

AMENDMENT

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

RFP 250000000004 Speech and Language Therapy Services

Alabama Department of Youth Services School District – Speech and Language Therapy

Supplier Questions; Agency answers highlighted.

1. Is this a new initiative? If no, could you kindly confirm the names of the current incumbents and contract budget? **No, this is not a new initiative. The incumbent is E-Therapy, LLC, Flagstaff, AZ. The contract budget can be obtained through an open records request.**
2. Could you please provide new links for Disclosure Statements as the links provided in RFP are not working. Or could you please provide the PDF related to it. **See Attachment.**
3. Could you please confirm if Speech and Language Therapist resumes are required. If yes, please confirm actual resume required or sample resumes and also the number of resumes required? **Resume's are not required, but preferred.**
4. What is the allocated budget for this contract? And could you please specify approximate head count of therapists required. **Budget is based on need. Therapists are on an as needed basis.**
5. What are the certifications vendor should possess to be eligible for the RFP? Please specify any mandatory healthcare related licenses required by Vendor. **Any certifications required by the State of Alabama to provide this service. These qualifications should be on the Alabama Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC) Website.**
6. Is there a preference for local vendors for this project? **Only if it improves access.**
7. Are there any pain points or issues with the current vendor(s)? **None known.**
8. Will the district accept virtual therapists? **Yes**
9. How many hours per week is each assignment for and how many total instructional days in the school year? **Depends on the needs of the student; 226**
10. Is there a max hourly rate that the district doesn't want to pay beyond? How many SLP's are they looking to hire? **Unable to provide this information. Based on need.**
11. Are these assignments for a traditional school year term or does it begin in October? **The district is year-round from August to August with holidays and breaks in between.**