

## **RFP 23-02 Questions and Answers**

- 1) What is the available funding amount for the services described in the RFP?

ANSWER: The pilot program covered by the 18-month pilot program will be paid for with itemized funds from the City of San Leandro as well as funding from Alameda County Fire Department. At this time, we will not be releasing the available funding amount.

- 2) Page 15 of the RFP states that “RFP responses that do not meet the County Small and Emerging Locally Owned Business (SLEB) Program requirements, as described in the RFP, will be considered incomplete.” In the past, ACBH has been able to waive the SLEB contracting requirement for clinical services.

- a) Please confirm whether the SLEB requirement/SLEB subcontracting requirement will be waived for this project.
- b) Please confirm that non-SLEB providers are still eligible to apply (but will forfeit the preference points) if not subcontracted with a SLEB.

ANSWER: SLEB requirements will not be waived for this process. The County requires all request for proposals for goods and services to meet the SLEB requirements. Contractors not meeting the small and local emerging local business requirements must partner with a SLEB certified subcontractor for 20% of the Contractors total bid amount.

- 3) Are for-profit providers eligible to apply to this RFP?

ANSWER: Yes. Provider will need to meet the SLEB requirements.

- 4) Will Alameda County agree to waive the SLEB certification requirement for RFP No. 23-02, so that AHS would be eligible to participate?

ANSWER: No. See answer to above Question #2.