BIDDER/PROPOSER IS ADVISED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM WHEN SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN THE BIDDER/PROPOSER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

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