



Suspension of Competition Acquisition Request

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1. Fully describe the product(s) and/or service(s) being requested.

The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is requesting to execute a Master Agreement with various licensed facilities certified to provide placements and services for adults with severe and persistent mental health conditions in a secured licensed facility, pursuant to Welfare Institutions Code (WIC) and California Code of Regulations (CCR), such as Skilled Nursing Facilities/Special Treatment Program/Institutions for Mental Disease (SNF/STP/IMD), Geropsychiatric Nursing Care Facilities, and/or Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers (MHRC) for adults with severe and persistent mental health conditions, effective for a three-year term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029, with two, one-year optional extensions.

2. Identify the selected vendor and contact person; include the address, phone number and e-mail address for each.

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3. What is the total cost of the acquisition? If an agreement, state the total cost of the initial term and the amounts for potential renewal terms.

Contract Maximum- \$160,169,695
FY 2026-2027: \$32,033,939
FY 2027-2028: \$32,033,939
FY 2028-2029: \$32,033,939
FY 2029-2030: \$32,033,939
FY 2030-2031: \$32,033,939

The acquisition will not result in an increase of Net County Cost.

4. Identify the unique qualities and/or capabilities of the service(s) and/or product(s) that qualify this as a Suspension of Competition acquisition.

Contracted providers shall be licensed to provide residential mental health services and ancillary services to severely and persistently mentally disabled persons. The Department of Health Care Services retains a list of licensed facilities. DBH, through its RISE Conservatorship Team, reviews each licensed facility to determine if it is able to meet the needs of County persons served. All facilities must be LPS certified.

Providers with local facilities will allow persons served requiring one of the levels of care included in this agreement to

remain local, near family, and reduce County costs. While local placements are sought first, the majority of IMD providers are located outside of Fresno County, resulting in the need for out-of-county placements in order to ensure the necessary and proper level of care. The inclusion of all providers listed above is intended to ensure robust coverage of service provision to account for the variance of needs in the Conservatee persons served population.

DBH is required to find the most appropriate placement with the least restriction for adults with severe and persistent mental health conditions through licensed and credentialed facility service providers, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), section (s) 5000 et seq. and Title 22 of California Code of Regulations (CCR) S72001 et. Seq. and Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Services Information Notice No. 15-008

5. Identify from Administrative Policy #34 what circumstances constitute a Suspension of Competition.

- In an emergency when goods or services are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare, or safety, or for the protection of County property.
- When the contract is with a federal, state, or local governmental agency.
- When the department head, with the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent, finds that the cost of preparing and administering a competitive bidding process in a particular case will equal or exceed the estimated contract amount or \$5,000 whichever is more.
- When a contract provides only for payment of per diem and travel expenses and there is to be no payment for services rendered.
- When obtaining the services of expert witnesses for litigation or special counsel to assist the County.
- When in unusual or extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Supervisors or the Purchasing Agent/Purchasing Manager determines that the best interests of the County would be served by not securing competitive bids or issuing a request for proposal.

6. Explain why the unique qualities and/or capabilities described above are essential to your department.

The department maintains a network of contractors that provide several levels of care. This agreement is for a higher need level of care for conserved persons. The need for these services has been increasing annually and it is necessary for the department to contract with as many IMD facilities as we can to meet the needs of the people of Fresno County. Due to the challenges of finding appropriate placements for persons served, a master agreement is critical to ensure persons served are placed at the appropriate level of care while maintaining the opportunity to add other qualified providers as they are reviewed and determined to meet the varying needs of the population.

The conservatee population presents a wide range of clinical, behavioral, cognitive, and medical needs. Individuals may require different levels and types of support, including intensive psychiatric stabilization, behavioral management, dementia related care, co occurring substance use treatment, secure settings, or facilities capable of addressing complex medical conditions. Because these needs vary significantly from one conservatee to another, it is not possible for a single IMD facility to appropriately serve all individuals.

7. Provide a comprehensive explanation of the research done to verify that the recommended vendor is the only vendor with the unique qualities and/or capabilities stated above. Include a list of all other vendors contacted, what they were asked, and their responses.

The County is required by Welfare Institution Code (W&IC), Section 5000 et seq. and California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections 72001, et seq. to provide placement beds and services for adults with severe and persistent mental health conditions in a secured licensed and credentialed facility. DBH issued an RFSQ for services in 2016 and received 8 responses, only 1 being in Fresno County. As there is an ongoing need for placement services in Fresno County, all respondents were added to the resulting Master Agreement. The Master Agreement was renewed in 2021 through a Suspension of Competition to ensure a comprehensive list of service providers for persons served.

The Department has implemented an onboarding process in which each facility that reaches out to contract with the County is thoroughly vetted and confirmed to meet the needs of the Department and County conserved persons served.

RISE Conservatorship provides intensive oversight of individuals with high and varying needs, which helps the department continually assess whether their current placement is appropriate. Because RISE clients often require specialized behavioral, psychiatric, or medical supports, not all IMD facilities are equipped to serve them. When a person served is progressing in a particular placement, it is important to maintain them there to avoid disrupting their treatment and risking regression. Keeping current vendors on the agreement ensures continuity of care, prevents unnecessary moves, and allows the department to match each conservatee to a facility that can meet their specific needs.

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Requested By:

Division Manager

Title

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I approve this request to suspend competition for the service(s) and/or product(s) identified herein.

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