



# COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

REQUEST FOR INTEREST No. 22-05

for

## Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BCHIP) and Community Care Expansion (CCE) Facilities Request, Round 3: Children and Youth

Any Request for Proposal (RFP) issued as a result of this Request for Interest (RFI) will be posted on [Alameda County Current Contracting Opportunities](https://gsa.acgov.org/do-business-with-us/contracting-opportunities/) [https://gsa.acgov.org/do-business-with-us/contracting-opportunities/]. Please immediately update the County Contact noted below of any e-mail address changes. To vendors registered or certified in the Small Local Emerging Business vendor database: Please maintain correct and accurate e-mail address information to ensure receipt of future RFIs.

Contact Person: James Wagner

Phone Number: (510) 567-8125

E-mail Address: [James.Wagner@acgov.org](mailto:James.Wagner@acgov.org)

**RFI RESPONSE DUE**

by

**2:00 p.m.**

on

**Thursday July 21**



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**A. INTENT**

The intent of this Request for Interest (RFI) is to identify a pool of potentially qualified vendors that can provide facility(ies) that may be eligible for funding from the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) and Community Care Expansion (CCE) Projects. This RFI is specifically looking for facilities for BHCIP Round 4; the purpose of Round 4 is to address the significant gaps in behavioral health facilities for children and youth in California.

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (thereafter HCSA or County) intends to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) following the RFI and award a 4-year contract (with option to renew) for capital improvements to the bidder selected as the most responsible bidder whose response conforms to the RFP and meets the County's requirements. The County does not guarantee that a subsequent RFP will be issued. Should an RFP be issued as intended, the terms and conditions described in this RFI are not guaranteed to remain exactly the same.

**B. SCOPE**

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Department of Social Services (CDSS) have been releasing several rounds of funding opportunities to support infrastructure projects: the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) and the Community Care Expansion (CCE) program.

<https://www.infrastructure.buildingcalhhs.com/>

DHCS is currently accepting applications for Round 4, Children and Youth.

<https://www.infrastructure.buildingcalhhs.com/grantees/cy/>

These competitive grants fund the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of facilities. This round will fund projects that will expand the behavioral health continuum of treatment and service resources in settings that serve Californians ages 25 and younger, including pregnant and postpartum women and their children, and transition-age youth, along with their families. Funding may only be used for new or expanding infrastructure projects to supplement and not supplant existing funds to construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets. Facility projects funded by these grants shall not be subject to a conditional use permit, discretionary permit, or to any other discretionary reviews or approvals. Any selected facility project(s) may be used to support infrastructure and programming within Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services Department (ACBH) and/or the Office of Homeless Care and Coordination (OHCC) within Health Care Services Agency. HCSA is looking for facilities that can be renovated and used through BHCIP and CCE programs. As a part of this agreement, the County is looking to identify available facilities; apply for funds for renovation and rehabilitation; and enter into a long-term lease agreement so that the facility will be

available for the provision of community care expansion, behavioral health services, and/or interim housing or permanent supportive housing. This arrangement does not require or guarantee that the owner of the building be the service provider. In order to renovate the building, DHCS will require that MediCal beneficiaries are served in grant funded facilities through BHCIP for a minimum of 30 years after construction is completed. Any contract award subsequent to this RFI is contingent on the availability of funds.

**C. VENDOR QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Vendor minimum qualification criteria include, but are not limited, to the following:

1. Bidder shall be regularly and continuously engaged in the business of owning or leasing healthcare facilities for at least ten of the past ten years; and
2. Bidder shall possess all permits, licenses and professional credentials necessary to supply product and/or perform services as specified under any subsequent RFP.

**D. COUNTY CONTACTS**

Questions regarding this RFI must be submitted in writing to:

James Wagner, Deputy Director of Clinical Operations  
Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services  
2000 Embarcadero, Suite 400  
Oakland, CA 94606  
Phone: (510) 567-8125  
E-mail: [James.Wagner@acgov.org](mailto:James.Wagner@acgov.org)

**E. ESTIMATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

| <b>Event</b>                      | <b>Date</b>                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Request for Interest (RFI) Issued | July 6, 2022                         |
| RFI Response Due                  | <b>By 2:00 p.m. on July 21, 2022</b> |
| Request for Proposal (RFP) Issued | October 2022                         |
| Contract Start Date               | February 1, 2023                     |

**Note: Dates indicated are approximate.**

**F. REQUEST FOR INTEREST RESPONSE FORMAT**


ACBH intends to issue an RFP in order to establish a contract for the above-referenced service in the near future.

1. Vendors that meet the Qualification Criteria and are interested in being included on the vendor list to receive any subsequent bid documents (if issued), should send an RFI Response via e-mail to James Wagner: [James.Wagner@acgov.org](mailto:James.Wagner@acgov.org) by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday July 21, 2022.

The subject of the e-mail must read:

- ***RFI No. #22-05 (Bidder Name)***

The RFI Response must contain the following:

- Bidder Name
  - Contact Person Name
  - Business Address (PO Box/Street Address, City, State)
  - Contact Telephone Number
  - Contact E-mail Address
  - Building address and description (no more than one page)
  - Description of how Bidder meets the Qualification Criteria (no more than one page)
2. In addition, ACBH encourages any **new vendors that are local to Alameda County** to register and be added to the County SLEB database. More information on how to register can be found on the County's website at: <http://acgov.org/auditor/sleb/newvendor.htm>.
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