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Request for Proposal To Qualified Providers

Project Type:

Person Centered Practices Self-Advocacy Support (Co-hort) (individual or agency)

*Amount of Grant Funding Available : **\$54, 109.00***

*Deadline for Submission: **Thursday September 22, 2022***

Description of Project:

Valley Mountain Regional Center has the immediate need for a certified Person-Centered Thinking / Practices training provider to support Consumers of VMRC in Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin , Stanislaus, and Tuolumne counties.

Expected outcomes:

- Facilitate outreach of self-advocates to day programs and care homes to advocate for person centered practices
- Facilitate discussions with VMRC case management to improve the quality of person-centered practices in our catchment area
- Work with HCBS Program Evaluator to co-lead HCBS training for community members and vendors
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Interested parties should submit a proposal of no more than 3-5 pages which includes the following information (at minimum):

- How non-English speaking consumers and support persons (family) will be supported
- Special attention to “accessibility” of the learner
- The training agency, or individuals experience providing Person Centered Thinking training to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Method of delivery of training (virtual and/ or in- person)
- Knowledge of cultural and linguistically appropriate training methods

Interested parties are invited to submit a completed proposal to the Director of Community Services, Brian L. Bennett bbennett@vmrc.net no later than 5 pm on Thursday September 22, 2022

Eligibility of Applicants (either sole proprietors or agencies):

Applicants shall have at minimum, knowledge of the Person-Centered Thinking process and strategies and person who are certified as “train the trainer”

Criteria for Selection:

All applications submitted that meet the minimum eligibility requirements shall be considered for vendorization. A VMRC community services team panel will make the final determination based on the proposals received.

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.

Interested Parties:

Interested parties should contact HCBS Coordinator Anna Sims asims@vmrc.net or Director of Community Services, Brian L. Bennett bbennett@vmrc.net with questions about the proposal or its intent

Deadline:

RFP Application Packets must be received no later than **Thursday September 22, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.** RFP Application Packets will be stamped with the date and time of receipt. RFP Application Packets with time/date stamps and postmarks after **Thursday September 22, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.** will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.