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Request for Proposal To Qualified Providers

Project Type: Early Start Comprehensive Developmental Program

Service Code: 116

Deadline for Submission: Until Filled

Description of Project:

Valley Mountain Regional Center has the immediate need for Early Start Comprehensive Developmental Program for infants and toddlers, age: birth-36 months. Service to be provided in any of our five counties: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Amador, Calaveras, or Tuolumne County.

The comprehensive developmental program service provider will provide a transdisciplinary, comprehensive, and coordinated approach for children and their families using a variety of highly qualified professionals to educate the family on techniques to improve upon the infant/toddler's developmental needs. The comprehensive developmental program will include an Infant Developmental Specialist, Speech Therapist, and a physical or occupational therapist. Each consumer referred for possible services receives a full developmental assessment by an infant developmental specialist and minimally one of the other disciplines, as appropriate to the individual's needs. The developmental assessment includes the infant/toddler's physical, cognitive, communication, social and adaptive skills. From this assessment, each specialist will make recommendations of frequency and duration of ongoing therapy service. The comprehensive developmental program will monitor the child's growth in all developmental domains and provide direct intervention in the frequency and duration recommended by the specialist. The intervention will be active, hands on and play based in the child's natural environment. Services to be provided with the family until the child is developmentally age appropriate with no high-risk factors for developmental delays, or until the child turns three years of age.

Rates for this service are established using Standard Medi-Cal Allowance/ **Service Code 116**

Agency Overview:

Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) is a private, non-profit organization working under contract with the State of California, Department of Developmental Services. VMRC provides services to persons age birth to three, who are at-risk of developing a developmental disability, and three years and older, who have a developmental disability.

Valley Mountain Regional Center creates partnerships to support all eligible individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, children at risk, and their families in choosing services and supports through individual lifelong planning to achieve healthy and productive lives in their own communities. Please visit our website, <https://www.vmrc.net/> for more

information about our organization, DDS for our services. www.dds.ca.gov [Early Start Information Page at DDS](#)

Eligibility of Applicants (either sole proprietors or agencies):

Applicants must be able to provide relevant licenses, certifications and/or credentials as required by the State of California to practice in the field being offered. In addition to provision of valid certificates, the applicant shall have at a *minimum, one year of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities.*

Criteria for Selection:

All applications submitted that meet the minimum eligibility requirements shall be considered for vendorization. More Information about vendorization may be found on DDS' website at <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/vendorization-process/> under "Vendorization Process" or under California Code of Regulations, Title 17, and Sections 54310 through 54390, vendor application requirements; Sections 58500 to 58570, Transportation Services; and Sections 54342(a)(81) and (84).

Reservation of Rights:

VMRC reserves the right to select a provider for the services described in this Request for Proposal without further negotiations. VMRC may, at its sole discretion, select no applicant for these services if, in its determination, no applicant is sufficiently responsive to the need.

Costs for Proposal Submission:

Applicants responding to this Request for Proposal shall bear all costs associated with the development and submission of their RFP Application Packet. No costs shall be charged to VMRC, the Department of Developmental Services, or the State of California.

Equity and Diversity in Request for Proposals:

An RFP prepared by Valley Mountain Regional Center to develop or provide consumer services and supports shall include a section on issues of equity and diversity. The section on equity and diversity shall not be limited to all the following information.

- A statement outlining the applicant's plan to serve diverse populations, including, but not limited to, culturally and linguistically diverse populations.
- Examples of the applicant's commitment to addressing the needs of those diverse populations; and
- Any additional information that the applicant deems relevant to issues of equity and diversity.

Interested Parties:

Interested parties should contact Libby Contreras, Resource Development Manager-Clinical Services. lcontreras@vmrc.net -OR- (209) 955-3348

Deadline:

This is a continuous proposal to fulfill agency's unmet needs.

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