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The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is requesting proposals for: YH18-0017 ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. The primary purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from qualified offerors and to prescribe the requirements for the Contractor who will be conducting Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Eligibility Determinations in all Geographic Service Areas in Arizona. Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) administers the State of Arizona's public behavioral health system and programs to deliver behavioral health services to eligible populations, including individuals determined to have an SMI. Accordingly, AHCCCS has been statutorily mandated to establish an SMI Eligibility Determination process to identify whether an individual meets the statutory definition of "Seriously Mentally Ill," A.R.S. §36-3408 and A.R.S. §36-550.06. AHCCCS has developed a standardized process and criteria to determine SMI Eligibility Determination to ensure that individuals designated as SMI are promptly identified and enrolled for services. SMI Eligibility Determination criteria is applied to the information obtained through an SMI Assessment, the assessor's evaluation of whether the individual meets the SMI Eligibility Determination criteria, and all relevant treatment records necessary for the Contractor to make a final determination of SMI eligibility. The Contractor is responsible for rendering the final SMI Eligibility Determination, any applicable grievance and appeal requirements, and all administrative responsibilities related thereto. The Contractor is responsible for, and shall comply with and perform, all applicable responsibilities and duties regarding SMI Eligibility Determinations set forth in the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 9, Chapter 21, Article 3, specifically A.A.C. R9-21-303, except as directed otherwise by AHCCCS via written policy/protocol, and/or to the extent that a rule by its express language does not apply to the SMI Eligibility Determination. Solicitation No: YH18-0017 Solicitation Title: SMI ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION Procurement Officer: Mark Held Email: [Mark.Held@azahcccs.gov](mailto:Mark.Held@azahcccs.gov) Procurement Office: AHCCCS, MD5700 701 East Jefferson Street Phoenix, AZ 85034 Release Date: March 15, 2018 Anticipated Proposal Due Date and Time: May 14, 2018 at 3:00 PM Arizona time (Actual due date will be as stated on the Request for Proposal document) PLEASE NOTE: Instructions and Solicitation documents are available on the AHCCCS web site (<https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/OversightOfHealthPlans/SolicitationsAndContracts/open.html>). It is your responsibility to check the website frequently since amendments to the RFP are posted to the website provided above.

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