

RFGA 113: Act 264 Parent Representation

TO: Bidders and Interested parties
FROM: Department of Mental Health (DMH)
DATE: April 15, 2024
RE: RFGA Questions and Responses

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QUESTIONS DUE: 04/12/2024, 4:30pm ET

RFP RESPONSES DUE BY: 04/26/2024, 4:30pm ET

1. Is there a range of funding that will be available for the scope of work within the RFGA?

Answer: There is not a range identified within this RFGA. Bidders should respond with a budget and cost provide the services requested.

2. Will there be a possibility of multiyear funding for this grant?

Answer: This grant will be for one-year with the grant funds available. There will be a request for ongoing funds from state agencies to continue this work for future years.

3. Does the successful bidder of this RFGA replace the current family voice representatives on the State Interagency Team and Case Review Committee?

Answer: The apparently successful bidder of this RFGA will not replace current family voice on SIT or CRC, this will be in addition to.

4. Should there be multiple awardees, what is the expectancy of consistency and alignment across organizations?

Answer: This funding opportunity will only be for one grant to an organization to ensure for a streamlined approach to this work in Vermont. While there will be one award, the grantee will need to coordinate with other entities doing similar work and is there an expectation of consistent approaches and coordination/ alignment across those entities.

5. We are wondering re: the Act 264 opportunity if there is a way to put in an application that describes the whole ACT 264 process in multiple languages?

Answer: The Act 264 RFGA is specific to a scope of work for services related to parent representatives so that RFGA would not be appropriate for funds for videos.